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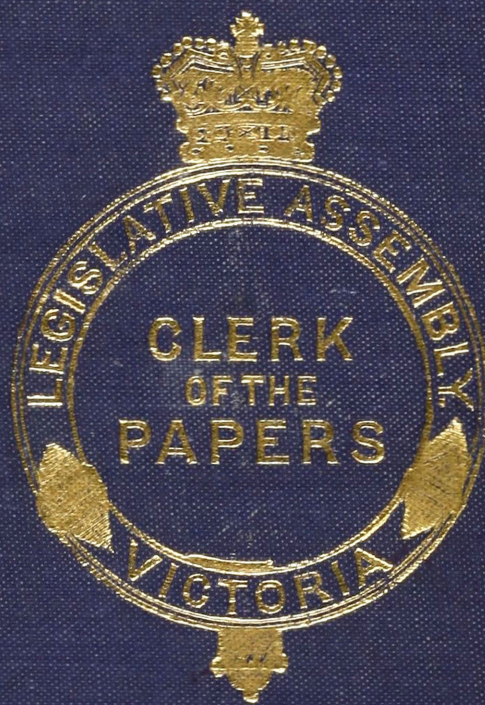


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- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 20. (*Assented to 13 December, 1945. Act No. 5086.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES (BILL No. 2):** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1946, p. 136; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 145. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5170.*)
- ADULT EDUCATION:** Bill to provide for the constitution and functions of a Council of Adult Education, and for other purposes—(Mr. Galvin for Mr. Field).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 59) 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 with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5181.*)
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 5 of the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1944*—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1946, p. 138; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5177.*)
- APPRENTICESHIP:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship*"—(Mr. Hayes).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 May, 1946, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 May, p. 80; 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, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5136.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1946, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding session of Parliament—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1945, p. 37; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Mar., 1946, p. 44. (*Assented to 28 December, 1945. Act No. 5108.*)
- 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, 1947, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., 1946, p. 169; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 31 December, 1946. Act No. 5205.*)
- BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S:** Bill to amend the Ballaarat Gas Company's Acts—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; 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; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 122. (*Assented to 12 November, 1946. Act No. 5142.*)
- BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL:** Bill to provide for the control of building operations and building materials, and for other purposes—(Mr. Barry).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Mar., 1946, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Mar., p. 48; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 April, p. 60; 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, 17-8 April, p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 73. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5116.*)
- BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway in Burke-road in the cities of Camberwell and Kew—(Mr. Hayes).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 122. (*Assented to 12 November, 1946. Act No. 5141.*)

- CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION:** Bill to amend sub-section (3) of section 7 of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928* and sub-section (3) of section 8 of the *Swine Act 1928*—(Mr. McKenzie).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 91; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 100; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 125. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5146.*)
- CATTLE BREEDING:** Bill to amend the *Cattle Breeding Act 1938*—(Mr. McKenzie).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 145. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5169.*)
- CLIFTON HILL LAND:** Bill to sever certain land in the city of Melbourne from the municipal district of the city of Melbourne and to annex the said land to the municipal district of the city of Collingwood and for other purposes—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 129. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5154.*)
- COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 26 of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928*—(Mr. McKenzie).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1945, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5105.*)
- COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS:** Bill to amend sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 23 of the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*—(Mr. Cain).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 74) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 June, 1947, p. 211; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 June, p. 213; the Council's agreement notified, 27 June, p. 215. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5223.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,076,017 to the service of the year 1945-46—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., 1945, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 30 November, 1945. Act No. 5083.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £977,483 to the service of the year 1944-45—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., 1945, p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 30 November, 1945. Act No. 5084.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £223,277 to the service of the year 1945-46—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 May, 1946, p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5134.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £6,055,371 to the service of the year 1946-47—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 May, 1946, p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5135.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,066,615 to the service of the year 1946-47—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1-2 Oct., 1946, pp. 92-3; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Oct., p. 94. (*Assented to 3 October, 1946. Act No. 5137.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £447,541 to the service of the year 1945-46—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., 1946, p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 110. (*Assented to 29 October, 1946. Act No. 5138.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 7):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £4,391,351 to the service of the year 1946-47—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., 1946, p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 117. (*Assented to 31 October, 1946. Act No. 5139.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 8):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,029,416 to the service of the year 1946-47—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 May, 1947, p. 193; the Council's agreement notified, 3 June, p. 195. (*Assented to 10 June, 1947. Act No. 5207.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 9):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £6,725,198 to the service of the year 1947-48—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 June, 1947, p. 206; the Council's agreement notified, 24 June, p. 212. (*Assented to 27 June, 1947. Act No. 5215.*)

- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*—(Mr. Barry).—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, 19 Mar., 1946, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 April, p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 April, p. 67; 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, 30 April, p. 69; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 1 May, p. 70; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 May, p. 75. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5118.*)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES):** Bill to amend section 61 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*—(Mr. Cain).—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, 12 Nov., 1946, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 145. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5171.*)
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY:** Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*—(Mr. Slater).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1946, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Dec., p. 155; 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, 17 Dec., p. 159; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5191.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1928*—(Mr. Hayes).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1946, p. 99.—Bill lapsed.
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 16; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Dec., p. 28.
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT):** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932* (No. 2)—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., 1945, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5104.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932* (No. 2)—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1946, p. 114; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 132. (*Assented to 26 November, 1946. Act No. 5156.*)
- CRIMES (INDETERMINATE SENTENCES):** Bill relating to certain directions for recommittal to reformatory prisons of persons released on probation—(Mr. Slater).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1946, p. 74; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 May, p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5131.*)
- CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE:** Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Appointment of Certain Corporations as Custodian Trustees*"—(Mr. Slater).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 May, 1947, p. 189; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 June, p. 200. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5208.*)
- DOG RACES:** Bill to provide for the control and conducting of dog races and to amend the Police Offences Acts and the Totalizator Acts, and for other purposes—(Mr. Slater).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1946, p. 137; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 139.—Bill lapsed.
- DROUGHT RELIEF:** Bill to make provision for the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal farmers in consequence of drought in Victoria during the year 1945—(Mr. Cain).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, 1946, p. 72; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 May, p. 74; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 77. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5122.*)
- DROUGHT RELIEF (BILL No. 2):** Bill to make provision for the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal farmers in consequence of drought in Victoria during the year 1946—(Mr. Cain).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 73) 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 June, 1947, p. 210; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 June, p. 211; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 June, p. 213; the Council's agreement notified, 27 June, p. 215. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5225.*)
- DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 6 of the *Drought Relief Act 1946*—(Mr. Cain).—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, 10 Dec., 1946, p. 150; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5178.*)

ECONOMIC STABILITY: Bill to make provision for the preservation of economic stability and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., 1946, p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Dec., p. 160; 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, 18 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 31 December, 1946. Act No. 5202.*)

ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION): Bill to extend the operation of the *Economic Stability Act 1946*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Motion made, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of the 'Economic Stability Act 1946'*"—debate adjourned, 30 April, 1947, p. 177; debate resumed—motion agreed to, on division; Bill read a first time, 7 May, p. 181; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 May, p. 183; debate resumed 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 the Bill because it is entirely wrong in principle for this Parliament to support and uphold, by State legislation, Commonwealth regulations the validity of which, under Commonwealth powers, is in grave doubt; because, if, for special and urgent reasons, the retention of a specific regulation is deemed desirable, State legislation for such particular purpose, with State control, should be submitted to this Parliament for consideration; and because, if our democratic system is to be permitted to remain, Government by legislation should be speedily substituted for the obnoxious system of Government by regulation, which is causing industrial unrest, destroying initiative and enterprise, and detrimentally affecting production"; debate adjourned, 13 May, p. 184; debate resumed—amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21-2 May, p. 189. Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Employers and Employés*"—(*Mr. Slater*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 22; 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, 13 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 18 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5090.*)

EVIDENCE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*"—(*Mr. Slater*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1946, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5183.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS): Bill to provide for annual holidays for workers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; 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 Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Thursday, 3rd January next"; question, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—negatived; question, That the words "Thursday, 3rd January next" be inserted in place of the words omitted—agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Mar., 1946, p. 45; further considered in Committee, 12 Mar., p. 48; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Mar., p. 49; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 3 April, p. 60. (*Assented to 9 April, 1946. Act No. 5111.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Act 1946'*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1946, p. 129; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 26 November, 1946. Act No. 5158.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts in relation to the Making and Baking of Bread*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 May, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 May, p. 80. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5130.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two hundred and twelve of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1946, p. 145; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5190.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD HOLIDAYS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two hundred and twelve of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 17. (*Assented to 13 December, 1945. Act No. 5085.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Mar., 1946, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 April, p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 71. (*Assented to 7 May, 1946. Act No. 5115.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-six of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1946, p. 110; 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, 23 Oct., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 3 December, 1946. Act No. 5159.*)
- FARMERS ADVANCES:** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1945, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5091.*)
- FARMERS ADVANCES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 21 May, 1947, p. 188; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 May, p. 192; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 June, p. 201; the Council's agreement notified, 19 June, p. 208. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5210.*)
- FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 17 of the *Farmers Protection Act 1941*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5096.*)
- FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 17 of the *Farmers Protection Act 1941*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1946, p. 114; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 124; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Nov., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 137. (*Assented to 3 December, 1946. Act No. 5163.*)
- FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES:** Bill to amend sections 3, 4, and 5 of the *Farm Water Supplies Advances Act 1944*—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 106; 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, 22 Oct., p. 110; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Nov., p. 137; amendments considered and disagreed with, 28 Nov., p. 140; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, but make an amendment in one of such amendments, 4 Dec., p. 145; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council and agree to the amendment made in one of such amendments, 10 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5174.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT):** Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., 1945, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5103.*)
- 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. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Mar., 1946, p. 56; 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, 2 April, p. 59.
- 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, 2 April, p. 59.
- Bill lapsed.
- FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION:** Bill to extend the operation of the *Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1946, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Nov., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 137. (*Assented to 3 December, 1946. Act No. 5164.*)
- FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD:** Bill to provide for the constitution and functions of a Free Library Service Board, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1946, p. 99; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Nov., p. 132; 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, 12 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5180.*)
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to friendly societies—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1945, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, 1946, p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 138; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 154; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Dec., p. 162; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 164. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5186.*)
- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES:** Bill to amend Part II. of the *Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928*—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5173.*)

GAS COMMISSION: Bill to constitute a Gas Commission, to provide for the establishment acquisition and operation of gas undertakings by the said Commission, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Sluter*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October instant, and by leave withdrawn; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant; amendment proposed, That "Wednesday, 23rd October" be omitted with the view of inserting "Tuesday, 29th October" in place thereof; amendment negatived, on division; question, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant—agreed to on division, 8 Oct., pp. 98-9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 7-8 Nov., p. 122; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26-7 Nov., p. 136; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 140.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

GEELONG LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservation of certain land in the city of Geelong which is no longer required for the purpose of such reservation and for the alienation of such land from the Crown, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Mar., 1946, p. 44; 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, 6 Mar., p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Mar., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Mar., p. 53. (*Assented to 27 March, 1946. Act No. 5109.*)

HEALTH (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 92 and 126 of the *Health Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 June, 1947, p. 196; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 June, p. 200; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 June, p. 204; the Council's agreement notified, 19 June, p. 208. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5212.*)

HOSPITAL BENEFITS: Bill to authorize and approve the execution by the State of Victoria of an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to hospital benefits, to amend consequentially the *Health Act 1928* and the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 24; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5101.*)

HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT): Bill to ratify the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to housing projects, to approve the agreement so executed, and to amend the *Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Act 1938* and to make further provision in relation to the said agreement—(*Mr. Cain*).—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, 12 Mar., 1946, pp. 47-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Mar., p. 48; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 Mar., p. 57; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 April, p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 17 April, p. 67. (*Assented to 30 April, 1946. Act No. 5114.*)

HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN): Bill to amend section 4 of the *Housing Act 1943*—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1946, p. 138; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5184.*)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING): Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board*"—(*Mr. Barry*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1946, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 3 December, 1946. Act No. 5161.*)

JURIES (FEES): Bill to increase the rates of compensation payable to jurors and consequently to amend the law relating to court fees payable for civil cases tried before juries—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 125. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5145.*)

LAND (GRAZING LICENCES): Bill to amend section 121 of the *Land Act 1928*—(*Mr. Galvin*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1946, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 161; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5189.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1946—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 20. (*Assented to 13 December, 1945. Act No. 5087.*)

LAND TAX (BILL No. 2): Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st December, 1947—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1946, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 143; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 144. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5168.*)

LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE: Bill to amend the law relating to legal practitioners—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1946, p. 125; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 146; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5182.*)

LICENSING: Bill to make provision with respect to liquor in and in the vicinity of public halls, and to repeal certain provisions in the *Licensing Act 1928* relating to polls for the abolition of licences—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1946, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 155; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses designed to introduce a system of local option polls to be held in licensing districts at regular intervals in relation to the continuance reduction abolition and restoration of licences in those districts—negatived; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18-19 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5197.*)

LICENSING FUND: Bill relating to the transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of surpluses in the *Licensing Fund*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 20. (*Assented to 13 December, 1945. Act No. 5089.*)

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions and arbitrations—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 May, 1947, p. 180; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 May, p. 184. Bill lapsed.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION: Bill to provide for the superannuation of permanent employes of municipalities and other local authorities, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, 1947, p. 178; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 May, p. 180; 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, 21 May, p. 188; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 June, p. 199; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 June, p. 201; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 71) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 24 June, p. 210; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 25 June, p. 213. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5216.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to consolidate the law relating to local government—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1946, p. 146; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 31 December, 1946. Act No. 5203.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION): Bill to make provision for payment by the owners of certain lands in the shire of Dandenong of certain sums in respect of the construction of certain streets and outfall drains in the said shire and to make the payment of the said sums a charge upon the said lands and to validate the raising of certain loans for the purpose of the construction of the said streets and outfall drains, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Field*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1946, p. 74; 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, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 139; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 3 Dec., p. 143; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 4 Dec., p. 144. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5166.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Act 1945*—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5 Mar., 1946, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Mar., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Mar., p. 49; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Mar., p. 54; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 April, p. 65. (*Assented to 30 April, 1946. Act No. 5113.*)

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ROLLS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seventy-two of the 'Local Government Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Hayes).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 April, 1946, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 May, p. 75. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5119.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION):** Bill to authorize variations in certain schemes of private street construction—(Mr. Slater for Mr. Hayes).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 June, 1947, p. 207; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 June, p. 207; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 25 June, p. 213; amendment considered and agreed to, 25 June, p. 214. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5221.*)
- MARINE (PILOTS AND PILOTAGE RATES):** Bill to amend section 76 of, and to increase temporarily certain maximum rates of pilotage under, the *Marine Act 1928*—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1946, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 100; 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, 23 Oct., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 125. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5147.*)
- MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT:** Bill relating to the marketing of eggs and egg pulp—(Mr. McKenzie).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 May, 1946, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 72; debate resumed and adjourned, 15-6 May, p. 82; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 May, p. 85.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- MEDICAL (CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES):** Bill relating to chemists' apprentices who have been on war service—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 May, 1946, p. 71; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 May, p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5132.*)
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION:** Bill relating to the registration of medical practitioners—(Mr. Barry).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov. p. 128. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5151.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927*—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 122. (*Assented to 12 November, 1946. Act No. 5143.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections One hundred and eighteen and One hundred and nineteen of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Hayes).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1946, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 3 December, 1946. Act No. 5160.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD):** Bill to amend section 17 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*—(Mr. Hayes).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1946, p. 126; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 14 January, 1947. Act No. 5206.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN):** Bill to amend section 15 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1945, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 29; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5106.*)
- MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND:** Bill to revoke the reservation of certain lands in the parish of Melbourne South permanently reserved as sites for road purposes and ornamental purposes respectively and to provide for the reservation of a portion of the said lands together with certain unalienated Crown land adjacent thereto as a site for a national gallery and cultural centre, and for other purposes—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1946, p. 138; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5176.*)
- METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S:** Bill to extend the limits of *The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878* and to enable the council of the city of Heidelberg to sell and the Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase the gas undertaking of the said council at Heidelberg—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; 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, 17 Dec., 1946, p. 159; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5194.*)

MINES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Four hundred and eighteen, Four hundred and twenty and Four hundred and twenty-one of the 'Mines Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1945, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5095.*)

MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS): Bill relating to cash orders, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1946, p. 125; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Nov., p. 132; 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, 21 Nov., p. 134; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 27 Nov., p. 138. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5165.*)

MOORPANYAL LAND: Bill to ratify an agreement between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and the Ford Manufacturing Company of Australia Proprietary Limited, to authorize the divesting of certain lands from the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and the transfer thereof to the said company, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 132. (*Assented to 26 November, 1946. Act No. 5157.*)

MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION): Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain notices of the Mornington Sewerage Authority and rates affected thereby—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Mar., 1946, p. 53; 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, 20 Mar., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 April, p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 10 April, p. 63. (*Assented to 16 April, 1946. Act No. 5112.*)

MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES): Bill to provide for a reduction in the registration fees payable in respect of motor cars owned by incapacitated discharged servicemen—(*Mr. Cain*).—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, 29 April, 1947, p. 176; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 180; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for free registration of motor cars by totally incapacitated discharged servicemen or discharged servicemen

incapacitated to an extent of not less than Seventy-five per centum and the annual payment into the Country Roads Board Fund from the consolidated revenue of an amount equal to the loss of registration fees through the passage of this legislation—negated, on division; Bill considered in Committee, 13 May, p. 184; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to provide for the Remission of the Registration Fees payable in respect of Motor Cars owned by Incapacitated Discharged Servicemen"; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 May, p. 189; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 18 June, p. 206; suggested amendment made, 24 June, p. 211; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 25 June, p. 213. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5218.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL): Bill to repeal the Municipal Endowment Acts—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 15; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Dec., p. 28.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE): Bill to provide for the temporary discontinuance of the payment of municipal endowment—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1946, p. 114; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5150.*)

NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway in Nicholson-street, East Brunswick—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 122. (*Assented to 12 November, 1946. Act No. 5140.*)

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION: Bill relating to the funds of the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1946, p. 93; 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, 2 Oct., p. 94.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION SELECT COMMITTEE.
—Motion, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Old Colonists' Association Bill, agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 114; report presented, 11 June, 1947, p. 199.

Debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 June, p. 200; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 18 June, p. 206; amendment considered and agreed to, 18 June, p. 207. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5214.*)

PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND:

Bill to provide for a contributory retirement fund for Members of Parliament, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 55) 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, 10 Dec., 1946, p. 150; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 154; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Dec., p. 162; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 163. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5185.*)

PATRIOTIC FUNDS: Bill to amend the *Patriotic Funds Act 1939*—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 105; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5148.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS): Bill to amend temporarily section 151 of the *Police Offences Act 1928* and the first schedule to the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1946, p. 125; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Dec., p. 157; amendment considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5187.*)

POLICE REGULATION: Bill to make provision for the constitution and functions of a Police Classification Board, to provide for inquiries into misconduct of members of the police force, to provide for long-service leave for members of the police force and to amend the Police Regulation Acts—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5 Mar., 1946, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Mar., p. 44; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Mar., p. 52; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 27 Mar., p. 56; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 April, p. 59; further considered in Committee, 16 April, p. 65, 17 April, p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 April, pp. 66-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 14 May, p. 77; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 May, p. 84. (*Assented to 17 May, 1946. Act No. 5126.*)

PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES: Bill to provide for the reimbursement of expenses of members of committees on Private Bills—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 66) 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 April, 1947, p. 177; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 180; debate resumed and adjourned, 17 June, p. 203; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 June, p. 204; the Council's agreement notified, 19 June, p. 208. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5211.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 8 of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from 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, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5100.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the public service of Victoria—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Mar., 1946, p. 44; 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, 19 Mar., p. 51; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 19 Mar., p. 53; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Mar., p. 54; further considered in Committee, 9-10 April, p. 63; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 10 April, p. 63; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 April, p. 64; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 May, p. 71; amendments considered—one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and an amendment made in the Bill, 14 May, pp. 79-80; the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly and do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 17 May, 1946. Act No. 5124.*)

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. Hayes*).—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, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5098.*)

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. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) 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, 19 Mar., 1946, pp. 52-3; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 77. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5120.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (BILL No. 3):

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. Hayes*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon, Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1946, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 154; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19-20 Dec., p. 166; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5199.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5097.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1946, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 156; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5193.*)

RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE): Bill to amend the *Railways (Long Service) Act 1942* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, 1946, p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, p. 69; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 8 May, p. 75; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 17 May, 1946. Act No. 5127.*)

RAILWAYS (MONT PARK SIDING): Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize The Victorian Railways Commissioners to operate a Public Passenger Service upon a Siding constructed between Macleod Railway Station and the Mont Park Mental Hospital under Agreement with the Board of Land and Works, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1946, p. 155; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5188.*)

RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE): Bill relating to sick leave for daily paid employés in the railway service—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1946, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5172.*)

RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE): Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of long service leave with pay to certain officers and employés at the State Coal Mine—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1946, p. 159; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 161; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5196.*)

RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS): Bill relating to the appointment of certain persons temporarily employed in the railway service to permanent offices therein—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1946, p. 143; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5195.*)

REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS: Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands or of certain parts thereof which are no longer required for the purposes of such reservations—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, 1947, p. 178; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 181; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 27 May, p. 192; amendment considered—Mr. Speaker said that this amendment provides for the payment of compensation to any person or persons for improvements on any land referred to in the Bill. Though not specifically stated, I assume that the compensation would be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in which case the amendment is an infringement of the privileges of this House as it could initiate a charge on the Consolidated Revenue; motion made, That this House, while not admitting the right of the Legislative Council to make the amendment, agree to the said amendment—agreed to; amendment agreed to, 11 June, pp. 200-1. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5209.*)

SEEDS: Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Twenty of the 'Seeds Act 1928'"—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1946, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5152.*)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* and the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1946, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 74; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 May, p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 May, p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 15 May, p. 81. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5129.*)

SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION: Bill relating to soil conservation and land utilization—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 64) 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, on division; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 April, 1947, p. 176; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 178; debate resumed 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, whilst strongly supporting the principle of soil conservation, is of opinion that this Bill, with its proposed bureaucratic controls with dangerous and far-reaching powers and duplication of duties, will not deal effectively with the problem of soil erosion; that it will interfere unnecessarily and harshly with the rights and freedom of land owners and occupiers and will place additional hardships on the already overburdened primary producers resulting in heavy and wasteful expenditure; and that it should be withdrawn and amending legislation introduced to extend the powers of the present Soil Conservation Board"; debate adjourned, 14 May, p. 185; debate resumed—amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; motion made, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday, 10th June next"; amendment negatived, on division; resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, 20 May, pp. 187-8; Bill further considered in Committee, 27 May, p. 192; 28 May, p. 193; 3 June, p. 195; 4-5 June, p. 196; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 June, pp. 197-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 27 June, p. 215. (*Assented to 1 July 1947. Act No. 5226.*)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT: Bill to ratify the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an agreement between the said State and the Common-

wealth of Australia in relation to soldier settlement and to approve the agreement so executed, to provide for the appointment of a Director of soldier settlement and to confer certain powers and functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 14; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 18; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to substitute a Soldier Settlement Commission for a Director of Soldier Settlement, negatived, on division; Bill considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 20; 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, 12 Dec., p. 21; 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, 12 Dec., p. 22; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 30; amendments considered—some agreed to and the others disagreed with, 20 Dec., pp. 30-4; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly; free conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council and six members appointed to be managers of the conference, 20 Dec., p. 37; Message from the Council that they had appointed six members to confer with a like number of members of the Assembly, and naming the place and fixing the time of meeting of the conference; Mr. Cain announced that the conference had met and that the Government, in view of the urgency of the legislation, had decided to accept the amendments of the Council, 21 Dec., p. 38; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 21 Dec., pp. 38-42. (*Assented to 28 December, 1945. Act No. 5107.*)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (BILL No. 2): Bill to make further provision with respect to soldier settlement and to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1946, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 105; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 111; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 121; further considered in Committee, 19-20 Nov., p. 132; 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, 20 Nov., p. 133; Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments and, as the Legislative Council is not empowered under *The Constitution Act* or *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts* to suggest amendments in the Bill to provide each soldier settler with an adequate equity in his allotment by some writing down of his liabilities so as to ensure his success or to originate a Bill to make such provision, requesting the Assembly to pass a Bill making such provision and to transmit such Bill for the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 11 Dec., p. 153; amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5179.*)

- SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 3, 33, 34, and 41 of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945*—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 May, 1946, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 May, p. 82; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 May, p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 85. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5133.*)
- STAMPS:** Bill to consolidate the law relating to stamps—(Mr. Slater).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1946, p. 161; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 31 December, 1946. Act No. 5204.*)
- STAMPS (BETTING TAX):** Bill to amend the provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to bookmakers' licences permits and authorities and bookmakers' statements and betting-tickets, and for other purposes—(Mr. Cain).—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, 23 Oct., 1946, p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 125. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5144.*)
- STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE):** Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(Mr. Cain).—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, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 20. (*Assented to 13 December, 1945. Act No. 5088.*)
- STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(Mr. Cain).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1946, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 144. (*Assented to 10 December, 1946. Act No. 5167.*)
- STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 3 of the *State Development Act 1941*—(Mr. Stoneham).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 June, 1947, p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 26 June, p. 214. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5222.*)
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA):** Bill to provide for the establishment constitution and functions of an advisory council in relation to an area at Yallourn under the jurisdiction of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes—(Mr. Hayes).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 May, 1947, p. 192; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 June, p. 200; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 70) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 18 June, pp. 206-7; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18-19 June, p. 207; the Council's agreement notified, 25 June, p. 214. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5219.*)
- 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—(Mr. Barry).—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, 5 Dec., 1945, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5094.*)
- 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. Barry).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1946, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 132; debate resumed and adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 144; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5175.*)
- STATE SAVINGS BANK:** Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(Mr. Cain for Mr. Field).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 6 May, 1947, p. 180; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 June, p. 195; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 June, p. 207; 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, 24 June, p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 27 June, p. 215. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5224.*)
- STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Slater).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 June, 1947, p. 208; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 June, p. 211. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5217.*)

STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the law relating to stock foods—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1946, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5149.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1946, pp. 150-1; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5192.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the 30th day of June, 1945—(*Mr. Cain*).—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, 5 Dec., 1945, p. 16; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5093.*)

TAXATION (ARRANGEMENTS): Bill relating to the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of taxes, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 May, 1946, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 77. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5123.*)

TEACHING SERVICE: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the teaching service in the Education Department—(*Mr. Field*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Mar., 1946, p. 44; 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, 19 Mar., p. 51; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 20 Mar., p. 54; 27 Mar., p. 56; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Mar., p. 57; further considered in Committee, 4 April, p. 61; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 April, p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 77. (*Assented to 17 May, 1946. Act No. 5125.*)

TOBACCO SELLERS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Tobacco Sellers Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1946, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second

time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Nov., p. 129. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5155.*)

TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 8 of the *Totalizator Act 1930*—(*Mr. Slater*).

PAYMENTS.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made to the Treasurer of Victoria by certain clubs using a totalizator; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the payments reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 22.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5102.*)

TOTALIZATOR (CHARITIES): Bill relating to the application of totalizator receipts at a certain race-meeting—(*Mr. Slater*).—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, 8 May, 1946, pp. 73-4; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 77. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5121.*)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING: Bill to make provision, in connexion with town and country planning schemes outside the metropolitan area, for the acquisition of land for the establishment or extension of industries—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1946, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 155; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Dec., p. 162; 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, 19 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5198.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 12 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Mar., 1946, p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Mar., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 60. (*Assented to 9 April, 1946. Act No. 5110.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES): Bill to amend the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 122; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn and that another measure should be introduced incorporating provisions designed—(a) to ensure that preference is given to discharged servicemen in the granting of new licences for motor vehicles; (b) to

ensure that no further restrictions or burdens should be placed on primary producers or country traders in relation to the licensing of motor vehicles; (c) to require the Transport Regulation Board to prepare an effective plan for emergency road transport of passengers, goods, and live stock to come into operation in the case of the failure breakdown or interruption of normal transport services; and (d) to make only such other amendments to the existing legislation as are considered to be urgent and necessary"; amendment negatived on division; Bill read a second time and committed, 5 Dec., p. 146.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees payable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 147.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 51) 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 with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 147; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 18 Dec., p. 160; suggested amendment not made, 18 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 18 Dec., p. 162; amendments considered—one disagreed with, on division, and the others agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 164; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly; the Assembly insist on disagreeing, on division, with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council; the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 21 Dec., p. 170; the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, on division, with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council, 19 June, 1947, pp. 207-8; the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, 24 June, p. 211; the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, on division, with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council, 25 June, p. 213; the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 25 June, p. 214; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 26 June, p. 214. (*Assented to 1 July, 1947. Act No. 5220.*)

TROTTING RACES: Bill to provide for the control and conducting of trotting races and to amend provisions of the Police Offences Acts relating to trotting races, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., 1946, p. 145; debate resumed 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 read a second time a Bill which provides for trotting races at night with gambling facilities attached thereto"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11-12 Dec., 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, 17-18 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendment notified, 20 Dec., p. 166; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 31 December, 1946. Act No. 5201.*)

UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH): Bill to make provision for the establishment of a branch of the University of Melbourne at or near Mildura and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1946, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Nov., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 137. (*Assented to 3 December, 1946. Act No. 5162.*)

UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH): Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with the Veterinary Research Institute—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—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, 12 Dec., 1945, pp. 22-3; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5092.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1946, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 94; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 111; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 129. (*Assented to 19 November, 1946. Act No. 5153.*)

WATER (LEVEE BANKS): Bill to provide for the regulation of the construction and use of levee banks, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Mar., 1946, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Mar., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 April, p. 69; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 73. (*Assented to 14 May, 1946. Act No. 5117.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS 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. Galvin*).—Message from His Excellency 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, 10 Dec., 1946, p. 149; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 154; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 24 December, 1946. Act No. 5200.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., 1945, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 December, 1945. Act No. 5099.*)

WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION: Bill relating to the stabilization of the wheat industry and to provide for the control of production of wheat—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1946, p. 98; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 107; debate resumed 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, whilst strongly supporting the principle of stabilization of the wheat industry, is of opinion that this Bill, which contains many objectionable features, will not provide stabilization and should be withdrawn, and that the Government should make immediate representations to the Commonwealth Government for the introduction of a measure providing for the stabilization of the wheat industry on the following basis, viz.:—(a) That the scheme extend over a period of not less than ten years; (b) That provision be made for a minimum guaranteed first advance of 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings; (c) That the 1945-46 harvest be omitted from the scheme; (d) That the contribution by the growers to the stabilization fund be not more than 50 per cent. of the excess of the export price above the guaranteed minimum price; (e) That all moneys placed in the stabilization fund be used exclusively for distribution to growers; (f) That an authority be established to market the wheat with a majority representation of growers thereon. Such authority to be independent of Government control; and (g) That the price for all wheat used for human consumption in Australia be 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings until such time as the cost of production be

authoritatively ascertained. The price then to be the cost of production plus a reasonable margin of profit; debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 125; debate resumed—amendment negated, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 126; 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, 28 Nov., p. 140.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

WILLS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 31 of the *Wills Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 May, 1947, p. 180; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 May, p. 183; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 June, p. 200; 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, 17 June, p. 203; the Council's agreement notified, 19 June, p. 208. (*Assented to 24 June, 1947. Act No. 5213.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1945, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 April, 1946, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and progress reported; motion, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole; amendment proposed, That the word "Tuesday" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "Wednesday"; amendment negated, on division; resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, 1 May, p. 70; 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 May, p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 15 May, p. 81. (*Assented to 27 May, 1946. Act No. 5128.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION): Bill to consolidate the law relating to compensation to workers for injuries arising out of or in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 May, 1947, p. 185.—Bill lapsed.

WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS): Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings against and contribution between tort-feasors—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1946, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 113.—Bill lapsed.

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (28TH NOVEMBER, 1945, TO 27TH JUNE, 1947).

| Member. | District. | Number of Electors on Rolls. | Number of Electors who Voted. | Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member. | | Percentage of Electors who Voted. | | |
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| | | | | First Preference Votes. | Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen.. | Warrnambool .. | 13,871 | 12,474 | 6,358 | .. | 86·87 | 92·83 | 89·93 |
| Barry, The Honorable William Peter ¹ .. | Carlton .. | 25,575 | 21,846 | 15,862 | .. | 82·88 | 87·56 | 85·42 |
| Bennett, Matthew, Esquire .. | Gippsland West .. | 14,389 | 12,631 | 6,707 | .. | 87·25 | 88·34 | 87·78 |
| Brose, Richard Keats, Esquire ² .. | Rodney .. | 14,104 | 12,687 | 4,803 | 7,867 | 87·25 | 92·76 | 89·95 |
| Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen.. | Geelong .. | 20,755 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Cain, The Honorable John ³ .. | Northcote .. | 24,963 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire .. | Benalla .. | 12,947 | 11,490 | 6,125 | .. | 90·04 | 87·41 | 88·75 |
| Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁴ .. | Port Melbourne .. | 26,747 | 23,030 | 16,777 | .. | 83·86 | 88·12 | 86·10 |
| Crean, Francis, Esquire .. | Albert Park .. | 25,431 | 21,554 | 7,227 | 10,390 | 79·77 | 88·39 | 84·76 |
| Cremean, John Lawrence, Esquire .. | Clifton Hill .. | 26,112 | 23,059 | 13,115 | .. | 86·32 | 89·91 | 88·31 |
| Dennett, Lieut.-Col. Alexander Henry ⁵ .. | Caulfield .. | 25,018 | 21,748 | 12,408 | .. | 84·38 | 88·74 | 86·93 |
| Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire .. | Rainbow .. | 12,622 | 11,263 | 7,156 | .. | 86·15 | 92·69 | 89·23 |
| Don, John, Esquire, M.B.E. .. | Elsternwick .. | 23,310 | 20,512 | 10,019 | 11,347 | 85·38 | 90·02 | 88·00 |
| Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch, Esquire | Essendon .. | 25,117 | 22,522 | 14,007 | .. | 88·69 | 90·54 | 89·67 |
| Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur .. | Korong .. | 12,884 | 11,400 | 7,662 | .. | 86·00 | 91·12 | 88·48 |
| Edmunds, Frederick Lewis, Esquire ⁶ .. | Hawthorn .. | 25,451 | 22,295 | 7,139 | 12,062 | 85·08 | 89·35 | 87·60 |
| Everard, The Honorable William Hugh | Evelyn .. | 13,580 | 11,898 | 3,668 | 6,693 | 85·07 | 90·14 | 87·61 |
| Field, The Honorable Francis ⁷ .. | Dandenong .. | 24,009 | 21,357 | 10,764 | .. | 86·40 | 91·26 | 88·95 |
| Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ⁸ .. | Bendigo .. | 20,917 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Gardner, Robert Arthur, Esquire .. | Ivanhoe .. | 23,367 | 20,337 | 10,162 | .. | 84·41 | 89·16 | 87·03 |
| Garlick, Louis Frederick Cornu, Esquire | Mildura .. | 13,087 | 11,253 | 4,797 | 5,620 | 82·75 | 89·41 | 85·99 |
| Gray, Robert John, Esquire ⁹ .. | Box Hill .. | 25,199 | 22,240 | 11,204 | .. | 86·11 | 90·00 | 88·26 |
| Guye, Edward Fritz, Esquire ¹⁰ .. | Polwarth .. | 13,753 | 12,291 | 7,625 | .. | 86·89 | 91·94 | 89·37 |
| Hamilton, Robert Bell, Esquire ¹¹ .. | Toorak .. | 25,608 | 21,156 | 4,278 | 11,813 | 81·31 | 83·39 | 82·61 |
| Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ¹² .. | Melbourne .. | 26,354 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Hipworth, Lieut.-Col. John Alexander, E.D. | Swan Hill .. | 13,411 | 11,645 | 4,515 | 6,962 | 83·33 | 90·93 | 86·83 |
| Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire | Grant .. | 14,739 | 12,743 | 5,280 | 7,123 | 82·78 | 90·50 | 86·46 |
| Holland, John Joseph, Esquire .. | Footscray .. | 25,587 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke.. | Ballaarat .. | 20,791 | 19,051 | 9,884 | .. | 88·62 | 93·82 | 91·63 |
| Holt, Robert Wilfred, Esquire .. | Portland .. | 14,045 | 12,758 | 6,913 | .. | 87·64 | 94·30 | 90·84 |
| Hyatt, Raymond John Allison, Esquire | Hampden .. | 14,126 | 12,670 | 5,458 | 6,506 | 87·68 | 91·75 | 89·69 |
| Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill | Gippsland South .. | 13,883 | 12,458 | 7,788 | .. | 87·31 | 92·31 | 89·74 |
| Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire .. | Brunswick .. | 25,742 | 22,502 | 16,211 | .. | 83·40 | 91·00 | 87·41 |
| Johns, James Arthur, Esquire .. | Gippsland North.. | 13,031 | 11,717 | 5,807 | .. | 87·99 | 92·27 | 89·92 |
| Kent Hughes, Colonel the Honorable Wilfred Selwyn, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D. | Kew .. | 25,253 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Keon, Standish Michael, Esquire .. | Richmond .. | 26,922 | 23,311 | 16,621 | .. | 83·21 | 89·59 | 86·59 |
| Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ¹³ .. | Mornington .. | 14,006 | 11,730 | 6,205 | .. | 78·97 | 88·19 | 83·75 |
| Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹⁴ | Scoresby .. | 13,821 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Lemmon, The Honorable John .. | Williamstown .. | 25,281 | 22,721 | 11,421 | .. | 87·44 | 92·18 | 89·87 |
| Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli .. | Gippsland East .. | 12,015 | 10,537 | 6,812 | .. | 84·81 | 90·92 | 87·70 |
| Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹⁵ | Barwon .. | 14,272 | 12,734 | 3,557 | 7,511 | 83·94 | 94·25 | 89·22 |
| McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black | Shepparton .. | 14,772 | 12,982 | 8,116 | .. | 85·11 | 90·79 | 87·88 |
| McKenzie, The Honorable William George ¹⁶ | Wonthaggi .. | 14,849 | 13,355 | 7,589 | .. | 86·83 | 93·49 | 89·94 |
| McLaren, Ian Francis, Esquire .. | Glen Iris .. | 23,592 | 20,736 | 6,223 | 11,646 | 93·85 | 83·96 | 87·89 |
| Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire .. | Moonee Ponds .. | 26,295 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire .. | Borung .. | 12,999 | 11,737 | 3,159 | 6,794 | 87·45 | 92·98 | 90·29 |
| Michaelis, The Honorable Archie ¹⁷ .. | St. Kilda .. | 24,855 | 21,373 | 6,229 | 10,532 | 85·66 | 86·22 | 85·99 |
| Mitchell, Thomas Walter, Esquire ¹⁸ .. | Benambra .. | 12,554 | 11,100 | 6,477 | .. | 86·35 | 90·89 | 88·42 |
| Morton, Earnest, Esquire .. | Ripon .. | 13,924 | 12,524 | 6,424 | .. | 86·38 | 93·47 | 89·95 |
| Moss, George Colin, Esquire .. | Murray Valley .. | 13,551 | 11,591 | 4,224 | 6,263 | 84·06 | 87·01 | 85·54 |
| Mutton, Charles, Esquire .. | Coburg .. | 24,441 | 21,439 | 10,986 | .. | 87·19 | 88·15 | 87·72 |
| Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald .. | Malvern .. | 24,069 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Paton, James Roy, Esquire ¹⁹ .. | Benambra .. | 12,297 | 10,564 | 5,949 | .. | 83·27 | 88·81 | 85·91 |

For notes see p. lxvi.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

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

NOTES.

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

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

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
10TH NOVEMBER, 1945.

| Electoral Districts. | Electors Enrolled. | Candidates' Names. | First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate. | Number of Electors who Voted. | Number of Informal Ballot-papers. | Number of Electors who Voted by Post. | Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660). | Absent Votes.† | Percentage of Electors who Voted. | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Albert Park .. | 25,431 | { Coull, James Crean, Francis† Haworth, William Crawford Rasmussen, John Herbert .. Denigan, Patrick Louis† .. | { 3,514 7,227 6,333 3,638 6,257 | 21,554 | 842 | 256 | 158 | 989 | 79·77 | 88·39 | 84·76 |
| Allendale .. | 14,444 | { White, Russell Thomas .. Woodward, Albert Black, Albert Carlyle† .. | { 3,965 2,692 1,036 | | | | | | | | |
| Ballaarat .. | 20,791 | { Glover, Stanley Kevin .. Hollway, Thomas Tuke .. Ferguson, Donald John† .. Henderson, James Maltby, Thomas Karran .. Shirra, Robert | { 7,850 9,884 4,291 2,605 3,557 2,068 | 19,051 | 281 | 1,280 | 67 | 1,069 | 88·62 | 93·82 | 91·63 |
| Barwon .. | 14,272 | { Cook, Frederick Albert .. Johnson, Percy James .. Paton, James Roy Pollard, Charles Felix .. | { 6,125 5,077 5,949 4,537 | | | | | | | | |
| Bendigo .. | 20,917 | Galvin, Leslie William .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Borung .. | 12,999 | { Ackland, Arthur† Cameron, Finlay Arthur .. Mibus, Wilfred John Rodan, Florence Victoria† .. Turnbull, Winton George .. | { 3,680 1,808 3,159 645 2,273 | 11,737 | 172 | 174 | 5 | 1,192 | 87·45 | 92·98 | 90·29 |
| Box Hill .. | 25,199 | { Emerson, Ronald James .. Gray, Robert John Weber, Ivy Lavinia Doube, Valentine Joseph .. Macfarlan, Ian | { 8,287 11,204 2,490 6,746 6,499 | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton .. | 25,681 | { Tovell, Raymond Walter† .. Jewell, James Roberts .. Wall, Alfred Horace Fordham, Walter Albert .. Mackay, Norman David .. Nankivell, Dora Whately, Robert Kirkham† | { 9,040 16,211 5,991 6,542 2,801 3,476 8,775 | 22,502 | 300 | 286 | 49 | 818 | 83·40 | 91·00 | 87·41 |
| Brunswick .. | 25,742 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camberwell .. | 25,135 | { Barry, William Peter O'Day, Gerald Patrick Dennott, Alexander Henry .. Hughes, Andrew Arthur Creamean, John Lawrence .. McKay, Neil David Patterson .. Miller, Kenneth Craig Bateman, Allen Robert Lewis, Arthur Mutton, Charles | { 15,862 4,430 12,408 8,925 13,115 6,271 3,061 4,899 5,213 10,986 | 21,846 | 1,554 | 431 | 66 | 860 | 82·88 | 87·56 | 85·42 |
| Carlton .. | 25,575 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caulfield .. | 25,018 | { Caldwell, Alexander Frederick Field, Francis Hoffman, Clyde John† Roberts, Gladys Maude Carracher, Arthur Francis .. Slater, William Don, John† Dorr, Karl Edward Schilling, Reginald Ernest Roy | { 7,007 10,764 670 2,260 4,307 8,022 10,019 5,357 4,680 | 21,748 | 415 | 379 | 38 | 1,185 | 84·38 | 88·74 | 86·93 |
| Clifton Hill .. | 26,112 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coburg .. | 24,441 | { Dillon, James Chisholm .. Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch Everard, William Hugh .. Le Luu, Frank Norman Wolfe, Clifford Ernest† .. | { 8,073 14,007 3,668 3,445 4,610 | 21,439 | 341 | 226 | 81 | 877 | 87·19 | 88·15 | 87·72 |
| Collingwood .. | 25,855 | Tunnecliffe, Thomas .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Dandenong .. | 24,009 | { Carracher, Arthur Francis .. Slater, William Don, John† Dorr, Karl Edward Schilling, Reginald Ernest Roy | { 4,307 8,022 10,019 5,357 4,680 | 21,357 | 656 | 163 | 67 | 1,425 | 86·40 | 91·26 | 88·95 |
| Dundas .. | 13,791 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elsternwick .. | 23,310 | { Dillon, James Chisholm .. Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch Everard, William Hugh .. Le Luu, Frank Norman Wolfe, Clifford Ernest† .. | { 8,073 14,007 3,668 3,445 4,610 | 20,512 | 456 | 315 | 70 | 923 | 85·38 | 90·02 | 88·00 |
| Essendon .. | 25,117 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evelyn .. | 13,580 | { Holland, John Joseph Brownbill, Fanny Eileen .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Footscray .. | 25,587 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geelong .. | 20,755 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gippsland East | 12,015 | { Basham, Reuben Rouse Lind, Albert Eli Fulton, William Oliver Johns, James Arthur Moncur, William Anderson White, David James† | { 3,638 6,812 2,728 5,807 2,499 506 | 10,537 | 87 | 127 | 18 | 1,116 | 84·81 | 90·92 | 87·70 |
| Gippsland North | 13,031 | | | | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1945—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. |
| Gippsland South | 13,883 | { Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill Shelley, Cecil Charles George Freeman | { 7,788 4,576 | 12,458 | 94 | 133 | 20 | 1,209 | 87·31 | 92·31 | 89·74 |
| Gippsland West | 14,389 | { Baker, Robert Ernest .. Bennett, Matthew .. Calderwood, George Browne .. Brennan, Thomas William .. | { 4,044 6,707 1,687 5,921 | | | | | | | | |
| Glen Iris .. | 23,592 | { McLaren, Ian Francis .. Moir, Alan John † .. Davy, Cyril Nelson .. | { 6,223 8,305 1,748 | 20,736 | 287 | 330 | 125 | 1,205 | 93·85 | 83·96 | 87·89 |
| Goulburn .. | 12,646 | { Grimwade, Phillip Sheppard Mackrell, Edwin Joseph .. Smith, Joseph Henry † .. Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas † | { 2,374 1,822 4,970 5,280 | | | | | | | | |
| Grant .. | 14,739 | { Pennell, Albert George .. Ryan, Geoffrey Patrick .. Bolte, Henry Edward .. Cumming, William Ronald | { 2,035 5,257 2,317 2,224 | 12,743 | 171 | 160 | 22 | 912 | 82·78 | 90·50 | 86·46 |
| Hampden .. | 14,126 | { Hyatt, Raymond John Allison † McLennan, Harold Francis | { 5,458 2,417 7,139 | | | | | | | | |
| Hawthorn .. | 25,451 | { Edmunds, Frederick Lewis Hollins, Leslie Henry .. Murphy, Charles James † .. | { 6,975 7,738 9,756 | 22,295 | 443 | 362 | 86 | 1,209 | 85·08 | 89·35 | 87·60 |
| Ivanhoe .. | 23,367 | { Dunn, Maxwell Edward .. Gardner, Robert Arthur .. | { 9,756 10,162 | | | | | | | | |
| Kew .. | 25,253 | Kent Hughes, Wilfred Selwyn | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Korong .. | 12,884 | { Casey, William Patrick .. Dunstan, Albert Arthur .. | { 3,647 7,662 | 11,400 | 91 | 117 | 11 | 1,072 | 86·00 | 91·12 | 88·48 |
| Malvern .. | 24,069 | Oldham, Trevor Donald .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 26,354 | Hayes, Thomas .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Mentone .. | 24,667 | { Roberts, Robert John .. Warren, John Herbert .. White, George Edward .. Ireland, William Henry .. | { 3,095 7,708 10,768 3,847 | 21,917 | 346 | 340 | 89 | 1,154 | 86·04 | 91·11 | 88·82 |
| Mernda .. | 13,697 | { Tuttle, Arthur Ernest .. Webster, Leslie Leeder † .. | { 3,880 3,991 | | | | | | | | |
| Midlands .. | 14,167 | { Grigg, Thomas Henry .. Stoneham, Clive Phillip .. Allnutt, Albert George .. Barclay, Nathaniel .. | { 5,166 7,621 2,582 3,144 | 12,883 | 96 | 599 | 17 | 910 | 88·83 | 92·82 | 90·94 |
| Mildura .. | 13,087 | { Edey, John Frederick † .. Garlick, Louis Frederick Cornu † | { 461 4,797 | | | | | | | | |
| Moonee Ponds | 26,295 | Merrifield, Samuel .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Mornington .. | 14,006 | { Kirton, Alfred James .. Sharpe, Frank Harold .. McCabe, John † .. | { 6,205 5,188 4,679 | 11,730 | 337 | 195 | 23 | 861 | 78·97 | 88·19 | 83·75 |
| Murray Valley .. | 13,551 | { Moss, George Colin .. Snowdon, Percy Claude .. | { 4,224 2,551 | | | | | | | | |
| Northcote .. | 24,963 | Cain, John .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | |
| Oakleigh .. | 24,422 | { Reid, Squire Horace .. Smith, James Esmond .. Carmody, Thomas Joseph .. | { 13,683 7,959 4,555 | 21,871 | 229 | 331 | 35 | 1,150 | 88·14 | 90·75 | 89·55 |
| Polwarth .. | 13,753 | { Gove, Edward Fritz .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. Holt, Robert Wilfred .. | { 7,625 5,779 6,913 | | | | | | | | |
| Portland .. | 14,045 | { Corrigan, Thomas Patrick .. Gibson, Ralph Sward .. Isaacson, Peter Stuart .. | { 16,777 5,177 8,977 | 12,758 | 66 | 221 | 20 | 906 | 87·64 | 94·30 | 90·84 |
| Port Melbourne | 26,747 | { Jackson, Arthur Richard † .. Quirk, William .. Davis, Albert George † .. | { 1,459 11,949 1,590 | | | | | | | | |
| Prahran .. | 26,746 | { Ruthven, William † .. Zwar, Henry Peter .. Dodgshun, Keith .. Tripovich, John Matthew .. Flannagan, Bartholemew Francis | { 10,200 9,779 7,156 4,042 5,288 | 22,880 | 495 | 707 | 36 | 1,189 | 84·04 | 86·59 | 85·55 |
| Preston .. | 23,932 | { Keon, Standish Michael .. McDonald, Alexander .. Morton, Earnest .. | { 16,621 6,031 6,424 | | | | | | | | |
| Rainbow .. | 12,622 | | | 11,263 | 65 | 124 | 4 | 1,113 | 86·15 | 92·69 | 89·23 |
| Richmond .. | 26,922 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ripon .. | 13,924 | | | 12,524 | 69 | 391 | 15 | 1,094 | 86·38 | 93·47 | 89·95 |

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1945—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. | |
| Rodney .. | 14,104 | { Brose, Richard Keats† .. Garner, Morton John .. Heily, Wollaston Bruce .. White, George .. Dethridge, George Leo† .. | { 4,803 1,416 2,370 3,941 9,326 | 12,687 | 157 | 296 | 10 | 976 | 87·25 | 92·76 | 89·95 | |
| St. Kilda .. | 24,855 | { Lord, Leslie John .. Michaelis, Archie .. | { 5,284 6,229 | | | | | | | | | 21,373 |
| Scoresby .. | 13,821 | Knox, George Hodges .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | | |
| Shepparton .. | 14,772 | { Hargreaves, Frederic Gordon Stanley McDonald, John Gladstone Black | { 4,775 8,116 | 12,982 | 91 | 215 | 21 | 1,111 | 85·11 | 90·79 | 87·88 | |
| Sunshine .. | 24,017 | Shepherd, Alfred Ernest .. | Unopposed | | | | | | | | | |
| Swan Hill .. | 13,411 | { Hipworth, John Alexander† Kent, William Henry .. Old, Francis Edward .. Bruce, Robert John Albert† Hamilton, Robert Bell .. | { 4,515 3,493 3,429 766 4,278 | 11,645 | 208 | 103 | 8 | 1,172 | 83·33 | 90·93 | 86·83 | |
| Toorak .. | 25,608 | { Kennett, Charles Edward .. Nicholls, Alan Whyte .. Smith, John Somerville .. Thonemann, Harold Eric† .. Bailey, Henry Stephen .. | { 1,348 3,316 4,518 5,627 6,358 | | | | | | | | | 21,156 |
| Warrnambool .. | 13,871 | { Farrell, James Brennan .. Dobbin, Alexander Hamilton .. Gray, William Gordon .. Lemmon, John .. | { 5,973 6,091 4,828 11,421 | 12,474 | 143 | 242 | 24 | 1,067 | 86·87 | 92·83 | 89·93 | |
| Williamstown .. | 25,281 | { McKenzie, William George Shackelford, Alexander James | { 7,589 5,658 | | | | | | | | | 22,721 |
| Wonthaggi .. | 14,849 | | | 13,355 | 108 | 167 | 24 | 1,295 | 86·83 | 93·49 | 89·94 | |

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. lxx) — † Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate. — ‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660. For particulars of preferential count see p. lxx-lxxiii. — || 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, 594,761; females, 682,188 | 1,276,949 |
| Total number of electors enrolled (11 uncontested Districts):— | |
| Males, 118,187; females, 139,699 | 257,886 |
| Total number of electors enrolled (54 contested Districts):— | |
| Males, 476,574; females, 542,489 | 1,019,063 |
| Total number of voters (54 contested Districts):— | |
| Formal | 877,872 |
| Informal (2·08 per cent.) | 18,689 |
| Total—Males, 408,671; females, 487,890 | 896,561 |

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

| Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------|----------|--------|
| 85·75 | 89·94 | 87·98 |

POSTAL VOTES.

| Formal. | Informal. | Total. |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|
| 15,787 | 224 (1·40 per cent.) | 16,011 |

ABSENT VOTES.

| Formal. | Informal. | Total. |
|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| 56,663 | 1,770 (3·03 per cent.) | 58,433 |

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

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

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars | 2,592 (23·09 per cent.) |
| NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars | 8,633 (76·91 per cent.) |
| Total | 11,225 |

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1945.)

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 ALBERT PARK.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|--------|----------|------------|--------|
| | Coull. | Crean. | Haworth. | Rasmussen. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 3,514 | 7,227 | 6,333 | 3,638 | 20,712 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Coull, defeated candidate | .. | 3,163 | 241 | 110 | 3,514 |
| Final count | .. | 10,390 | 6,574 | 3,748 | 20,712 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLENDALE.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Denigan. | White. | Woodward. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 6,257 | 3,965 | 2,692 | 12,914 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Woodward, defeated candidate | 159 | 2,533 | .. | 2,692 |
| Final count | 6,416 | 6,498 | .. | 12,914 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BARWON.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Ferguson. | Henderson. | Maltby. | Shirra. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 4,291 | 2,605 | 3,557 | 2,068 | 12,521 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Shirra, first defeated candidate | 98 | 1,343 | 627 | .. | 2,068 |
| Totals after first distribution | 4,389 | 3,948 | 4,184 | .. | 12,521 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Henderson, second defeated candidate | 621 | .. | 3,327 | .. | 3,948 |
| Final count | 5,010 | .. | 7,511 | .. | 12,521 |

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BORUNG.

| | Candidates. | | | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Ackland. | Cameron. | Mibus. | Rodan. | Turnbull. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 3,680 | 1,808 | 3,159 | 645 | 2,273 | 11,565 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Rodan, first defeated candidate | 142 | 105 | 190 | .. | 208 | 645 |
| Totals after first distribution | 3,822 | 1,913 | 3,349 | .. | 2,481 | 11,565 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Cameron, second defeated candidate | 232 | .. | 941 | .. | 740 | 1,913 |
| Totals after second distribution | 4,054 | .. | 4,290 | .. | 3,221 | 11,565 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Turnbull, third defeated candidate | 717 | .. | 2,504 | .. | .. | 3,221 |
| Final count | 4,771 | .. | 6,794 | .. | .. | 11,565 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BRIGHTON.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|------------|---------|--------|
| | Doube. | Macfarlan. | Tovell. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 6,746 | 6,499 | 9,040 | 22,285 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Macfarlan, defeated candidate | 1,523 | .. | 4,976 | 6,499 |
| Final count | 8,269 | .. | 14,106 | 22,285 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAMBERWELL.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------|------------|----------|--------|
| | Fordham. | Mackay. | Nankivell. | Whately. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 6,452 | 2,801 | 3,476 | 8,775 | 21,594 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Mackay, first defeated candidate | 828 | .. | 432 | 1,541 | 2,801 |
| Totals after first distribution | 7,370 | .. | 3,908 | 10,316 | 21,594 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Nankivell, second defeated candidate | 2,668 | .. | .. | 1,240 | 3,908 |
| Final count | 10,038 | .. | .. | 11,556 | 21,594 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ELSTERNWICK.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|-------|------------|--------|
| | Don. | Dorr. | Schilling. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 10,019 | 5,357 | 4,680 | 20,056 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Schilling, defeated candidate | 1,328 | 3,352 | .. | 4,680 |
| Final count | 11,347 | 8,709 | .. | 20,056 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EVELYN.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Everard. | Le Leu. | Wolfe. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 3,668 | 3,445 | 4,610 | 11,723 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Le Leu, defeated candidate | 3,025 | .. | 420 | 3,445 |
| Final count | 6,693 | .. | 5,030 | 11,723 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GLEN IRIS.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|----------|-------|--------|
| | Brennan. | McLaren. | Moir. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 5,921 | 6,223 | 8,305 | 20,449 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Brennan, defeated candidate | .. | 5,423 | 498 | 5,921 |
| Final count | .. | 11,646 | 8,803 | 20,449 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GOULBURN.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | Davy. | Grimwade. | Mackrell. | Smith. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 1,748 | 2,374 | 1,822 | 4,970 | 10,914 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Davy, first defeated candidate | .. | 1,200 | 424 | 124 | 1,748 |
| Totals after first distribution | .. | 3,574 | 2,246 | 5,094 | 10,914 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Mackrell, second defeated candidate | .. | 1,676 | .. | 570 | 2,246 |
| Final count | .. | 5,250 | .. | 5,664 | 10,914 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRANT.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|----------|-------|--------|
| | Holden. | Pennell. | Ryan. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 5,280 | 2,035 | 5,257 | 12,572 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Pennell, defeated candidate | 1,843 | .. | 192 | 2,035 |
| Final count | 7,123 | .. | 5,449 | 12,572 |

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Bolte. | Cumming. | Hyatt. | McLennan. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 2,317 | 2,224 | 5,458 | 2,417 | 12,416 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Cumming, first defeated candidate | 1,389 | .. | 322 | 513 | 2,224 |
| Totals after first distribution | 3,706 | .. | 5,780 | 2,930 | 12,416 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of McLennan, second defeated candidate | 2,204 | .. | 726 | .. | 2,930 |
| Final count | 5,910 | .. | 6,506 | .. | 12,416 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MILDURA.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|
| | Allnutt. | Barclay. | Edey. | Garlick. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 2,582 | 3,144 | 461 | 4,797 | 10,984 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Edey, first defeated candidate | 116 | 277 | .. | 68 | 461 |
| Totals after first distribution | 2,698 | 3,421 | .. | 4,865 | 10,984 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Allnutt, second defeated candidate | .. | 1,943 | .. | 755 | 2,698 |
| Final count | .. | 5,364 | .. | 5,620 | 10,984 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAWTHORN.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|----------|---------|--------|
| | Edmunds. | Hollins. | Murphy. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 7,139 | 6,975 | 7,738 | 21,852 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Hollins, defeated candidate | 4,923 | .. | 2,052 | 6,975 |
| Final count | 12,062 | .. | 9,790 | 21,852 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY VALLEY.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | McCabe. | Moss. | Snowdon. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 4,679 | 4,224 | 2,551 | 11,454 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Snowdon, defeated candidate | 512 | 2,039 | .. | 2,551 |
| Final count | 5,191 | 6,263 | .. | 11,454 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MENTONE.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Roberts. | Warren. | White. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 3,095 | 7,708 | 10,768 | 21,571 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Roberts, defeated candidate | .. | 2,230 | 865 | 3,095 |
| Final count | .. | 9,938 | 11,633 | 21,571 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRESTON.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Davis. | Ruthven. | Zwar. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 1,590 | 10,200 | 9,779 | 21,569 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Davis, defeated candidate | .. | 656 | 934 | 1,590 |
| Final count | .. | 10,856 | 10,713 | 21,569 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MERNDA.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Ireland. | Turtle. | Webster. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 3,847 | 3,880 | 3,991 | 11,718 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Ireland, defeated candidate | .. | 940 | 2,907 | 3,847 |
| Final count | .. | 4,820 | 6,898 | 11,718 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RODNEY.

| | Candidates. | | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Brose. | Garner. | Helly. | White. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 4,803 | 1,416 | 2,370 | 3,941 | 12,530 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Garner, first defeated candidate | 802 | .. | 356 | 258 | 1,416 |
| Totals after first distribution | 5,605 | .. | 2,726 | 4,199 | 12,530 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Helly, second defeated candidate | 2,262 | .. | .. | 464 | 2,726 |
| Final count | 7,867 | .. | .. | 4,663 | 12,530 |

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. KILDA.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|--------|
| | Dethridge. | Lord. | Michaells. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 9,326 | 5,284 | 6,229 | 20,839 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Lord, defeated candidate | 981 | .. | 4,303 | 5,284 |
| Final count | 10,307 | .. | 10,532 | 20,839 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOORAK.

| | Candidates. | | | | | | Total. |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Bruce. | Hamilton. | Kennett. | Nicholls. | Smith. | Thonemann. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 766 | 4,278 | 1,348 | 3,316 | 4,518 | 5,627 | 19,853 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Bruce, first defeated candidate | .. | 520 | 100 | 40 | 26 | 80 | 766 |
| Totals after first distribution | .. | 4,798 | 1,448 | 3,356 | 4,544 | 5,707 | 19,853 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Kennett, second defeated candidate | .. | 962 | .. | 186 | 62 | 238 | 1,448 |
| Totals after second distribution | .. | 5,760 | .. | 3,542 | 4,606 | 5,945 | 19,853 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Nicholls, third defeated candidate | .. | 536 | .. | .. | 2,822 | 184 | 3,542 |
| Totals after third distribution | .. | 6,296 | .. | .. | 7,428 | 6,129 | 19,853 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Thonemann, fourth defeated candidate | .. | 5,517 | .. | .. | 612 | .. | 6,129 |
| Final count | .. | 11,813 | .. | .. | 8,040 | .. | 19,853 |

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

| | Candidates. | | | Total. |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Hipworth. | Kent. | Old. | |
| First count—First preference votes | 4,515 | 3,493 | 3,429 | 11,437 |
| Distribution of ballot-papers of Old, defeated candidate | 2,447 | 982 | .. | 3,429 |
| Final count | 6,962 | 4,475 | .. | 11,437 |

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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

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-SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1945, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-sixth 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 twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue, under the Seal of the State, constituting 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 twenty-third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, 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., Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, 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 FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, 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 FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight 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-sixth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 313, this twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN 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 Martin, 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 FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria:

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November instant, 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.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN CALN,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 314, this twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
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 Francis Crean, Esq.
- Allendale Russell Thomas White, Esq.
- Ballaarat The Honorable Thomas Tuke Hollway.
- Barwon The Honorable Thomas Kerran Maltby.
- Benalla Frederick Albert Cook, Esq.
- Benambra James Roy Paton, Esq.
- Bendigo The Honorable Leslie William Galvin.
- Borung Wilfred John Mibus, Esq.
- Box Hill Robert John Gray, 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 Alexander Henry Dennett.
- Clifton Hill John Lawrence Cremean, Esq.
- Coburg Charles Mutton, Esq.
- Collingwood The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe.
- Dandenong The Honorable Francis Field.
- Dundas The Honorable William Slater.
- Elsternwick John Don, Esq., M.B.E.
- Essendon Arthur Harold Finch Drakeford, 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 James Arthur Johns, Esq.
- Gippsland South The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
- Gippsland West Matthew Bennett, Esq.
- Glen Iris Ian Francis McLaren, Esq.
- Goulburn Joseph Henry Smith, Esq.
- Grant Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq.

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| Hampden | Raymond John Allison Hyatt, Esq. |
| Hawthorn | Frederick Lewis Edmunds, Esq. |
| Ivanhoe | Robert Arthur Gardner, Esq. |
| Kew | Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C. |
| Korong | The Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan. |
| Malvern | The Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham. |
| Melbourne | The Honorable Thomas Hayes. |
| Mentone | George Edward White, Esq. |
| Mernda | Leslie Leeder Webster, Esq. |
| Midlands | The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham. |
| Mildura | Louis Frederick Cornu Garlick, Esq. |
| Moonee Ponds | Samuel Merrifield, Esq. |
| Mornington | Alfred James Kirton, Esq. |
| Murray Valley | George Colin Moss, Esq. |
| Northcote | The Honorable John Cain. |
| Oakleigh | Squire Horace Reid, Esq. |
| Polwarth | Edward Fritz Guye, Esq. |
| Portland | Robert Wilfred Holt, Esq. |
| Port Melbourne | Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esq. |
| Prahran | William Quirk, Esq. |
| Preston | William Ruthven, Esq., <i>B.C.</i> |
| Rainbow | Keith Dodgshun, Esq. |
| Richmond | Standish Michael Keon, Esq. |
| Ripon | Earnest Morton, 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 | The Honorable William George McKenzie. |

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Hollway, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., and named Mr. Oldham to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Lemmon.

Sir George Knox accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Clerk thereupon declared that Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., had been duly elected as Speaker.

Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., was then taken out of his place by Mr. Hollway and Mr. Lemmon 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. Cain, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Hollway, and Mr. Everard congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Cain 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 five minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-one minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Melbourne, 28th November, 1945.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

By His Excellency Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight 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 Sir GEORGE HODGES KNOX, C.M.G., V.D., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria :

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 315, this twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

12. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Michaelis proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, and named Mr. Everard to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Mutton.

Mr. Maltby accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Speaker thereupon declared that the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

13. PAPERS.—Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1944.

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 :—

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1944–45.
Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1945.

Cattle Compensation Act 1928—Cattle Duty Regulations.

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

Department of the Legislative Council.

Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Department of the House Committee.

Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1945—Regulations amended.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1945.

Education Act 1928—Regulation XXXVI. (B)—Consolidated Schools.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1944–45.

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1944.

- Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for 1944-45.
 Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers in respect of Premiums, Claims and Payments under Contracts of Insurance for the year 1944-45.
 River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1944-45.
 State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1944-45.
 Swine Act 1923—Swine Duty Regulations.
 Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1944-45.—Ordered to be printed.
 Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of Amount of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the Repayment of Advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.

14. **COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. **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 :

Following the recent general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, I have taken the earliest opportunity of calling you together for the transaction of urgent public business.

With the glorious Allied victory in all theatres of war, and the restoration of peace, we can now wholeheartedly devote ourselves to the task of building a new and better world, a world in which peace and goodwill must be the guiding factors.

Our first great task must be the re-establishment in civil life of service personnel. In this work my Advisers will co-operate fully with the Commonwealth Government, not only in the launching of developmental projects, but in exploiting every avenue of employment for those who have given loyal war service to the nation.

Provision has yet to be made to enable the public services to be carried on for the remainder of the financial year.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Supply Bill for the month of December will be submitted to you to-day.

Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1944-45 will be introduced.

The Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1945-46 will be re-submitted.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers will introduce without delay, a comprehensive measure dealing with soldier settlement, and will proceed with the acquisition of suitable estates.

Realizing the great need for expediting the erection of homes for adequately housing the people of this State, the Government will expand the activities of the Housing Commission. It will also encourage and assist the small builder to participate in this urgent work. The closest liaison with the Commonwealth Government will be maintained in connexion with the supply of labour and materials. A Housing Agreement between the Commonwealth and this State will be submitted for ratification.

The complaints of small-let owners that they are being inadequately compensated for the land acquired compulsorily by the Housing Commission will be investigated immediately.

The staffing of public hospitals, and other health institutions is causing the Government much concern. An immediate examination into the causes of staff shortage will be made and measures to remedy the position will be taken as early as practicable.

To give effect to its plans for promoting decentralization, the Government will appoint a Decentralization of Industries Committee under Ministerial control, to supervise the location of industry and to encourage the establishment of factories in country districts.

A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act will be submitted.

Legislation to amend the Factories and Shops Act to provide for annual holidays for employes will be brought forward.

Bills to provide for independent tribunals for the Public Service, the Teaching Service and the Police Force will be introduced.

A Board of Education will be constituted to survey the whole field of education in this State.

When the men and women of the Services have been demobilized, the Government will review the question of electoral boundaries, in the light of the then distribution of population.

A measure will be introduced to co-ordinate transport.

The incidence of uniform taxation will be examined and Victoria's position discussed fully with the Commonwealth Government.

Other Bills to be placed before you will include measures relating to the following :—

- Legal Profession.
- Friendly Societies' Dispensaries.
- Farmers' Debts Adjustment.
- Uniformity of Land Valuations.
- Country Fire Authority.

I now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that with the blessing of Divine Providence your work will be conducive to the welfare of the State.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne. 28th November, 1945.

16. 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. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

17. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

18. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

19. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1945-46 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1945.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,073,017 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz. :—

| Division No. | £ |
|---|-------|
| 1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies | 145 |
| 2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies | 945 |
| 3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies | 164 |
| 4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies | 255 |
| 5. Parliamentary Printing | 850 |
| 6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 429 |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies | 660 |
| 8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 76 |
| 9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,707 |
| 10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 93 |
| 11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 1,504 |
| 12. Agent-General | 1,063 |
| 13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 574 |
| 14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,639 |
| 15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 860 |
| 16. " " " Totalizator Administration | 70 |
| 17. " " " Miscellaneous | 250 |
| 18. " " " Pensions, &c. | 2,300 |
| 20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies | 400 |
| 21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 930 |

| Division No. | | £ |
|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees | 865 |
| 23. | Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries | 280 |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries | 155 |
| 25. | Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies | 840 |
| 26. | Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies | 170 |
| 27. | Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,950 |
| 28. | Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 17,550 |
| 29. | Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies | 12,500 |
| 30. | Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 85,000 |
| 31. | Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous | 4,600 |
| 32. | Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,551 |
| 33. | Education—Salaries | 323,000 |
| 34. | „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 48,000 |
| 35. | „ Works and Buildings | 850 |
| 36. | „ Endowments and Grants | 16,500 |
| 37. | Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 14,100 |
| 38. | Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,800 |
| 39. | Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,900 |
| 40. | „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 11,800 |
| 41. | „ Miscellaneous | 10,000 |
| 42. | „ Transport, &c. | 550 |
| 43. | „ Unforeseen Expenditure | 100 |
| 44. | „ Payments to Railways Department | 16,000 |
| 45. | „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 6,000 |
| 46. | „ Grants | 6,500 |
| 47. | „ Pensions, &c. | 30 |
| 48. | „ Exceptional Expenditure | 6,000 |
| 49. | State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 550 |
| 50. | Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies | 600 |
| 51. | Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,931 |
| 52. | Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,386 |
| 53. | Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,963 |
| 54. | Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 17,738 |
| 55. | Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 1,100 |
| 56. | Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 17,350 |
| 57. | „ „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 7,075 |
| 58. | Botanic and Domain „ Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,435 |
| 59. | Works and Buildings | 30 |
| 60. | Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,333 |
| 61. | „ „ Works and Buildings | 29,000 |
| 62. | Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,325 |
| 63. | „ „ Works, &c. | 4,400 |
| 64. | Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,622 |
| 65. | „ Miscellaneous | 1,940 |
| 66. | Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 62,250 |
| 67. | „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 550 |
| 68. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. | 114,225 |
| 69. | „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 1,200 |
| 70. | Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional | 13,841 |
| 71. | „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 100 |
| 72. | „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 8,354 |
| 73. | Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 3,546 |
| 74. | Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 6,800 |
| 75. | Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 4,924 |
| 76. | Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 10,900 |
| 77. | „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases | 24,298 |
| 78. | „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 7,294 |
| 79. | Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 54,540 |
| 80. | Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,300 |
| 81. | Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,193 |
| 82. | Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 1,000,000 |
| 83. | „ Pensions, &c. | 19 |
| 84. | „ Railway Construction Branch | 1,000 |
| 85. | State Coal Mines—Working Expenses | 38,400 |
| | Total | £2,076,017 |

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1945-46 the sum of £2,076,017 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

23. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million and seventy-six thousand and seventeen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and One thousand nine hundred and forty-six*”; 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.

24. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1944-45.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1944-45, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1945.

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

25. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1944-45.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved That a sum not exceeding £977,483 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1944-45, viz.:

I.—PREMIER.

| Division No. | | £ | £ |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|
| 1. | Legislative Council | 119 | |
| 2. | Legislative Assembly | 81 | |
| 3. | Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee .. . | 3 | |
| 5. | Parliamentary Printing | 2,145 | |
| 6. | The Library, Parliament House | 179 | |
| 7. | Victorian Parliamentary Debates | 264 | |
| 8. | The Governor's Office | 3 | |
| 9. | Premier's Office | 2,016 | |
| 10. | State Emergency Services | 35 | |
| 12. | Agent-General | 3,564 | |
| 13. | Public Service Board | 729 | |
| 14. | Audit Office | 135 | |
| | | | 9,273 |

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

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| 15. | Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 532 | |
| 16. | “ “ “ Totalizator Administration | 108 | |
| 17. | “ “ “ Miscellaneous | 270 | |
| 18. | “ “ “ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. . | 1,983 | |
| 20. | Board for the Protection of the Aborigines | 334 | |
| 21. | Explosives | 58 | |
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance | 105 | |
| 23. | “ “ “ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance | 187 | |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board | 7 | |
| 25. | Fisheries and Game | 150 | |
| 26. | Government Shorthand Writer | 31 | |
| 28. | Children's Welfare | 42 | |
| 30. | Police | 4,862 | |
| 31. | Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery | 3,819 | |
| | | | 12,488 |

| Division No. | | £ | £ |
|--------------|---|---------|---------|
| | III.—LABOUR. | | |
| 32. | Department of Labour | | 40 |
| | IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | |
| 33. | Education—Salaries | 61,274 | |
| 34. | „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 70,568 | |
| | | ----- | 134,842 |
| | V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL. | | |
| 37. | Attorney-General | 12,627 | |
| 38. | Solicitor-General | 848 | |
| | | ----- | 13,475 |
| | VI.—TREASURER. | | |
| 39. | Treasury—Contingencies | 342 | |
| 40. | „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 6,660 | |
| 41. | „ Miscellaneous | 110,759 | |
| 44. | „ Payments to Railways Department | 871 | |
| 45. | „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 525 | |
| 46. | „ Grants | 1,050 | |
| 48. | „ Exceptional | 8,204 | |
| 49. | State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office | 218 | |
| 49A. | Public Trustee | 1,901 | |
| 50. | Taxation Office | 1,126 | |
| 51. | Stamp Duties | 1,613 | |
| 52. | Government Printer | 1,054 | |
| 53. | Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board | 188 | |
| 53A. | Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies | 449 | |
| | | ----- | 135,260 |
| | VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY. | | |
| 54. | Land Settlement Salaries and Contingencies | 2,130 | |
| 55. | „ „ Miscellaneous | 10,130 | |
| 56. | Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium | 112 | |
| | | ----- | 12,672 |
| | VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS. | | |
| 58. | Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,829 | |
| 59. | „ „ Works and Buildings | 10,979 | |
| 60. | Ports and Harbors | 45 | |
| | | ----- | 12,853 |
| | IX.—MINES. | | |
| 62. | Mines—Salaries | 585 | |
| 63. | „ Miscellaneous | 6,060 | |
| | | ----- | 6,645 |
| | X.—FORESTS. | | |
| 64. | Forests Commission | | 12,787 |
| | XI.—WATER SUPPLY. | | |
| 66. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission | | 110,250 |
| | XII.—AGRICULTURE. | | |
| 68. | Administrative | 21,801 | |
| 70. | Agriculture | 26,227 | |
| 71. | Horticulture | 1,286 | |
| 72. | Live Stock | 2,609 | |
| 73. | Dairying | 809 | |
| | | ----- | 52,732 |
| | XIII.—HEALTH. | | |
| 74. | Administrative | 1,481 | |
| 75. | General Health and Maternal and Child Hygiene | 4,598 | |
| 76. | Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals | 3,858 | |
| 77. | „ „ Mental Defectives | 545 | |
| | | ----- | 10,482 |

Division No.

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XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

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| 78. Transport Regulation Board | 78 |
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

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| 79. Railways | 436,546 |
|----------------------|---------|

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

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| 82. State Coal Mines .. . | 17,060 |
|---------------------------|--------|

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1944-45 the sum of £977,483 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

27. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-four and One thousand nine hundred and forty-five*”; 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.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1945.

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 :—
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended—Potatoes.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations relating to Dairy Produce—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 3)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th November last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the said State and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Soldier Settlement and to approve the Agreement so executed, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Field obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Annual Holidays for Workers 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. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. LICENSING FUND BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of Surpluses in the Licensing Fund*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Municipal Endowment Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. 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.
14. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
16. **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.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Two hundred and twelve of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’.*”
18. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD HOLIDAYS) BILL.** On the motion of *Mr. Hayes* the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FINANCIAL AND LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.**—*Mr. Cain*, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to financial and legislative proposals.
 Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
21. **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. Maltby 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, 1946, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1946, 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, 1946, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1946, 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. Cain* and *Mr. Field* do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—*Mr. Cain* 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.
23. **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. Maltby 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-six 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. Cain* and *Mr. Field* do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
24. **LAND TAX BILL.**—*Mr. Cain* 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-six.*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

25. **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. Malthby 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-six and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-six 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—

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

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

VI.—

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

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer:

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

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

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of:

X.—Annual Licence—

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

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

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

26. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
27. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
29. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
30. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD HOLIDAYS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

32. LICENSING FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
33. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
34. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
- Ordered That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Workers' Compensation Bill—Second reading.
36. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Francis Aloysius Langton from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 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 relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1945.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-five*": 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—STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Barry, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 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, 4th December, 1945.

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

6. 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. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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. Barry and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Barry 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.

7. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Farmers Advances Act 1935 ’* ”; 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD HOLIDAYS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROAD TRANSPORT DURING COAL SHORTAGE.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the policy of the Government on road transport to meet the emergency arising out of the coal shortage.

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

11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
16. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gardner*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive, 13 and 14 be postponed until to-morrow. Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Surplus Revenue Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.
Farmers Advances Bill—Second reading.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 4. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT 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. Hyland*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Hyland have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1945.

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 Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations (No. 2).
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1944–45.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Twenty-second Annual Report of the Charities Board, for the year 1944–45.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of Land at Elsternwick for the purpose of the erection of a Police Station and Court House—Certificate of the Chief Secretary and Solicitor-General, with Plan.
 - Resumption of Land at Herne Hill, Geelong, for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1944.
 - Ministry of Health Act 1943—Ministry of Health (Consultative Council in respect of Victorian Institutional Community Service) Regulations 1945.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.—Clause 5.
 - Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.—Hours of Business, &c.
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Health, General, and Departments of Chief Secretary and State Forests.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Departments of Agriculture and Chief Secretary.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Public Works, and Water Supply.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Health.
 - Departments of Water Supply and Agriculture, and General.
 - Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Sick Leave.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Public Works (2 papers)
 - Department of Water Supply (4 papers).
 - Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, and Health.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Instruction, Agriculture, and Lands and Survey.
 - Departments of Health, Lands and Survey, Public Instruction, and Water Supply.
 - Departments of Lands and Survey and Law.
 - Departments of Water Supply and Law.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
 - Department of Water Supply (2 papers).
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for the year 1944–45; together with Appendices.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1944–45.
3. 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.
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

5. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed.
 Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to substitute a Soldier Settlement Commission for a Director of Soldier Settlement (*Mr. Lind*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

| Ayes, 27. | | Noes, 31. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Barry | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. McLaren | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Paton | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Everard | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster | Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Whately | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. White | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hollway | (<i>Allendale</i>) | Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Hyland | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Holt | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Guye | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Johns | Mr. Crean |
| | | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Keon |

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 Land Tax Bill.
 Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 Licensing Fund Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Four hundred and eighteen, Four hundred and twenty and Four hundred and twenty-one of the ‘ Mines Act 1928’* ”.
10. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McKenzie the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Richard Keats Brose, Esquire, Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Dennett, Frederick Lewis Edmunds, Esquire, Robert John Gray, Esquire, Edward Fritz Guye, Esquire, Alfred John Kirton, Esquire, The Honorable Archie Michaelis, William Quirk, Esquire, and Brigadier Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
State Forests Loan and Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITION—TRAVELLING FACILITIES AND RAILWAY FARES TO AND FROM FOOTSCRAY AND WILLIAMSTOWN.**—Mr. Shepherd presented a Petition from certain residents of the Cities of Footscray and Williamstown and the Shires of Braybrook and Werribee praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the travelling facilities and railway fares to and from Footscray and Williamstown.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Fifth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1944–45.

Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Thirty-first Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1944–45.

4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the said State and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Soldier Settlement and to approve the Agreement so executed, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1945.

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

5. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT 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. Malthy reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the said State and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Soldier Settlement and to approve the Agreement so executed, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes.

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

6. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Storcham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

7. **FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Cain, pursuant to amended notice, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five, Six, and Seventeen of the Farmers Protection Act 1941*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Hospital Benefits, to amend consequentially the ‘Health Act 1928’ and the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1928’, and for other purposes*”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Stoneham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. TOTALIZATOR PAYMENTS.—Motion made, by leave and question.—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made to the Treasurer of Victoria by certain clubs using a totalizator (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That, with respect to any amount deducted by any club using a totalizator, out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of any race at a race-meeting held within a radius of twenty miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne, Seventy per centum of the amount so deducted shall within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting whereat a totalizator is used by the club be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria and carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Slater and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eight of the ‘Totalizator Act 1930’*”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. 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.
13. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT 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.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Employers and Employés*”.
16. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Slater the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McKenzie, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with the Veterinary Research Institute.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1945.

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

18. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) 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. Corrigan reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with the Veterinary Research Institute.

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

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

Mr. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with the Veterinary Research Institute*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain (for Mr. Hayes), 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 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, 11th December, 1945.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hayes 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.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Section Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1945.

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

22. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) 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. Corrigan reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eight of the ‘Public Account Advances Act 1924’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

23. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
25. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
26. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
28. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
29. FARMERS ADVANCES 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. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
33. 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.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 13 inclusive, 15 and 16 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Employers and Employés Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.
Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-day 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
3. 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Thursday, 3rd January next" (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 3rd January next.
6. FARMERS PROTECTION (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.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—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:—
Factories and Shops (Bread Holidays) Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Licensing Fund Bill.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 8.
12. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
15. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, 9, 10, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928) - Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year 1944-45.

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:

Factories and Shops: Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1944.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Particulars of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1944-45.
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1944.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

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 authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Hospital Benefits, to amend consequentially the Health Act 1928 and the Hospitals and Charities Act 1928, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1945.

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

1. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL. - Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Hospital Benefits, to amend consequentially the Health Act 1928 and the Hospitals and Charities Act 1928, and for other purposes.

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

5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—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 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

8. 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.

9. TOTALIZATOR (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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Employers and Employés Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Farmers Advances Bill.

University (Veterinary Research) Bill.

Surplus Revenue Bill.

11. MINES (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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. COAL MINES 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.

13. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; 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. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave with Mr. Galvin, 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; 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. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Municipal Endowment (Repeal) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Country Roads Board Fund Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Chairman) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 12th 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, 19th December, 1945.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1944-45—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1945; 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:—

Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for the year 1944-45.

Gas Regulation Act 1933 Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 13).

Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Act 1945—

Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Regulations 1945.

Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Regulations (No. 2) 1945.

Soil Conservation Board—Fifth Annual Report, for the year 1944-45.—Ordered to be printed.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules of Procedure in Civil Proceedings—Rules amended.

4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman 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 Robert Bell Hamilton, Esquire (in place of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Dennett), to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan and Application Bill without amendment.

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. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1945.

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 Soldier Settlement Bill with amendments. Ordered --That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. 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.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT 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, line 10, omit "The Director of Soldier Settlement" and insert "The Soldier Settlement Commission".
 2. ,, page 2, line 2, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 3. Clause 3, lines 15-16, omit "'Director' means the Director of Soldier Settlement under this Act" and insert "'Commission' means the Soldier Settlement Commission constituted under this Act".
 4. Clauses 5-16, omit these clauses and the heading thereto.
 5. Clause 19, line 15, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 6. ,, line 16, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 7. ,, line 18, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 8. ,, line 20, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 9. ,, line 21, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 10. Clause 20, line 26, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 11. ,, line 29, omit "Director" and insert "members of the Commission".
 12. ,, line 31, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 13. ,, line 34, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 14. ,, line 38, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 15. ,, line 40, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 16. ,, line 42, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 17. ,, page 9, line 2, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 18. ,, page 9, line 5, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 19. Clause 21, line 8, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 20. ,, line 11, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 21. ,, line 16, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 22. Clause 22, line 22, in the heading, omit "DIRECTOR" and insert "COMMISSION".
 23. ,, line 26, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 24. ,, line 30, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 25. ,, line 32, omit "his" and insert "its".
 26. ,, line 35, omit "Director's opinion" and insert "opinion of the Commission".
 27. Clause 23, line 1, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 28. ,, line 3, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 29. ,, line 5, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 30. Clause 24, line 21, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 31. Clause 25, line 28, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".
 32. ,, line 31, omit "Director" and insert "Commission".

33. Clause 26, line 34, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
34. Clause 27, line 8, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
35. ,, lines 16-17, omit " and personally conducted farming operations on the land ".
36. ,, line 19, after " acquisition " insert " and is personally conducting farming operations on the land ".
37. Clause 29, line 16, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
38. Clause 30, line 26, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
39. ,, line 28, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
40. ,, line 30, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
41. ,, line 32, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
42. Clause 31, line 34, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
43. ,, line 35, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
44. ,, line 37, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
45. ,, line 40, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
46. Clause 32, line 1, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
47. ,, line 6, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
48. Clause 33, line 11, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
49. ,, line 15, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
50. ,, line 17, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
51. Clause 35, line 26, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
52. ,, line 28, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
53. ,, line 30, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
54. Clause 36, page 14, lines 11-15, omit " by improvements actually effected thereon since that date " and insert " since that date by improvements actually effected thereon prior to the acquisition thereof ".
55. ,, page 14, line 18, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
56. Clause 38, line 32, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
57. ,, line 35, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
58. ,, line 37, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
59. Clause 39, line 13, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
60. ,, line 17, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
61. Clause 40, line 40, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
62. ,, page 16, line 4, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
63. Clause 41, line 8, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
64. ,, line 13, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
65. ,, line 16, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
66. ,, line 20, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
67. ,, line 35, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
68. ,, line 36, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
69. ,, page 17, line 7, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
70. ,, page 17, line 13, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
71. ,, page 17, line 17, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
72. ,, page 17, line 22, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".
73. ,, page 17, line 26, omit " Director " and insert " Commission ".

Insert the following new Heading and new Clauses to follow Clause 4 :--

PART II.—THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.

74. A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Commission appointed by the Governor in Council and constituted as hereinafter provided, to be called the " Soldier Settlement Commission ".

(2) By that name the Commission shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall be capable in law of suing and of being sued and of taking purchasing leasing taking on lease or on mortgage or for security holding selling and disposing of real and personal property for the purposes of this Act.

- (3) The Commission shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.
- (4) Of the three members so appointed--
- (a) one at least shall be a discharged serviceman within the meaning of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943*; and
 - (b) one at least shall be a person possessing a knowledge of business finance and primary production.
- (5) One of the three members so appointed shall be appointed as chairman of the Commission.
- (6) The members of the Commission first appointed or a majority of them shall hold their first meeting on such day and at such time and place as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* appoints in that behalf.
- (7) On the day so appointed the Commission shall be deemed to be duly and legally constituted a body corporate in pursuance of this Act.

75. B. (1) The members of the Commission shall subject to this Act be entitled to hold office for such term not exceeding five years as the Governor in Council determines prior to their appointments, but any person appointed a member of the Commission shall upon the expiration of the term for which he is so appointed be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) Each member of the Commission shall be severally entitled to receive such annual salary or other remuneration as is fixed by the Governor in Council prior to his appointment.

(3) No member of the Commission shall during his continuance in the office of member engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of that office.

(4) Each member of the Commission shall be severally entitled to receive such travelling expenses as are fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council.

76. C. (1) The persons who are appointed members of the Commission shall not in respect of their offices as members be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.

(2) If any person appointed a member of the Commission was immediately prior to that appointment an officer of the public service he shall (while being or continuing to be or on ceasing to be a member of the Commission) be eligible on the recommendation of the Public Service Board to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately prior to his appointment as a member of the Commission as if the period of his service as a member of the Commission had been service in the public service.

(3) If any person appointed a member of the Commission was immediately prior to that appointment an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall notwithstanding that appointment be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.

77. D. (1) The Governor in Council may suspend any member from office, but no member shall be removed from office except as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Minister shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension of any member within seven days after the suspension if Parliament is then sitting or if Parliament is not then sitting then within seven days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(3) Any member so suspended shall be restored to office by the Governor in Council if each House of Parliament within seven sitting days after the day on which the statement is laid before it declares by resolution that the member ought to be restored to office; and unless each House within the said time so declares the Governor in Council may confirm the suspension and remove the member from office.

78. E. Every member of the Commission who is directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any bargain or contract made by or on behalf of the Commission or directly or indirectly participates or claims to be entitled to participate in the profit thereof or in any benefit or emolument arising therefrom shall thereby vacate his office as a member of the Commission and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to a penalty of not more than Five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than three years or to both such penalty and imprisonment.

79. F. No person being an undischarged or uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being appointed a member of the Commission, and every member who becomes bankrupt or insolvent or applies to take the benefit of any Act or law now or hereafter to be in force for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors or who by any deed or other writing compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his salary for their benefit shall thereby vacate his office as a member of the Commission.

80. G. The office of any member of the Commission shall become vacant--

- (a) at the expiration of his term of office;
- (b) if he dies;
- (c) if he resigns his office by writing addressed to the Governor in Council;
- (d) if he is removed from office as hereinbefore provided;
- (e) if he vacates his office as hereinbefore provided; or
- (f) if without the consent in writing of the Minister he fails to attend four consecutive meetings of the Commission.

81. H. Subject to this Act the Governor in Council may--

- (a) on the occurrence of any vacancy (however arising) in the office of any member of the Commission appoint a person to fill the vacancy ;
- (b) as occasion arises appoint a person to act as substitute member during the absence continued illness or other inability to act of any member, and any such person while so acting shall, except as hereinafter provided, have all the powers and perform all the duties of and be subject to the same liabilities as a member of the Commission ; and
- (c) at any time appoint one of the other members of the Commission (not being a substitute member) to be deputy chairman of the Commission.

82. I. (1) A quorum of the Commission shall consist of at least two members, neither of whom is a substitute member.

(2) During any vacancy in the office of member of the Commission the continuing members, subject to there being a quorum, may act as if no vacancy had occurred.

(3) At any meeting of the Commission the chairman if present shall preside and in his absence the deputy chairman shall be chairman of and shall preside at the meeting.

(4) The decision on any matter of a majority of the members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the Commission on that matter.

(5) In the event of an equality of votes upon any matter at any meeting at which only two members are present, that matter shall be postponed to a meeting at which three members are present.

(6) Subject to this Act the Commission may regulate its own proceedings.

83. J. (1) With the approval of the Minister, the Commission--

(a) may appoint and at any time remove a secretary to the Commission who may on behalf of the Commission accept service of any document or sign any document to be issued by the Commission ; and

(b) may temporarily employ for such periods as the Commission thinks fit as many persons as the Commission considers necessary to be employed--

(i) as inspectors valuers and supervisors of properties acquired or to be acquired or made available or on which advances are to be or have been made pursuant to this Act or any amendment thereof ; or

(ii) in any other capacity--

in order that the purposes of this Act or any amendment thereof may be expeditiously and fully carried into effect.

(2) The said secretary and all such persons so employed shall hold their office or employment upon such terms and subject to such conditions and shall receive such remuneration for their services as the Commission with the approval of the Minister determines, and shall not in respect of such office or employment be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.

(3) If any secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer of the public service he shall (while being or continuing to be or on ceasing to be employed by the Commission) be eligible on the recommendation of the Public Service Board to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission as if the period of his service in the employment of the Commission had been service in the public service.

(4) If any secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall, notwithstanding such appointment or employment, be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.

84. K. For the purposes of the exercise by the Commission of the powers and functions conferred upon it by this or any other Act--

(a) the Minister may direct that the services of any of the officers and employes of the public service in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey shall be available to and may be made use of by the Commission ;

(b) in addition the Commission may, if necessary, with the approval of the Minister and the consent of the Minister administering any other Government department, make use of the services of any of the officers and employes of the public service in such other department ; and

(c) the Commission may with the approval of the Minister appoint a local advisory committee in and for any district where lands are proposed to be or likely to be acquired for the purposes of this Act consisting of representatives of the local branches of the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia the Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Fathers' Association and such other kindred organizations as the Commission thinks proper, and the Commission shall seek the advice of such local advisory committee upon the question of the advisability of the acquisition of any land situated within its district before making the recommendation required to be made by it for the acquisition of that land under this Act.

85. L. The Commission shall as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year furnish to the Minister a report upon its activities and generally upon the administration of this Act during that financial year together with a balance-sheet and statement of receipts and disbursements during that financial year duly audited by the Auditor-General, and such report balance-sheet and statement shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the receipt thereof by the Minister if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

In the Title--

86. Omit "provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement" and insert "constitute a Soldier Settlement Commission".

87. Omit "said Director" and insert "said Commission".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1--

Motion made and question--That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Galvin*)--after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

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

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Mibus |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hamilton | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Webster |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Galvin, and after debate

Amendments Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 35 and 36 agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 37 to 53 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment No. 54 agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 55 to 73 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment No. 74--

Motion made and question--That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Galvin*)--after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

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

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Guye | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Webster |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Galvin--

Amendments Nos. 75 to 87 inclusive disagreed with.

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

5. SUPPLY ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Malthby 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 1945-46 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

| I.—PREMIER. | | £ | £ |
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| Division No. | | | |
| 1. | Legislative Council | 1,765 | |
| 2. | Legislative Assembly | 11,116 | |
| | Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— | | |
| 3. | Refreshment Rooms | 2,176 | |
| 4. | Engineers and Gardeners | 1,927 | |
| 5. | Parliamentary Printing | 8,650 | |
| 6. | The Library, Parliament House | 4,513 | |
| 7. | Victorian Parliamentary Debates | 7,094 | |
| 8. | The Governor's Office | 841 | |
| 9. | Premier's Office | 65,636 | |
| 10. | Patriotic Funds Council | 1,122 | |
| 11. | Soil Conservation Board | 6,681 | |
| 12. | Agent-General | 13,037 | |
| 13. | Public Service Board | 6,886 | |
| 14. | Audit Office | 28,030 | |
| | | 159,474 | |
| II.—CHIEF SECRETARY. | | | |
| 15. | Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,657 | |
| 16. | „ „ „ Totalizator Administration | 794 | |
| 17. | „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 2,620 | |
| 18. | „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. | 22,943 | |
| 19. | „ „ „ Grants | 10,020 | |
| 20. | Board for the Protection of the Aborigines | 5,029 | |
| 21. | Explosives | 10,966 | |
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance | 20,190 | |
| 23. | „ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance | 3,383 | |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board | 1,856 | |
| 25. | Fisheries and Game | 11,022 | |
| 26. | Government Shorthand Writer | 2,206 | |
| 27. | Government Statist | 36,703 | |
| 28. | Children's Welfare | 200,764 | |
| 29. | Penal Establishments and Gaols | 146,335 | |
| 30. | Police | 1,019,935 | |
| 31. | Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums | 72,856 | |
| | | 1,578,279 | |
| III.—LABOUR. | | | |
| 32. | Department of Labour | | 43,769 |
| IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | |
| 33. | Education—Salaries | 2,649,958 | |
| 34. | „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 730,090 | |
| 35. | „ Works and Buildings | 29,150 | |
| 36. | „ Endowments and Grants | 199,341 | |
| | | 3,608,539 | |
| V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL. | | | |
| 37. | Attorney-General | 133,514 | |
| 38. | Solicitor-General | 105,735 | |
| | | 239,249 | |
| VI.—TREASURER. | | | |
| 39. | Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 22,297 | |
| 40. | „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 135,200 | |
| 40A. | „ Additional Contribution to the Unemployment Relief Fund | 250,000 | |
| 41. | „ Miscellaneous | 96,790 | |
| 42. | „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. | 6,450 | |
| 43. | „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure | 1,500 | |
| 44. | „ Payments to Railways Department | 190,525 | |
| 45. | „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 29,500 | |
| 46. | „ Grants | 71,911 | |
| 47. | „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. | 328 | |
| 48. | „ Exceptional | 61,537 | |
| 49. | State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office | 7,541 | |
| 50. | Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies | 6,400 | |
| 51. | Public Trustee | 34,398 | |

| Division No. | VI.—TREASURER— <i>continued.</i> | £ | £ |
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| 52. | Taxation Office | 47,962 | |
| 53. | Stamp Duties | 23,228 | |
| 54. | Government Printer | 194,569 | |
| 55. | Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board | 17,606 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,197,742 |
| | VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY. | | |
| 56. | Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies | 203,653 | |
| 57. | " " Miscellaneous | 146,975 | |
| 58. | Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium | 17,089 | |
| 59. | Works and Buildings | 770 | |
| | | <hr/> | 368,487 |
| | VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS. | | |
| 60. | Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 103,527 | |
| 61. | " " Works and Buildings | 517,813 | |
| 62. | Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 29,616 | |
| 63. | " " Works, &c. | 99,333 | |
| | | <hr/> | 750,289 |
| | IX.—MINES. | | |
| 64. | Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 28,945 | |
| 65. | " Miscellaneous | 21,335 | |
| | | <hr/> | 50,280 |
| | X.—FORESTS. | | |
| 66. | Forests Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 594,652 | |
| 67. | " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act | 7,450 | |
| | | <hr/> | 602,102 |
| | XI.—WATER SUPPLY. | | |
| 68. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. | 765,073 | |
| 69. | " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 13,805 | |
| | | <hr/> | 778,878 |
| | XII.—AGRICULTURE. | | |
| 70. | Administrative | 178,453 | |
| 71. | Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 13,509 | |
| 72. | Agriculture | 83,067 | |
| 73. | Horticulture | 45,999 | |
| 74. | Live Stock | 80,328 | |
| 75. | Dairying | 71,445 | |
| | | <hr/> | 472,801 |
| | XIII.—HEALTH. | | |
| 76. | Administrative | 120,968 | |
| 77. | General Health | 323,231 | |
| 78. | Maternal and Child Hygiene | 112,678 | |
| 79. | Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals | 606,368 | |
| 80. | " " Mental Defectives | 36,059 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,199,304 |
| | XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD. | | |
| 81. | Transport Regulation Board | 26,497 | |
| | XV.—RAILWAYS. | | |
| 82. | Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1945-46 | 10,908,211 | |
| 83. | " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. | 202 | |
| 84. | " Construction Branch | 10,960 | |
| | | <hr/> | 10,919,373 |
| | XVI.—STATE COAL MINES. | | |
| 85. | State Coal Mines | 422,595 | |
| | Total | <hr/> | <u>£22,417,658</u> |

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1946, the sum of £12,351,844 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

7. APPROPRIATION BILL. Mr. Cain 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-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Don. Mr. Gray, and Mr. Mibus be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- [Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-six minutes past Four o'clock p.m. and resumed it at thirty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock p.m.]
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Hospital Benefits Bill.
Financial Emergency (Municipal Endowment) Bill.
Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Soldier Settlement Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Motion made and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "An Act to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the said State and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Soldier Settlement and to approve the Agreement so executed, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes": and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—Mr. Barry, Mr. Cain, Mr. Field, Mr. Galvin, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Slater (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Chairman) Bill.
13. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Library Museums and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees with Statement of Income and Expenditure, for the period 1st January, 1945, to 15th March, 1945.
Public Library, National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the period 16th March, 1945, to 30th June, 1945, 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 Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Fortieth Annual Report, for the year 1944–15.
14. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Lieutenant-Colonel Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
15. 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. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
16. 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. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieutenant-Colonel Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Colonel Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham : and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
17. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Colonel Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

18. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question: That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1945.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed six Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the said State and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Soldier Settlement and to approve the Agreement so executed, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes*"; and naming the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place, and fixing a quarter to One o'clock a.m. this day as the time of meeting of such Conference.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock a.m. and resumed it at five minutes past Five o'clock a.m.]

20. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE ON.—Mr. Cain announced that the Managers for the Assembly had met the Managers for the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in the Soldier Settlement Bill and that, after lengthy discussion by the Conference, the Government, in view of the urgency of the legislation, had decided to accept the amendments of the Council.
21. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clause 2, line 10, omit "The Director of Soldier Settlement" and insert "The Soldier Settlement Commission". 2. " page 2, line 2, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 3. Clause 3, lines 15-16, omit "'Director' means the Director of Soldier Settlement under this Act" and insert "'Commission' means the Soldier Settlement Commission constituted under this Act". 4. Clauses 5-16, omit these clauses and the heading thereto. 5. Clause 19, line 15, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 6. " line 16, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 7. " line 18, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 8. " line 20, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 9. " line 21, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 10. Clause 20, line 26, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 11. " line 29, omit "Director" and insert "members of the Commission". 12. " line 31, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 13. " line 34, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 14. " line 38, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 15. " line 40, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 16. " line 42, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 17. " page 9, line 2, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 18. " page 9, line 5, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 19. Clause 21, line 8, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 20. " line 11, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 21. " line 16, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 22. Clause 22, line 22, in the heading, omit "DIRECTOR" and insert "COMMISSION". 23. " line 26, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 24. " line 30, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 25. " line 32, omit "his" and insert "its". 26. " line 35, omit "Director's opinion" and insert "opinion of the Commission". 27. Clause 23, line 1, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 28. " line 3, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 29. " line 5, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 30. Clause 24, line 21, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 31. Clause 25, line 28, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 32. " line 31, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 33. Clause 26, line 34, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". 34. Clause 27, line 8, omit "Director" and insert "Commission". | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> |
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37. Clause 29, line 16, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 38. Clause 30, line 26, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 39. " line 28, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 40. " line 30, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 41. " line 32, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 42. Clause 31, line 34, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 43. " line 35, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 44. " line 37, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 45. " line 40, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 46. Clause 32, line 1, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 47. " line 5, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 48. Clause 33, line 11, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 49. " line 15, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 50. " line 17, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 51. Clause 35, line 26, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 52. " line 28, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 53. " line 30, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 55. Clause 36, page 14, line 18, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 56. Clause 38, line 32, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 57. " line 35, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 58. " line 37, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 59. Clause 39, line 13, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 60. " line 17, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 61. Clause 40, line 40, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 62. " page 16, line 4, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 63. Clause 41, line 8, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 64. " line 13, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 65. " line 16, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 66. " line 20, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 67. " line 35, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 68. " line 36, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 69. " page 17, line 7, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 70. " page 17, line 13, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 71. " page 17, line 17, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 72. " page 17, line 22, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .
 73. " page 17, line 26, omit " Director " and insert " Commission " .

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Insert the following new Heading and new Clauses to follow Clause 4 :--

PART II.—THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.

74. A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Commission appointed by the Governor in Council and constituted as hereinafter provided, to be called the " Soldier Settlement Commission " .
 (2) By that name the Commission shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall be capable in law of suing and of being sued and of taking purchasing leasing taking on lease or on mortgage or for security holding selling and disposing of real and personal property for the purposes of this Act.
 (3) The Commission shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.
 (4) Of the three members so appointed--
 (a) one at least shall be a discharged serviceman within the meaning of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* ; and
 (b) one at least shall be a person possessing a knowledge of business finance and primary production.
 (5) One of the three members so appointed shall be appointed as chairman of the Commission.
 (6) The members of the Commission first appointed or a majority of them shall hold their first meeting on such day and at such time and place as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* appoints in that behalf.
 (7) On the day so appointed the Commission shall be deemed to be duly and legally constituted a body corporate in pursuance of this Act.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

75. B. (1) The members of the Commission shall subject to this Act be entitled to hold office for such term not exceeding five years as the Governor in Council determines prior to their appointments, but any person appointed a member of the Commission shall upon the expiration of the term for which he is so appointed be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) Each member of the Commission shall be severally entitled to receive such annual salary or other remuneration as is fixed by the Governor in Council prior to his appointment.
- (3) No member of the Commission shall during his continuance in the office of member engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of that office.
- (4) Each member of the Commission shall be severally entitled to receive such travelling expenses as are fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council.
76. C. (1) The persons who are appointed members of the Commission shall not in respect of their offices as members be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.
- (2) If any person appointed a member of the Commission was immediately prior to that appointment an officer of the public service he shall (while being or continuing to be or on ceasing to be a member of the Commission) be eligible on the recommendation of the Public Service Board to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately prior to his appointment as a member of the Commission as if the period of his service as a member of the Commission had been service in the public service.
- (3) If any person appointed a member of the Commission was immediately prior to that appointment an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall notwithstanding that appointment be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.
77. D. (1) The Governor in Council may suspend any member from office, but no member shall be removed from office except as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The Minister shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension of any member within seven days after the suspension if Parliament is then sitting or if Parliament is not then sitting then within seven days after the next meeting of Parliament.
- (3) Any member so suspended shall be restored to office by the Governor in Council if each House of Parliament within seven sitting days after the day on which the statement is laid before it declares by resolution that the member ought to be restored to office; and unless each House within the said time so declares the Governor in Council may confirm the suspension and remove the member from office.
78. E. Every member of the Commission who is directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any bargain or contract made by or on behalf of the Commission or directly or indirectly participates or claims to be entitled to participate in the profit thereof or in any benefit or emolument arising therefrom shall thereby vacate his office as a member of the Commission and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to a penalty of not more than Five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than three years or to both such penalty and imprisonment.
79. F. No person being an undischarged or uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being appointed a member of the Commission, and every member who becomes bankrupt or insolvent or applies to take the benefit of any Act or law now or hereafter to be in force for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors or who by any deed or other writing compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his salary for their benefit shall thereby vacate his office as a member of the Commission.
80. G. The office of any member of the Commission shall become vacant—
- (a) at the expiration of his term of office;
 - (b) if he dies;
 - (c) if he resigns his office by writing addressed to the Governor in Council;
 - (d) if he is removed from office as hereinbefore provided;
 - (e) if he vacates his office as hereinbefore provided; or
 - (f) if without the consent in writing of the Minister he fails to attend four consecutive meetings of the Commission.

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81. H. Subject to this Act the Governor in Council may—
- (a) on the occurrence of any vacancy (however arising) in the office of any member of the Commission appoint a person to fill the vacancy;
 - (b) as occasion arises appoint a person to act as substitute member during the absence continued illness or other inability to act of any member, and any such person while so acting shall, except as hereinafter provided, have all the powers and perform all the duties of and be subject to the same liabilities as a member of the Commission; and
 - (c) at any time appoint one of the other members of the Commission (not being a substitute member) to be deputy chairman of the Commission.
82. I. (1) A quorum of the Commission shall consist of at least two members, neither of whom is a substitute member.
- (2) During any vacancy in the office of member of the Commission the continuing members, subject to there being a quorum, may act as if no vacancy had occurred.
- (3) At any meeting of the Commission the chairman if present shall preside and in his absence the deputy chairman shall be chairman of and shall preside at the meeting.
- (4) The decision on any matter of a majority of the members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the Commission on that matter.
- (5) In the event of an equality of votes upon any matter at any meeting at which only two members are present, that matter shall be postponed to a meeting at which three members are present.
- (6) Subject to this Act the Commission may regulate its own proceedings.
83. J. (1) With the approval of the Minister, the Commission
- (a) may appoint and at any time remove a secretary to the Commission who may on behalf of the Commission accept service of any document or sign any document to be issued by the Commission; and
 - (b) may temporarily employ for such periods as the Commission thinks fit as many persons as the Commission considers necessary to be employed—
 - (i) as inspectors valuers and supervisors of properties acquired or to be acquired or made available or on which advances are to be or have been made pursuant to this Act or any amendment thereof; or
 - (ii) in any other capacity—
 in order that the purposes of this Act or any amendment thereof may be expeditiously and fully carried into effect.
- (2) The said secretary and all such persons so employed shall hold their office or employment upon such terms and subject to such conditions and shall receive such remuneration for their services as the Commission with the approval of the Minister determines, and shall not in respect of such office or employment be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.
- (3) If any secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer of the public service he shall (while being or continuing to be or on ceasing to be employed by the Commission) be eligible on the recommendation of the Public Service Board to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission as if the period of his service in the employment of the Commission had been service in the public service.
- (4) If any secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall, notwithstanding such appointment or employment, be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.

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84. K. For the purposes of the exercise by the Commission of the powers and functions conferred upon it by this or any other Act—

- (a) the Minister may direct that the services of any of the officers and employes of the public service in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey shall be available to and may be made use of by the Commission ;
- (b) in addition the Commission may, if necessary, with the approval of the Minister and the consent of the Minister administering any other Government department, make use of the services of any of the officers and employes of the public service in such other department ; and
- (c) the Commission may with the approval of the Minister appoint a local advisory committee in and for any district where lands are proposed to be or likely to be acquired for the purposes of this Act consisting of representatives of the local branches of the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia the Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Fathers' Association and such other kindred organizations as the Commission thinks proper, and the Commission shall seek the advice of such local advisory committee upon the question of the advisability of the acquisition of any land situated within its district before making the recommendation required to be made by it for the acquisition of that land under this Act.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.

85. L. The Commission shall as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year furnish to the Minister a report upon its activities and generally upon the administration of this Act during that financial year together with a balance-sheet and statement of receipts and disbursements during that financial year duly audited by the Auditor-General, and such report balance-sheet and statement shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the receipt thereof by the Minister if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

In the Title—

- 86. Omit "provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement" and insert "constitute a Soldier Settlement Commission".
- 87. Omit "said Director" and insert "said Commission".

On the motion of Mr. Cain and after debate—Disagreement with Council's amendments not insisted on.

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

22. APPROPRIATION 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.

23. 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. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Five 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met at Four o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 21st December last. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Constitution and Functions of a Police Classification Board, to provide for Inquiries into Misconduct of Members of the Police Force, to provide for Long Service Leave for Members of the Police Force and 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.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Barry, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Act 1945’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Cain presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary (O. Gawler, Esq., F.I.A.) on his Investigation at the Expiration of the Fourth Quinquennium (30th June, 1945).

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:—

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 1944–45.

Country Roads Board—Thirty-second Annual Report, for the year 1944–45.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1945.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation XVIII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To alter the Proclamation respecting Fishing in the Acheron Breakaway and the Goulburn River.

To fix a Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Goulburn River and its Tributaries above or upstream from the Riversdale Bridge near Alexandra.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Eastern and Western Branches of the Tarwin River from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

To vary the Proclamation respecting Methods of Fishing in Portion of the Kiewa River at Tawonga.

To vary the Proclamation respecting the Taking of Fish from the Koo-wee-rup Main Canal.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—

Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 12).

Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive).

Revocation of Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive) (two papers).

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-eighth Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1945.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Main-road, Ballarat East, and at Wedderburn for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Barristers and Solicitors to practice—Rules amended.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-fourth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 87, dated 20th December, 1945, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1945; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

State Superannuation Board—Twentieth Report, for the year 1944–45.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the Quarters ended 30th June, 1945, and 30th September, 1945 (two papers).

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Soldier Settlement Bill.
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 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
9. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Field*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
10. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, and No. 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1946.

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 Appropriation Bill without amendment.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McDonald 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 immediate necessity for the Government to make representations to the Commonwealth Government to amend the regulations relating to the acquisition of meat or take such action as will ensure that the producers shall obtain a just price for their stock, as the present chaotic conditions in the meat industry in this State are operating to the detriment of producers and consumers alike, whose interests should be safeguarded".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McDonald*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ten minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Geelong which is no longer required for the purpose of such Reservation and for the Alienation of such Land from the Crown, 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. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1933’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. **BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.**—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Control of Building Operations and Building Materials, 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.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. **GEELONG LAND 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. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNIFORM TAXATION.**—Mr. Cain, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation.
 Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed (*Mr. Cain*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) 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.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1946.

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 an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of James Sandford Harper and Robert Lancelot Ford Osbourne from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Health (two papers).
Department of Treasurer.
Departments of Agriculture and Chief Secretary.
Departments of Chief Secretary and Labour.
Departments of Health and Chief Secretary.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Clause 8—Assistant, Class "E", Public Library.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction.
Departments of Agriculture, Public Works, and Water Supply.
Departments of Chief Secretary, State Forests, and Water Supply.
Departments of Public Instruction, Chief Secretary, Agriculture, and Water Supply.
Departments of State Forests, Health, and Water Supply.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, to approve the Agreement so executed, and to amend the *Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Act 1938* and to make further provision in relation to the said Agreement.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th March, 1946.

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

4. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, to approve the Agreement so executed, and to amend the *Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Act 1938* and to make further provision in relation to the said Agreement.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, to approve the Agreement so executed, and to amend the ' Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Act 1938 ' and to make further provision in relation to the said Agreement* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ' Factories and Shops 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.
 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. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
 8. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th March instant.
 9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress, to sit again to-morrow.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 14)—ASSENT TO BILLS. —Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Employers and Employés Bill.
 - Farmers Advances Bill.
 - University (Veterinary Research) Bill.
 - Surplus Revenue Bill.
 - State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
 - Mines (Amendment) Bill.
 - Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
 - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
 - Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 - Hospital Benefits Bill.
 - Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Municipal Endowment) Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 - Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Chairman) Bill.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. **GEE LONG 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.

6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

8. **TRANSPORT 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.

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

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations.—Students at State Agricultural Colleges.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1945.

Education Act 1928—Regulation XVII.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools—Regulation amended.

Melbourne Sailors' Home—Accounts for the year 1944.

Supreme Court Rules—

Rules of Procedure on Appeals from Courts of Marine Inquiry under the Navigation Act 1912–42.

Rules under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1945 of the Commonwealth.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th March, 1946.

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

4. PUBLIC SERVICE 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Field, 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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th March, 1946.

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

6. TEACHING SERVICE 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Constitution and Functions of a Police Classification Board, to provide for Inquiries into Misconduct of Members of the Police Force, to provide for Long Service Leave for Members of the Police Force and to amend the Police Regulation Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th March, 1946.

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

8. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Constitution and Functions of a Police Classification Board, to provide for Inquiries into Misconduct of Members of the Police Force, to provide for Long Service Leave for Members of the Police Force and to amend the Police Regulation Acts.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1946.

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

10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

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

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

Mr. Barry then brought up 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 this day.

11. 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. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

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, 13th March, 1946.

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

12. 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. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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. Cain and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to 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.

13. 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.

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

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Land Bill without amendment.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies Bill—Second reading.

Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,

Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1946.

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 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Acquisition of Lands in the Parish of Rochester West, County of Bendigo, for the Rochester District War Memorial Hospital.

Supreme Court Act 1928—Solicitors' Remuneration Order 1945.

Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Regulations (General Regulations No. 1)—Regulations amended.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1945.

3. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Notices of the Mornington Sewerage Authority and Rates affected thereby* ” ; 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.—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. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) 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. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLaren*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. 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.
 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) 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.
 4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Works Committee—Eleventh General Report.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Regulation of the Construction and Use of Levee Banks, 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.—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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNIFORM TAXATION.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation” (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hyatt | (<i>McIntone</i>) |
| Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. Johns | |
| Mr. Keon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lemmon | |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Gray |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. McKenzie |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. White |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald | |
| Mr. Mibus | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Holden |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. 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.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Edmunds rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to intervene in the stop-work meeting of apprentices called by the communist-controlled Building Trades Federation".
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Edmunds*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Mibus |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Whately |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Hollway |

Noes, 26.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 20)—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:—
Geelong Land Bill.
4. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Facilitating the Realization of certain Forestry Lands and Plantations and the Produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. 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.
6. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th April next.
7. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. 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. Corrigan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1946.

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 :—
 - Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended—Deleterious Substance.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Acts 1935—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Regulations amended.
3. 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 - Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE 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. Gardner*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, and 7 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1946.

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 Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 3.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Dean Reservoir until 30th September, 1948.
 - To vary the Proclamation respecting all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Portion of the Yarra River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - To vary the Proclamation respecting Long Lines in Western Port Bay.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Koo-wee-rup and Maffra for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).
 - Road Traffic Acts—Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1944—Regulations amended—Standard Stop Sign.
 - Totalizator Acts—Totalizator Regulations 1931—Regulations amended.
3. 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.
4. 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. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 - Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th April instant.
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. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, 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 ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
6. POLICE 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 Wednesday, 10th April instant.
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 (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) 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 half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

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 Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.
3. 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.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) 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 1, line 7, omit “1945” and insert “1946”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st May next.
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. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th April instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. HARDWOOD ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT FROM HARDWOOD MILLERS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of hardwood ordered by the Victorian Government from hardwood millers during the six months ended 31st March last, specifying—(a) the quantity delivered; and (b) the quantity still on order (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.
 3. 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.
 4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
 5. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
 6. PAPERS.—Mr. Field presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1944–45.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Benalla for the purposes of the Education Acts—
Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 21)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th April instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mornington Sewerage Authority (Validation) Bill without amendment.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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4. **TEACHING SERVICE 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 this day.

5. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the third reading of the Public Service Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

6. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.

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

BB. (1) Where in respect of the whole or any part of the period commencing on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and ending immediately before the coming into operation of this Part an officer would if the last two preceding sections and the Third Schedule to this Act were in operation have been entitled to receive a higher salary than the salary he was actually receiving during the whole or part (as the case may be) of that period then he shall be paid the difference between such salaries for the whole or part (as the case may be) of that period.

(2) If any doubt or difficulty arises with respect to the carrying into effect of this section it shall be conclusively determined by Order of the Governor in Council.

(3) This section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

7. **TEACHING SERVICE BILL.**—Read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Field the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, page 4, sub-section (5), line 5, after “Act” insert “and students in training”.

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

AA. (1) Where in respect of the whole or any part of the period commencing on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and ending immediately before the coming into operation of this Part a member of the teaching service would if the last three preceding sections and the Second Schedule to this Act were in operation have been entitled to receive a higher salary than the salary he was actually receiving during the whole or part (as the case may be) of that period then he shall be paid the difference between such salaries for the whole or part (as the case may be) of that period.

(2) If any doubt or difficulty arises with respect to the carrying into effect of this section it shall be conclusively determined by Order of the Governor in Council.

(3) This section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.

And the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

Clause 1, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), line 18, omit “The” and insert “Save as otherwise expressly provided, the”.

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

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

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1946.

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 :—
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1945.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—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 :—
Mornington Sewerage Authority (Validation) Bill.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollway rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government to appoint a board to institute an immediate inquiry into the conditions existing in the bread industry and the future conduct of such industry."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
5. 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.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Amendment Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 3, page 4, line 38, after "person" insert—
" () Where the owner or lessee of any premises which have been let or sub-let to a person as a dwelling-house pursuant to this section considers that such person is an undesirable tenant whether because of disorderly conduct due to intoxication, undesirable visitors or habits, failure to reasonably preserve the premises, or failure to pay rent, such owner or lessee may after giving fourteen days notice to the Minister and to such person apply to a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting alone for an order of eviction, and the court after considering all the circumstances of the case may make such an order."
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways (Long Service) Act 1942’ 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. 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.
4. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) 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. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th April instant.
7. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 1, sub-section (2), line 11, omit “ This ” and insert “ Save as otherwise expressly provided this ” .
On the motion of Mr. Michaelis, and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 22, line 26, after “ Board ” insert—
“ () (a) Where any such member denies the truth of the charge but signifies in writing his desire to have the charge dealt with by the Chief Commissioner and not by the Police Discipline Board, the Chief Commissioner or any superintendent inspector or sub-inspector nominated by him for the purpose shall (if the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the breach of duty or misconduct with which the member is charged is not such as to render the member unfit to remain in the police force) hear the matter, and if the Chief Commissioner or his nominee aforesaid is satisfied as to the truth of the charge the Chief Commissioner may sentence the member to reduction or a fine of not more than Twenty pounds.
(b) The decision of the Chief Commissioner shall be final subject to appeal under section sixty-four of this Act and shall be given effect to accordingly.”
Clause 22, page 10, line 14, after “ charge ” insert “ and the charge is not dealt with by the Chief Commissioner or his nominee pursuant to the last preceding section ” .
Clause 22, page 11, line 6, after “ Board ” insert “ or of the Chief Commissioner ” .
On the motion of Mr. Slater, and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 22, page 11, line 12, after “ Council ” insert “ but no such appeal against transfer shall delay or affect the transfer appealed against pending the determination of the appeal ” .
Clause 23, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 19, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraphs :—
“ () In section seventy-one for the words commencing “ be liable to a penalty ” and ending “ commission of the offence ” there shall be substituted the words “ be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty of not less than Five pounds nor more than One hundred pounds and proceedings for such offence shall be commenced within three months after the commission thereof ;
() For section eighty-two there shall be substituted the following section :—
82. (1) It shall not be lawful for the Police Association or for a member of the force to become or be a member of any political or industrial organization.

(2) Any member of the force who contravenes this section shall be deemed guilty of misconduct.

(3) If any question arises as to whether any organization is an organization to which this section applies the question shall be determined by the Police Classification Board.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section the Police Association may be affiliated with any federation of Police Associations or Police Unions of Australia."

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debatè 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, 30th April instant.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill without amendment.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seventy-two of the 'Local Government Act 1928'*".
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ROLLS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; 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, 30th April instant, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 30th April instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 30th April instant:—

Local Government (Municipal Rolls) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—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 :—
Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Amendment Bill.
Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
6. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ROLLS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1928' and the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress.

Motion made and question proposed—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the word "Tuesday" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "Wednesday" (*Mr. McDonald*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holt | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Keon |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Morton |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Everard | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hollway | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Mibus |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill:—

In clause 5, paragraph (a), line 25, the word "words" has been omitted and the word "expression" inserted.

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. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) 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.

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

Children's Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the years 1944 and 1945.

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 1945.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. 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 Tuesday next.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEDICAL (CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Chemists' Apprentices who have been on War Service* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. TAXATION (ARRANGEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring i in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Taxes, and for other purposes* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, and, after debate, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Sections Three, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, and Forty-one of the ' Soldier Settlement Act 1945 '* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McKenzie, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Marketing of Eggs and Egg Pulp* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Factories and Shops (Early Closing) Bill without amendment.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1946.

President of the Senate,
Canberra, 29th April, 1946.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have the honour to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, through the death of Senator the Honourable Richard Valentine Keane, which occurred on the 27th April, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) GORDON BROWN,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria.

Government House,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 15th May instant.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1946.

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

10. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Factories and Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

12. 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.

13. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

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

14. TAXATION (ARRANGEMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

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

15. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).

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

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

16. MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor relating to the vacancy in the Senate an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 15th May instant, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—
That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable Richard Valentine Keane ;
and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.
Ordered—That this Message be taken into consideration to-morrow, together with the Message from His Excellency the Governor relating to the vacancy in the Senate.
21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill.
Water (Levee Banks) Bill.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Medical (Chemists' Apprentices) Bill—Second reading.
24. 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Local Government Act 1928—Regulations amended—Scaffolding.
Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Metropolitan Motor Omnibus Regulations.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOTALIZATOR (CHARITIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, 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 relating to the Application of Totalizator Receipts at a certain Race-meeting.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1946.

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

4. **TOTALIZATOR (CHARITIES) 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Application of Totalizator Receipts at a certain Race-meeting.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Slater and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Application of Totalizator Receipts at a certain Race-meeting*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.**—Mr. Field, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Payment by the Owners of certain Lands in the Shire of Dandenong of certain Sums in respect of the Construction of certain Streets and Outfall Drains in the said Shire and to make the Payment of the said Sums a Charge upon the said Lands and to Validate the Raising of certain Loans for the purpose of the Construction of the said Streets and Outfall Drains, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. **CRIMES (INDETERMINATE SENTENCES) BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Directions for Recommittal to Reformatory Prisons of Persons released on Probation*"; 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.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. **VACANCY IN THE SENATE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Council relating to the vacancy in the Senate having been read—
Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at half-past Two o'clock on Wednesday, 15th May instant (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
10. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **TOTALIZATOR (CHARITIES) 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. **DROUGHT RELIEF 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 later this day.
14. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship*".
16. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hayes 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 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies Bill with an amendment.

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

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 4 :—

AA. At the end of sub-section (3) of section thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words—

“ Provided that where at the date of the holding of any such meeting the membership of the society does not exceed thirty, then notwithstanding anything in the rules or in the foregoing provisions of this section a quorum shall consist of eighteen members ”.

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

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

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

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

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

21. TAXATION (ARRANGEMENTS) 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways (Long Service) Bill with amendments.

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

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Local Government (Dandenong Street Construction) Bill—Second reading.

Crimes (Indeterminate Sentences) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr Cain presented—
 - Hardwood ordered by Government from Hardwood Millers—Return to an Order of the House dated 4th April, 1946.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Windsor for the purpose of the Erection of a Police Station—Certificate of the Chief Secretary, with Plan.
 - Motor Car Acts—Revocation of Regulations fixing Limit of Speed on part of Beaconsfield-parade in the City of South Melbourne.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Departments of Agriculture and Chief Secretary (two papers).
 - Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, and Health.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, and Public Works.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Health, Public Works, and State Forests.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Health, and State Forests.
 - Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Clause 4 (*d*).
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Public Instruction, Public Works, and State Forests.
 - Departments of Public Works, Agriculture, and Mines.
 - Departments of Public Works, Agriculture, Public Instruction, and State Forests.
 - Departments of State Forests and Agriculture.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 - Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle—Clause 47.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Regulation Bill with an amendment.
 - Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Teaching Service Bill.
 - Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
 - Totalizator (Charities) Bill.
 - Drought Relief Bill.
 - Taxation (Arrangements) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts in relation to the Making and Baking of Bread.* ”
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* and the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1946.

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

8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 28.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* and the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928*.

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

9. 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 :—

Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill.
Water (Levee Banks) Bill.
Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.
Local Government (Municipal Rolls) Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
Totalizator (Charities) Bill.
Drought Relief Bill.
Taxation (Arrangements) Bill.

10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Colonel Kent Hughes 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 decision of the Government to abolish the butty-gang system of piecework in the Victorian railways, and the effect of this decision on industrial production."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 32.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

11. 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.

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. MEDICAL (CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put, after debate, and agrced to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. (CRIMES (INDETERMINATE SENTENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—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. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. CRIMES (INDETERMINATE SENTENCES) 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. MEDICAL (CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
20. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 30, line 17, omit "whom" and insert "who".
 2. Clause 48, line 19, after "granted" insert "unless".
 3. „ line 20, after "(a)" omit "unless".
 4. Clause 50, page 26, line 3, after "enactment" insert the following new sub-clause :—
" (5) Notwithstanding anything in sub-sections (3) or (4) of this section no regulation made under this Part which provides for or would involve an increase in the salaries wages or allowances of officers or employes generally or of any division class or grade of officers or employes shall have any force or effect unless and until that regulation has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament."
 5. Clause 69, lines 17-20, omit "shall take stock thereof and shall investigate and examine all contracts accounts invoices requisitions books bills of parcels and vouchers in any wise relating to or concerning the same and shall" and insert "for this purpose is empowered to take stock thereof and to investigate and examine any contracts accounts invoices requisitions books bills of parcels and vouchers in any wise relating to or concerning the same and shall as far as reasonably practicable".
 6. „ lines 27-29, omit "to the Minister administering the department in which such officer is and a copy of that report shall be sent by such Minister to the Board" and insert "and as to the manner in which the books and accounts have been kept and shall transmit such report to the Auditor-General who after examination shall forward the same with his report thereon to the Treasurer of Victoria, and a copy of the inspector's report shall be forwarded by the Treasurer to the Board."
 7. Clause 74, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), at the end of the paragraph insert—
" () the mode of procuring and the inspection of stores and materials required for the public service in various departments".

8. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 74 :—

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act—

- (a) Sub-section (5) of section thirty of this Act shall apply to persons employed pursuant to section Four hundred and twenty of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* to the extent that for the period specified in the said sub-section such persons shall for the purposes of section Four hundred and sixteen of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be regarded as being officers in the public service.
- (b) Sections sixty-four and sixty-five of this Act shall apply to officers of the Parliament as defined in section Four hundred and eleven of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, and section sixty-four of this Act shall also apply to the persons referred to in the last preceding paragraph, and for the purposes of this paragraph the said sections sixty-four and sixty-five shall be read and construed as if for the words "the Board" (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words "the appropriate Parliamentary authority, that is to say, in the case of officers and employes of the Council—the President, in the case of officers and employes of the Assembly—the Speaker, in the case of officers and employes employed in the Library or in the preparation and publication of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates—the Joint Library Committee, and in the case of officers and employes under the control of the Joint House Committee—the Joint House Committee."
- (c) Sub-sections (2) and (3) of section thirty-five, section seventy-five, sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (6) of section seventy-six, and section seventy-seven of this Act shall apply to officers of the Parliament, and for the purposes of this paragraph sub-section (2) of section thirty-five shall be read and construed as if for the words "the Board" there were substituted the words "the appropriate Parliamentary authority" .

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Cain, and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 8 agreed to and the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 7, sub-section (3), at the end of the sub-section insert the following paragraph :—

"(b) This sub-section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act."

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

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

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

23. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—

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

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 7 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Police Regulation Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cain presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Factories and Shops Acts—Interim Reports (Nos. 2 and 3) of the Board of Inquiry appointed to invite and examine Suggestions for Amendment of the Factories and Shops Acts (two papers).
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 :—
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Maize Marketing Board—Eleventh Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation—Milk Depots.
Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended.
Soldier Settlement Act 1945—Regulations.
3. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable Richard Valentine Keane.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and having resumed it at forty-four minutes past Three o'clock—
Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable Richard Valentine Keane, and that Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Workers' Compensation Bill.
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
5. COMMITTEE OF 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1946-47.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August and September in the year 1946-47, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1946.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :-

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Interim Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-46, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1946.

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

8. 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.
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1946.

Debate continued.

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

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

11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (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.
12. SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Guye reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £223,277 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz. :—

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

| Division No. | £ |
|---|-----------------|
| 68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries &c. | 221,127 |
| 69. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 2,150 |
| Total | <u>£223,277</u> |

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Guye 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 1945-46 the sum of £223,277 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and One thousand nine hundred and forty-six*”; 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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £6,055,371 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1946-47, viz.:—

| Division No. | | £ |
|--------------|---|---------|
| 1. | Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies | 504 |
| 2. | Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,018 |
| 3. | Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies | 577 |
| 4. | Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies | 582 |
| 5. | Parliamentary Printing | 2,550 |
| 6. | The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 1,450 |
| 7. | Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,100 |
| 8. | The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 282 |
| 9. | Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 11,770 |
| 10. | Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 360 |
| 11. | Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,705 |
| 12. | Agent-General | 4,065 |
| 13. | Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,420 |
| 14. | Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,320 |
| 15. | Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,120 |
| 16. | „ „ „ Totalizator Administration | 210 |
| 17. | „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 450 |
| 18. | „ „ „ Pensions, &c. | 6,000 |
| 19. | „ „ „ Grants | 1,250 |
| 20. | Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,365 |
| 21. | Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,835 |
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees | 12,350 |
| 23. | Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries | 855 |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries | 480 |
| 25. | Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,700 |
| 26. | Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies | 570 |
| 27. | Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies | 9,750 |
| 28. | Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 52,875 |
| 29. | Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies | 40,500 |
| 30. | Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 274,500 |
| 31. | Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous | 16,950 |
| 32. | Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies | 14,125 |
| 33. | Education—Salaries | 777,970 |
| 34. | „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 174,000 |
| 35. | „ Works and Buildings | 3,750 |
| 36. | „ Endowments and Grants | 59,340 |
| 37. | Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 40,500 |
| 38. | Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 30,750 |
| 39. | Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 7,800 |
| 40. | „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 39,000 |
| 41. | „ Miscellaneous | 25,500 |
| 42. | „ Transport, &c. | 1,650 |
| 43. | „ Unforeseen Expenditure | 300 |
| 44. | „ Payments to Railways Department | 22,500 |
| 45. | „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 8,900 |
| 46. | „ Grants | 20,100 |
| 47. | „ Pensions, &c. | 90 |
| 48. | „ Exceptional Expenditure | 24,000 |
| 49. | State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 1,980 |
| 50. | Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,500 |
| 51. | Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies | 6,345 |
| 52. | Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,335 |
| 53. | Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 13,820 |
| 54. | Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,090 |
| 55. | Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 59,335 |
| 56. | Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 4,245 |

Division No.—*continued.*

| | £ |
|---|------------|
| 57. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. | 65,250 |
| 58. " " " " Miscellaneous | 31,250 |
| 59. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. | 13,697 |
| 60. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. | 5,045 |
| 61. Works and Buildings | 135 |
| 62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 35,735 |
| 63. " " Works and Buildings | 102,000 |
| 64. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. | 1,140 |
| 65. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,885 |
| 66. " " Works, &c. | 25,500 |
| 67. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,120 |
| 68. " Miscellaneous | 5,775 |
| 69. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 136,125 |
| 70. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 1,575 |
| 71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. | 325,950 |
| 72. " " " " " " Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 5,695 |
| 73. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional | 36,775 |
| 74. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 1,500 |
| 75. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 24,580 |
| 76. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 13,135 |
| 77. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 19,938 |
| 78. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 19,236 |
| 79. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. | 12,825 |
| 80. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases .. | 73,120 |
| 81. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 24,025 |
| 82. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 180,250 |
| 83. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,305 |
| 84. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. | 11,850 |
| 85. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 2,917,500 |
| 86. " Pensions, &c. | 57 |
| 87. " Railway Construction Branch | 3,000 |
| 88. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses | 108,000 |
| Total | £6,055,371 |

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1946–47 the sum of £6,055,371 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

19. **POLICE REGULATION 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 22, page 10, line 5, after "account" insert "Provided that the Chief Commissioner shall not dispose of any charge in the absence of the member charged in any case where such member can be found and desires to be present at the hearing of the charge".

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

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

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

21. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 37, after "officer" insert "or employé".
2. ,, page 3, line 22, after "officer" insert "or employé".

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

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

22. APPRENTICESHIP 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.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Medical (Chemists' Apprentices) Bill.
- Crimes (Indeterminate Sentences) Bill.

Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Public Service Bill and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in such Bill.

24. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Act 1946—Regulations—Holiday Record to be kept by Employer.

25. MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

26. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at eleven minutes past Five o'clock a.m. and resumed it at twenty-seven minutes past Six o'clock a.m.]

27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill.
- Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
- Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

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

28. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Six 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1946.

1. The House met at Four o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 16th May last. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPERS. Mr. Cain presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Forest Grazing Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

Mr. Cain presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the year 1945-46.

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—

Regulation Fees and Travelling Expenses of Members of the Advisory Committee. Students' Fees &c. and Discipline—Regulations amended.

Coal Mine Workers' Pensions Act 1942—Statement of Accounts of the Pensions Tribunal for the year 1944-45.

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 4367, and 4437 during the year 1945-46.

Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Expenses of Officers and Employees—Regulations amended.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Allowances to Chairman and Members of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board—Regulations amended.

Education Act 1928—Regulation LIV.—Religious Instruction in State Schools—Regulation amended.

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to—

Classification of Explosives (two papers).

Definition of Explosives—Class 6—Ammunition and Class 7—Firework.

Prohibition of the Manufacture, Keeping, Importation, Conveyance, and Sale of Explosives except under certain Conditions or Restrictions.

Sale of Explosives—Nitro-compounds for Blasting and Detonators.

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

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 18 to 23) (six papers).

Justices Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 2) Rules amended.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Ballarat, California Gully, Kyneton, Numurkah, Werribee, and Wodonga for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (six papers).

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 1945-46.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamations—

Chicory Marketing Board—Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Declaring that Potatoes shall be a Commodity under and for the purposes of the Act.

Onion Marketing Board—Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Regulations—

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Payments by Board—Regulations amended.

Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) Regulations 1935—Regulations amended.

Travelling Expenses of Members of Chicory Marketing Board—Regulations amended.

Travelling Expenses of Members of Onion Marketing Board, Maize Marketing Board and Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Regulations amended.

- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation prescribing a Milk Depot.
- Milk Board Act 1933—Proclamation—Extension of Metropolis—Doncaster and Templestowe and Eltham.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Contributions by Dairymen and Owners of Milk Depots.
- Ministry of Health Act 1943—Ministry of Health (Polio-myelitis) Regulations (two papers).
- Police Regulation Act 1946—Regulations—
Approval of Police Association as a Body by which representations may be made to the Police Classification Board.
Police Classification Board Elections Regulations.
- Police Regulation Acts—Police Discipline Regulations (two papers).
- Powder Magazines Act 1896—By-laws for fixing the Rents for Sites of Magazines for the Storage of Explosives at the Explosives Magazine Reserve, Truganina.
- Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Regulations—
Building Trustees Regulations.
National Gallery Regulations.
National Museums Regulations.
Public Library Regulations.
- Public Service Act 1928—
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers of the Public Service :—
Edmond John Patrick Condon, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Public Works.
Ernest William Coates, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
Gordon Victor Mongan, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
James Henry Davey, from the Second to the First Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
John Edward Hunter, from the First Class to Class 1A, Clerical Division, Department of Lands and Survey.
William James Wallace and William Michael Walsh, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).
- Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board ; together with copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
Award No. 88, dated 31st May, 1946, relating to Shift and Night Work Allowances for certain Grades.
Award No. 89, dated 3rd July, 1946, relating to Broken Shifts—other than Suburban.
Award No. 90, dated 22nd August, 1946, relating to Youths living away from Home.
- Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulations—Designation of Major Streets—
City of Collingwood.
City of Footscray.
- Road Traffic Acts—Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1944—Regulations amended.
- Royal Commission on Forest Grazing—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 68, dated 13th August, 1946, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1945-46.
- Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (three papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 1)—Preparation and Submission of Planning Schemes.
- Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1945-46.
- Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Board of Victoria—Charges for Admission—Regulations amended.

3. JURIES (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Rates of Compensation payable to Jurors and consequently to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable for Civil Cases tried before Juries* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Barry, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Registration of Medical Practitioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Three Four and Five of the ‘ Farm Water Supplies Advances Act 1914 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. McKenzie, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Stock Foods*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Mr. McKenzie, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Cattle Breeding Act 1938 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Hayes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Stoneham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Nicholson-street, East Brunswick*”; 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. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Hayes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Stoneham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Burke-road in the Cities of Camberwell and Kew*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Hayes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Patriotic Funds Act 1939 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. BREAD TRADE INQUIRY BOARD—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into certain matters relating to the manufacture and distribution of bread be fixed at £800 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 32) —ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 17th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
- Public Service Bill.
 - Teaching Service Bill.
 - Police Regulation Bill.
 - Railways (Long Service) Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
- Workers’ Compensation Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Bread) Bill.
 - Crimes (Indeterminate Sentences) Bill.
 - Medical (Chemists’ Apprentices) Bill.
 - Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
 - Apprenticeship Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1946-47.

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 34.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of October in the year 1946-47, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1946.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928* and Sub-section (3) of Section eight of the *Swine Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st October, 1946.

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

17. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928* and Sub-section (3) of Section Eight of the *Swine Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1928 ’ and Sub-section (3) of Section Eight of the ‘ Swine 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR GAS COMMISSION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Gas Commission, to provide for the Establishment Acquisition and Operation of Gas Undertakings by the said Commission, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st October, 1946.

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

19. GAS COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 36.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Gas Commission, to provide for the Establishment Acquisition and Operation of Gas Undertakings by the said Commission, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Gas Commission, to provide for the Establishment Acquisition and Operation of Gas Undertakings by the said 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.

20. 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.

21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

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

22. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October instant.

23. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
Motion made and question That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered: That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered: That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM ALEXANDER WATT.—Motion made; by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Right Honorable William Alexander Watt, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the State of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1897 to 1900, and from 1902 to 1914; Postmaster-General from 1899 to 1900; Minister of Labour from 1909 to 1911; Treasurer from 1909 to 1912; and Premier and Treasurer from 1912 to 1914; and to the Commonwealth of Australia as Member of the House of Representatives from 1914 to 1929; Minister for Works and Railways from 1917 to 1918; Minister for Trade and Customs from 1918 to 1919; Treasurer from 1918 to 1920, during part of which period he was Acting Prime Minister; and Speaker from 1923 to 1926 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
27. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,066,615 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1946–47, viz.:—

| Division No. | £ |
|--|---------|
| 1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies | 148 |
| 2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies | 930 |
| 3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies | 292 |
| 4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies | 194 |
| 5. Parliamentary Printing | 900 |
| 6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 452 |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies | 697 |
| 8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 97 |
| 9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 3,906 |
| 10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 153 |
| 11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 837 |
| 12. Agent-General | 1,665 |
| 13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 885 |
| 14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,165 |
| 15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,050 |
| 16. " " " Totalizator Administration | 70 |
| 17. " " " Miscellaneous | 800 |
| 18. " " " Pensions, &c. | 2,000 |
| 20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies | 905 |
| 21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 1,050 |
| 22. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees | 980 |
| 23. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries | 320 |
| 24. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries | 180 |
| 25. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies | 980 |
| 26. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies | 335 |
| 27. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,300 |
| 28. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 24,280 |
| 29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies | 13,300 |
| 30. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 90,500 |
| 31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous | 6,110 |
| 32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies | 4,248 |
| 33. Education—Salaries | 258,415 |
| 34. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 60,000 |
| 35. " Works and Buildings | 1,265 |
| 36. " Endowments and Grants | 19,823 |
| 37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 14,150 |
| 38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,500 |
| 39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,400 |
| 40. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 13,500 |
| 41. " Miscellaneous | 8,800 |
| 42. " Transport, &c. | 690 |
| 43. " Unforeseen Expenditure | 100 |

| Division No.— <i>continued.</i> | £ |
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| 44. „ Payments to Railways Department | 5,000 |
| 45. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 7,000 |
| 46. „ Grants | 6,600 |
| 47. „ Pensions, &c. | 30 |
| 48. „ Exceptional Expenditure | 6,900 |
| 49. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 630 |
| 50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies | 550 |
| 51. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,000 |
| 52. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,539 |
| 53. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 4,179 |
| 54. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,477 |
| 55. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 20,917 |
| 56. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 1,222 |
| 57. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 20,150 |
| 58. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 18,000 |
| 59. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,640 |
| 60. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,870 |
| 61. Works and Buildings | 30 |
| 62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 12,000 |
| 63. „ „ Works and Buildings | 35,500 |
| 64. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 409 |
| 65. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,850 |
| 66. „ „ Works, &c. | 6,000 |
| 67. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,903 |
| 68. „ „ Miscellaneous | 1,670 |
| 69. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 85,375 |
| 70. „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 525 |
| 71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. | 99,745 |
| 72. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 1,897 |
| 73. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional | 16,160 |
| 74. „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 575 |
| 75. „ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 7,187 |
| 76. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 4,125 |
| 77. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 6,865 |
| 78. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 8,182 |
| 79. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 7,770 |
| 80. „ „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases | 23,540 |
| 81. „ „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 8,650 |
| 82. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 63,919 |
| 83. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,470 |
| 84. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 3,603 |
| 85. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 970,000 |
| 86. „ „ Pensions, &c. | 18 |
| 87. „ „ Railway Construction Branch | 740 |
| 88. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses | 34,800 |
| Total | £2,066,615 |

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1946-47 the sum of £2,066,615 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

29. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million and sixty-six thousand six hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

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Debate continued.

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

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

Juries (Fees) Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners' Registration Bill—Second reading.

Cattle Breeding Bill—Second reading.

Nicholson-street Tramway Construction Bill—Second reading.

Burke-road Tramway Construction Bill—Second reading.

Patriotic Funds Bill—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,

Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies—Sixty-eighth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1944–45 ; to which are appended Valuations of Societies and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1945–46.
 - Milk Board—Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1944–45 ; and Review of Special Wartime Activities.
 - Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Metropolitan Motor Omnibus Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Trade Unions—Sixtieth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1945 ; with an Appendix.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1946.
3. MARINE (PILOTS AND PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seventy-six of, and to increase temporarily 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 this day.
4. WATER BILL. Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Funds of the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS. Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

7. **JURIES (FEES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
9. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION BILL.** Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant.
10. **CATTLE BREEDING BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webster*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant.
11. **OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION 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. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant, and that Mr. Slater have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
13. **NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. **BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. **WATER BILL.** Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG 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. Field*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Field*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 8 and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Marine (Pilots and Pilotage Rates) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No 36.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1946.

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 XXXVI (B).—Consolidated Schools.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers of the Public Service :—
 - Frederick Norman Cox, George Edward Barker, and John Clifford Clinnick, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
 - John Leslie Eabry, from the Second to the First Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health (three papers).
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Departments of Agriculture and Health and General.
 - Departments of Agriculture and Labour.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Health, and Public Instruction.
 - Departments of Health, Treasurer, Water Supply, and Chief Secretary.
 - Departments of Public Works and Agriculture.
 - Departments of State Forests and Chief Secretary.
 - Departments of Treasurer and Chief Secretary.
 - Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Sick Leave.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Health, and Public Works.
 - Departments of Agriculture, Public Works, Treasurer, and Water Supply.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Works.
 - Departments of Public Instruction and State Forests.
 - Departments of Water Supply, Mines, Agriculture, Health, State Forests, Treasurer, Law, Chief Secretary, and Public Works.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
 - Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - State Development Committee—Report on the Development of Western Port Bay, with particular reference to Phillip Island, French Island, and their Transport Facilities.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Second Annual Report, for the year 1944–45 ; together with Appendices.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McDonald 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, although in possession of advice from the unions of a probable hold-up in transport, to take steps to provide an emergency transport service which would have obviated the chaotic conditions created by the Railways and Tramways employees' strike and the serious losses and inconvenience 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. McDonald*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

| Ayes, 27. | | Noes, 33. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind | Mr. Barry | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cain | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Morton |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Crean | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately | Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Everard | (<i>Allendale</i>) | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Holland | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Hyland | Mr. Guye | Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Keon |
| | | Mr. Jewell | Mr. McKenzie |
| | | Mr. Johns | |

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 37).—ASSENT TO BILL—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on 3rd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).

5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry and to provide for the Control of Production of Wheat*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. GAS COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October instant (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant (*Mr. Slater*).

Amendment proposed—That the words "Wednesday, 23rd October" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday, 29th October" (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

The House divided.

| Ayes, 32. | | Noes, 26. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. McLaren | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Morton | Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White | Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hayes | (<i>Mentone</i>) | Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. Kirton | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Lind | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Hyatt | | | |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Keon | | |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Shepherd. | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

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

Tellers.

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. McDonald |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Guye | (<i>Attendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Kirton | |

Tellers.

Mr. Holden
Mr. Mibus

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill—Second reading.
- ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1946.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1945.
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:—
Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Act during the year 1945.
Grain Elevators Board—Tenth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1945.
- FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL.—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Constitution and Functions of a Free Library Service Board, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
- 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1946-47, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1946-47, transmitted on the 15th May, 1946, and 1st October, 1946, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1946.

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1945-46 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1946.

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

9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

11. MARINE (PILOTS AND PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

12. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION 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. Morton*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £447,541 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz.:—

I.—PREMIER.

| Division No. | £ | £ |
|--|--------|---|
| 1. Legislative Council | 7 | |
| 2. Legislative Assembly | 247 | |
| 4. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee .. | 181 | |
| 5. Parliamentary Printing | 1,500 | |
| 6. The Library, Parliament House | 651 | |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates | 581 | |
| 8. The Governor's Office | 251 | |
| 9. Premier's Office | 4,506 | |
| 10. Patriotic Funds Council | 31 | |
| 11. Soil Conservation Board | 2,695 | |
| 12. Agent-General | 168 | |
| 13. Public Service Board | 414 | |
| 14. Audit Office | 1,730 | |
| | 12,962 | |

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

| Division No. | | £ | £ |
|--------------|--|-------|--------|
| 15. | Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries | 1,560 | |
| 16. | " " " Totalizator Administration | 30 | |
| 17. | " " " Miscellaneous | 8,500 | |
| 20. | Board for the Protection of the Aborigines | 1,150 | |
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance | 275 | |
| 23. | " " " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance | 195 | |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board | 19 | |
| 28. | Children's Welfare | 184 | |
| 29. | Penal Establishments and Gaols | 2,606 | |
| 30. | Police | 7,681 | |
| 31. | Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums | 728 | |
| | | <hr/> | 22,928 |

III.—LABOUR.

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| 32. | Department of Labour | .. | 470 |
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 33. | Education—Salaries | 55,319 | |
| 34. | " Miscellaneous | 2,183 | |
| 36. | " Endowments and Grants | 13,040 | |
| | | <hr/> | 70,542 |

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

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| 37. | Attorney-General | 20,417 | |
| 38. | Solicitor-General | 7,731 | |
| | | <hr/> | 28,148 |

VI.—TREASURER.

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|------|--|--------|--------|
| 39. | Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,505 | |
| 41. | " Miscellaneous | 2,579 | |
| 42. | " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. | 1,500 | |
| 44. | " Payments to Railways Department | 17,794 | |
| 45. | " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 157 | |
| 46. | " Grants | 2,026 | |
| 48. | " Exceptional | 28,082 | |
| 50A. | Building Directorate | 17,352 | |
| 51. | Public Trustee | 1,555 | |
| 52. | Taxation Office | 1,125 | |
| 53. | Stamp Duties | 3,744 | |
| 54. | Government Printer | 120 | |
| | | <hr/> | 77,539 |

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

| | | | |
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| 56. | Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies | 11,885 | |
| 57. | " " Miscellaneous | 8,000 | |
| 57A. | Soldier Settlement Commission | 8,147 | |
| 58. | Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium | 1,790 | |
| | | <hr/> | 29,822 |

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

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| 60. | Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,429 | |
| 61. | " " Works and Buildings | 24,500 | |
| 61A. | Town and Country Planning Board | 976 | |
| 63. | Ports and Harbors | 11,500 | |
| | | <hr/> | 45,405 |

IX.—MINES.

| | | | |
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| 64. | Mines—Salaries | 772 | |
| 65. | " Miscellaneous | 3,135 | |
| | | <hr/> | 3,907 |

X.—FORESTS.

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| 66. | Forests Commission | .. | 14,388 |
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XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

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| 68. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission | .. | 414 |
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XII.—AGRICULTURE.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 70. | Administrative | 15,627 | |
| 71. | Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 46 | |
| 72. | Agriculture | 2,541 | |
| 73. | Horticulture | 1,174 | |
| 74. | Live Stock | 750 | |
| 75. | Dairying | 2,250 | |
| | | <hr/> | 22,388 |

| Division No. | XIII.—HEALTH. | | | | | | £ | £ |
|---|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----------|
| 76. Administrative | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 920 | |
| 77. General Health | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,331 | |
| 78. Maternal and Child Hygiene | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 | |
| 79. Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24,404 | |
| 80. „ „ Mental Defectives | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,645 | |
| | | | | | | | ————— | 29,345 |
| | XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD. | | | | | | | |
| 81. Transport Regulation Board | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | 1,430 |
| | XV.—RAILWAYS. | | | | | | | |
| 82. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1945–46 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87,521 | |
| 84. „ Construction Branch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | |
| | | | | | | | ————— | 87,555 |
| | XVI.—STATE COAL MINES. | | | | | | | |
| 85. State Coal Mines | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | 298 |
| | | | | | | | ————— | £447,541 |

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1945–46, the sum of £447,541 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and forty seven thousand five hundred and forty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and One thousand nine hundred and forty-six*”; 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Free Library Service Board Bill—Second reading.

Cattle and Swine Compensation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1946.

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 (Advisory Committee) Regulations.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Superannuation Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Health Act 1928—Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Commission of Public Health, for the year 1945–46.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1945.
 - River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1945–46.

3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Soldier Settlement and to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. 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. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. JURIES (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. NICHOLSON-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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1946.

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—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
 - Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers for the year 1945-46.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 91, dated 25th September, 1946, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to certain Conditions of Employment affecting Guard (Class 2) Goods, and Guard (Class 1) Passenger or Express, &c. ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942—Regulations amended.
 3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollway 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 refusal of the Government to provide the necessary finance for the continuance of the work of the National Fitness Council at the camp at Point Lonsdale for under-privileged children."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hollway*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 31.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th October instant.
6. 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.
7. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
9. **FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES 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 Thursday next.
10. **BURKE-ROAD 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.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend The Ballaarat Gas Company's Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. **WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Proceedings against and Contribution between Tort-feasors*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **ADULT EDUCATION BILL.**—Mr. Field, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Galvin, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Constitution and Functions of a Council of Adult Education, 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. **CLIFTON HILL LAND BILL.**—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sever certain Land in the City of Melbourne from the Municipal District of the City of Melbourne and to annex the said Land to the Municipal District of the City of Collingwood 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. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.**—Mr. Stoneham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1933'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **MOORPANYAL LAND BILL.**—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify an Agreement between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and the Ford Manufacturing Company of Australia Proprietary Limited, to authorize the Divesting of certain Lands from the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Transfer thereof to the said Company, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II. of the 'Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

11. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th October instant.
12. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1946.

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 XV. (B).—Nomination of Teachers for University Courses
—Regulation amended.
- Town and Country Planning Board—First Annual Report, for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
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. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th November next.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1945–46.
 Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1946.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—STRIKE OF RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS EMPLOYEES.—Mr. Cain, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the strike of employees of the Victorian Railways Department and of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

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

Noes, 24.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. 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.
6. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
8. CLIFTON HILL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

10. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, 12, and 14 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
14. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-six of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’*”.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—On the motion of *Mr. Hayes*, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board*”.
18. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL.—On the motion of *Mr. Barry* the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6) without amendment.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, 12, 14 to 18 inclusive, and 20 be postponed until later this day.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1946.

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

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

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

Message No. 40.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1946.

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

4. WATER BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make further Provision with respect to Soldier Settlement and to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1946.

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

6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make further Provision with respect to Soldier Settlement and to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts, 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—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 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES (BETTING TAX) BILL.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

MR. MALTBY reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. That with effect from the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, there shall (in addition to the duty payable under paragraphs (c) to (f) under Heading XI. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act and subject to the exemption under that Heading) be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the duties specified hereunder :—

Upon any licence or permit issued to any bookmaker at any time—

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| (a) with respect to race-meetings on the Flemington racecourse— | £ | s. | d. |
| if such licence or permit is for the grandstand enclosure | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| if for that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| if for the flat | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) with respect to race-meetings on the Caulfield race-course— | | | |
| if such licence or permit is for the grandstand enclosure | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| if for any other part of the race-course grounds | 10 | 0 | 0 |

2. That with effect from the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, there shall (in addition to the duty payable under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) under Heading XI. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act and as proposed to be amended to give effect to paragraph 1 of this Resolution) be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the duties specified hereunder :—

Upon any licence or permit issued to any bookmaker at any time by any promoter or any person with respect to sports on any sports ground—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| with respect to that type of dog racing known as speed coursing on any sports ground in Victoria | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| with respect to any other sports— | | | |
| if for a sports ground within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| if for any other sports ground in Victoria | 2 | 0 | 0 |

subject to the following Exemption, viz.—A bookmaker who in any period commencing with the first day of November in any year and ending with the thirty-first day of October in the next subsequent year has paid the duty upon any licence or permit with respect to any race-course or part thereof or (as the case may be) any sports ground for that period shall to the extent only of the duty so paid and subject to the provision hereinafter contained be exempt from payment of duty for that period upon any other licence or permit as aforesaid. But nothing in this Exemption shall exempt any bookmaker from the payment of duty with respect to any licence or permit with respect to that type of dog racing known as speed coursing on any sports ground except insofar as he has paid the duty upon any licence or permit with respect to that type of dog racing on any other sports ground for the period.

3. That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council there shall (in addition to the duty payable under Heading XII. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act on betting-tickets issued on race-courses) be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the duties specified hereunder :—

Upon any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any sports ground—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| on any sports ground within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, at the holding of any dog race-meeting of the type known as speed coursing | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| on any sports ground within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, at the holding of any other sports meeting.. | 0 | 0 | 1½ |
| on any other sports ground in Victoria | 0 | 0 | 1. |

4. That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the duties specified hereunder :—

Upon any statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker pursuant to the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act* 1932 in respect of bets made by the bookmaker on any race-course or on any sports ground in Victoria (whether the amounts wagered by backers are or are not paid to the bookmaker at the time the bets are made) and particulars of which bets are required to be set forth in such statement—

In respect of all such bets (and in addition to any amount of duty payable under paragraph (a) under Heading XIII. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928) where the amount wagered by the backer is £5 or over (including bets in respect of which betting tickets have been issued and bets in respect of which betting tickets have not been issued)—a total amount calculated as follows, together with an additional amount equal to one-third of the amount so calculated :—

- On every amount so wagered of £5 there shall be paid 1s.
- On every amount so wagered exceeding £5 and up to but not exceeding £10 there shall be paid 2s.
- On every amount so wagered exceeding £10 and up to but not exceeding £15 there shall be paid 3s.
- On every amount so wagered exceeding £15 and up to but not exceeding £20 there shall be paid 4s.
- On every amount so wagered exceeding £20 and up to but not exceeding £25 there shall be paid 5s.
- On every amount so wagered exceeding £25 and up to but not including £50 there shall be paid 6s.
- On every amount so wagered of £50 and up to but not including £100 there shall be paid 10s.
- On every amount so wagered of and over £100 there shall be paid 20s. for every £100 or part thereof.

For the purposes of this paragraph 4 of this Resolution—

- (i) the amounts wagered by any backer in respect of any bet for a win and a place shall be deemed to be one amount; and
- (ii) the amounts wagered by any backer in any two or more consecutive bets (whether or not on any such bet the amount wagered by the backer is paid to the bookmaker at the time the bet is made) in respect of the same entrant in any race shall be deemed to be one amount.

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

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

10. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL.—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to Bookmakers’ Licences Permits and Authorities and Bookmakers’ Statements and Betting-tickets, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—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 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Field*).

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

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

The House divided.

| Ayes, 28. | | Noes, 23. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Keon | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Morton | Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater | Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Mr. Hamilton | (<i>Attendale</i>) |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gray | (<i>Mentone</i>) | Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. Hyland | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Holland | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Kirton | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Holt | | | |
| Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Drakeford | | |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Lemmon | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

15. MARINE (PILOTS AND 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 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.

16. 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.

17. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next, and that Mr. Slater have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

18. 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG 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.
21. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Old Colonists' Association Bill ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Brigadier Tovell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; to hear Counsel on behalf of the Association 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 ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, 8 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five, Six, and Seventeen of the 'Farmers Protection Act 1941'*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Field, 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 on Tuesday next.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, 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 on Tuesday next.
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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £4,390,983 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1946–47, viz. :—

| Division No. | | £ |
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| 2. | Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,420 |
| 3. | Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies | 583 |
| 4. | Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies | 492 |
| 5. | Parliamentary Printing | 1,800 |
| 6. | The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 1,108 |
| 7. | Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,699 |
| 8. | The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 236 |
| 9. | Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 7,872 |
| 10. | Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 307 |
| 11. | Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,149 |
| 12. | Agent-General | 2,727 |
| 13. | Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,017 |
| 14. | Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 6,782 |
| 15. | Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,500 |
| 16. | „ „ Totalizator Administration | 160 |
| 17. | „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 1,200 |
| 18. | „ „ „ Pensions, &c. | 2,000 |
| 20. | Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,000 |
| 21. | Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,600 |
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees | 2,400 |
| 23. | Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries | 815 |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries | 465 |
| 25. | Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies | 4,200 |
| 26. | Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies | 560 |
| 27. | Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies | 7,200 |
| 28. | Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 37,500 |
| 29. | Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies | 30,000 |
| 30. | Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 220,000 |
| 31. | Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous | 14,300 |
| 32. | Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies | 11,033 |
| 33. | Education—Salaries | 660,000 |
| 34. | „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 136,000 |
| 35. | „ Works and Buildings | 8,350 |
| 36. | „ Endowments and Grants | 50,000 |
| 37. | Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 35,873 |
| 38. | Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 23,073 |
| 39. | Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 4,500 |
| 40. | „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 24,000 |
| 41. | „ Miscellaneous | 17,000 |
| 42. | „ Transport, &c. | 1,250 |
| 43. | „ Unforeseen Expenditure | 300 |
| 44. | „ Payments to Railways Department | 9,000 |
| 45. | „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 5,500 |
| 46. | „ Grants | 12,500 |
| 47. | „ Pensions, &c. | 60 |
| 48. | „ Exceptional Expenditure | 16,000 |
| 49. | State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 1,350 |
| 50. | Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,100 |
| 51. | Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies | 6,000 |
| 52. | Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,161 |
| 53. | Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 9,691 |
| 54. | Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies | 5,636 |
| 55. | Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 39,489 |
| 56. | Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,984 |
| 57. | Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 53,200 |
| 58. | „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 28,200 |
| 59. | Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 8,300 |
| 60. | Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies | 4,800 |
| 61. | Works and Buildings | 200 |
| 62. | Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 23,300 |
| 63. | „ „ Works and Buildings | 110,000 |
| 64. | Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 900 |
| 65. | Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 5,800 |
| 66. | „ „ Works, &c. | 18,000 |
| 67. | Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 7,000 |
| 68. | „ Miscellaneous | 2,500 |

| Division No. | | £ |
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| 69. | Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 129,600 |
| 70. | " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 1,400 |
| 71. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. | 142,567 |
| 72. | " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 3,795 |
| 73. | Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional | 34,369 |
| 74. | " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 1,200 |
| 75. | " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 15,194 |
| 76. | Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 9,395 |
| 77. | Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 13,521 |
| 78. | Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 12,906 |
| 79. | Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 18,880 |
| 80. | " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases | 62,150 |
| 81. | " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 16,750 |
| 82. | Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 137,000 |
| 83. | Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies | 8,000 |
| 84. | Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 7,407 |
| 85. | Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 2,000,000 |
| 86. | " Pensions, &c. | 37 |
| 87. | " Railway Construction Branch | 1,370 |
| 88. | State Coal Mines—Working Expenses | 66,300 |
| | Total | £4,390,983 |

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £1,289 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £368 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1946–47, viz. :--

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies £368

--(*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1946–47 the sum of £4,391,351 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 7).**—Mr. Galvin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four million and three hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred and fifty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply relating to the proposed Dingee Drainage District; with Plan.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Regulations amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To fix a Minimum Length for Bream.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Lake Wendouree until 30th April, 1947.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 24).
 - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1945-46.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1945-46.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1946.

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 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7) without amendment.
3. DEATH OF BRIGADIER THE HONORABLE HAROLD EDWARD COHEN, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Brigadier the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., 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 Council for the Electoral Province of Melbourne South from 22nd June, 1929, to 12th February, 1935; Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Caulfield from 2nd March, 1935, to 29th April, 1943; Honorary Minister from 1932 to 1935; and Minister of Public Instruction and Solicitor-General in 1935 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

4. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.**—Motion made and question proposed—That, because of its weak and impotent attitude in dealing with the recent strike position and its complete failure to take firm and appropriate action to protect the rights and interests of the people, the Government has forfeited the confidence of this House (*Mr. McDonald*).

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1946.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1946.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 25 to 27 inclusive) (three papers).
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Cyril John Bennett McPherson from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Agriculture.
 - Public Service Act 1946—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 43)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7).
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. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (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.
7. CLIFTON HILL LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months, on account of illness, be granted to James Roy Paton, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Benambra (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at four minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

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:—
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Regulation XV. (C).—Student Instructors in Technical Schools.
Regulation XL.—Special Classes in Approved Subjects.
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. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Mr. Galvin*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at two 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty of the Seeds Act 1928*”.
3. SEEDS BILL. On the motion of Mr. McKenzie the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections One hundred and eighteen and One hundred and nineteen of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*”.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Barry, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Operation of the Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time 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. GAS COMMISSION 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—

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Mibus |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Guye | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hollway | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Hyland | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Kirton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday, 19th November instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 21st November instant.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Tobacco Sellers Act 1928*”.
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Nicholson-street Tramway Construction Bill.
Burke-road Tramway Construction Bill.
Ballarat Gas Company's Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*”.
15. EVIDENCE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Slater the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading.*

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

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. 28).
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Fortieth Report, for the year 1945.
 - Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Sixth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1945-46.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Reginald Henry Jennings from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Public Instruction.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Thirty-second Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1945-46.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)—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 :—

Nicholson-street Tramway Construction Bill.
Burke-road Tramway Construction Bill.
Ballarat Gas Company's Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.

4. 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. Barry, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

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, 6th November, 1946.

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

5. 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. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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. Barry and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Barry 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—
- WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 46.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Establishment of a Branch of the University of Melbourne at or near Mildura and for purposes connected therewith.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1946.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.— Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Establishment of a Branch of the University of Melbourne at or near Mildura and for purposes connected therewith.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Establishment of a Branch of the University of Melbourne at or near Mildura 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.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—
- WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 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 to amend Section Sixty-one of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1946.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixty-one of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Barry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-one of 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 this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

13. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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 the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House, whilst strongly supporting the principle of stabilization of the wheat industry, is of opinion that this Bill, which contains many objectionable features, will not provide stabilization and should be withdrawn, and that the Government should make immediate representations to the Commonwealth Government for the introduction of a measure providing for the stabilization of the wheat industry on the following basis, viz.:—

- (a) That the scheme extend over a period of not less than ten years;
- (b) That provision be made for a minimum guaranteed first advance of 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings;
- (c) That the 1945-46 harvest be omitted from the scheme;
- (d) That the contribution by the growers to the stabilization fund be not more than 50 per cent. of the excess of the export price above the guaranteed minimum price;
- (e) That all moneys placed in the stabilization fund be used exclusively for distribution to growers;
- (f) That an authority be established to market the wheat with a majority representation of growers thereon. Such authority to be independent of Government control; and
- (g) That the price for all wheat used for human consumption in Australia be 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings until such time as the cost of production be authoritatively ascertained. The price then to be the cost of production plus a reasonable margin of profit.”

(Mr. Dunstan)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Moss)—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:—
- Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill.
 - Juries (Fees) Bill.
 - Cattle and Swine Compensation Bill.
 - Marine (Pilots and Pilotage Rates) Bill.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (Mr. Cain)—put and agreed to.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

- State Forests Loan and Application Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
- Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Cash Orders, 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. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend temporarily Section One hundred and fifty-one of the Police Offences Act 1928 and the First Schedule to the Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929, 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law Relating to Legal Practitioners*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways 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. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House, whilst strongly supporting the principle of stabilization of the wheat industry, is of opinion that this Bill, which contains many objectionable features, will not provide stabilization and should be withdrawn, and that the Government should make immediate representations to the Commonwealth Government for the introduction of a measure providing for the stabilization of the wheat industry on the following basis, viz. :—
- (a) That the scheme extend over a period of not less than ten years;
 - (b) That provision be made for a minimum guaranteed first advance of 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings;
 - (c) That the 1945–46 harvest be omitted from the scheme;
 - (d) That the contribution by the growers to the stabilization fund be not more than 50 per cent. of the excess of the export price above the guaranteed minimum price;
 - (e) That all moneys placed in the stabilization fund be used exclusively for distribution to growers;
 - (f) That an authority be established to market the wheat with a majority representation of growers thereon. Such authority to be independent of Government control; and
 - (g) That the price for all wheat used for human consumption in Australia be 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings until such time as the cost of production be authoritatively ascertained. The price then to be the cost of production plus a reasonable margin of profit”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

| Ayes, 28. | | Noes, 23. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Guye | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyatt | (Mentone) | Mr. Hollway | Tellers. |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Lind | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Johns | | Mr. Maltby | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Lemmon | Tellers. | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Gray | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

| Ayes, 28. | | Noes, 23. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Guye | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyatt | (Mentone) | Mr. Hollway | Tellers. |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Lind | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Johns | | Mr. Maltby | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Lemmon | Tellers. | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Gray | | |

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.

8. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Money Lenders (Cash Orders) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
9. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1928 and Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Regulation XXIII.—School Hours and Organization.
Regulation XXVIII.—Holidays.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Health.
Department of Lands and Survey.
Departments of Chief Secretary and Lands and Survey.
Departments of Health and Water Supply.
Departments of Law, Lands and Survey, Health, and Chief Secretary.
Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Departments of Agriculture and Lands and Survey.
Departments of Agriculture, Water Supply, Chief Secretary, Law, and Health.
Departments of Mines, State Forests, and Water Supply.
Departments of Public Instruction, Water Supply, and Law.
Departments of State Forests, Lands and Survey, Health, Public Works, and Premier.
Departments of Water Supply and Treasurer.
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Department of Mines.
Teaching Service Act 1946—
Regulations amended—
Regulation V. (C).—Subsidized Schools.
Regulation XV. (B).—Nomination of Teachers for Courses at the University or other Approved Institutions.
Regulation XXI.—Technical Schools.
Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
12. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. 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. 6.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
17. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. 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. 7.

19. SEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
21. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. 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. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Patriotic Funds Bill.
Stock Foods (Amendment) Bill.
Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill.
Medical Practitioners Registration Bill.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 8 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at ten minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

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 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
6. SEEDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. 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. 6.

8. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
10. FARMERS PROTECTION (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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
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 Nos. 11 and 12.
14. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. EVIDENCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Clifton Hill Land Bill.
Water Bill.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Act 1946*”.
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 8 to 10 inclusive, and 14 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill.
 - Juries (Fees) Bill.
 - Cattle and Swine Compensation Bill.
 - Marine (Pilots and Pilotage Rates) Bill.
 - Patriotic Funds Bill.
 - Stock Foods (Amendment) Bill.
 - Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill.
 - Medical Practitioners' Registration Bill.
 - Seeds Bill.
 - Water Bill.
 - Clifton Hill Land Bill.
 - Tobacco Sellers Bill.
3. ANJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McDonald 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 refusal of the Government to lay on the table of the Library the files relating to—
- (a) the proposal for the compulsory auditing of practising solicitors' books and the suggested establishment of a fund to recoup losses sustained by clients of defaulting solicitors ;
 - (b) the recommendations of the Transport Regulation Board for amendments of the Transport Regulation Acts ; and
 - (c) race-meetings—
- thereby depriving members of the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the correspondence and records which led to the introduction of legislation now before the House."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McDonald*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

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

Noes, 32.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
7. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Moorpanyal Land Bill.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 21 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

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 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD 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. 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.
6. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

7. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—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 86, sub-section (2), line 15, at the end of the sub-section add the following proviso:—

“ Provided however that consent shall not be refused by the Minister unless within the said period of twenty-one days a discharged soldier has applied for such land ”.

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 87, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section:—

“(4) The provisions of this section and the last preceding section shall remain in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and no longer”.

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Edmunds | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holden | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Michaelis |

Noes, 25.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Heidelberg for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Soil Conservation Board—Sixth Annual Report, for the year 1945–46.—Ordered to be printed.
3. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Sick Leave for Daily Paid Employés in the Railway Service*”; 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. CATTLE BREEDING 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 7 to 12 inclusive and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
14. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 7 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Railways (Sick Leave) Bill—Second reading.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

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 IV. (H).—Accountancy Certificate.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
 - Regulation XXX.—School Endowment Plantations.
 - Regulation XXXIX.—District High Schools.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Order in Council relating to the Definition of Explosives—Class 6—Ammunition.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 92, dated 18th November, 1946, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to certain Conditions of Employment; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1946.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 49)—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 Board Fund (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 - Moorpanyal Land Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Amendment Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. 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.
6. 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. Maltby 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-seven and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven 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—

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

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

VI.—

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

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer :

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

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

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of :

X.—Annual Licence—

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

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

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

7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Mr. Maltby 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, 1947, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1947, 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, 1947, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1947, 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. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—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. Maltby 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-seven 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, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

11. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain 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-seven* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

13. GAS COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 University (Mildura Branch) Bill.
 Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 Forests (Exchange of Lands) Extension Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farm Water Supplies and Drainage Advances Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 20 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day :—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Land Tax Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at two minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Three o'clock this day.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS COMMITTEE—RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS. Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letters which he read :—

Parliament House,
 Melbourne, C.1., 27th November, 1946.

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to tender my resignation as a member of the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Committee.

Yours faithfully,
 H. S. BAILEY.

Parliament House,
 Melbourne, C.1., 27th November, 1946.

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to tender my resignation as a member of the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Committee.

Yours faithfully,
 JOHN A. HIPWORTH.

3. DOG RACES BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Control and Conducting of Dog Races and to amend the Police Offences Acts and the Totalizator 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. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Housing Act 1943 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Five of the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1944 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Melbourne South permanently reserved as Sites for Road Purposes and Ornamental Purposes respectively and to provide for the Reserecation of a Portion of the said Lands together with certain unalienated Crown Land adjacent thereto as a Site for a National Gallery and Cultural Centre, 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES 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.
11. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
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. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) 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. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day and that Mr. Dunstan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
14. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Money Lenders (Cash Orders) Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
Clause 6, line 43, omit “ Ten pounds ” and insert “ Twelve pounds ten shillings ”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
16. FRIENDLY 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.
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Dog Races Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne South Land Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Geelong West for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations, dated 13th November, 1946, of the Police Classification Board—
 - Determination No. 1 respecting Salaries and Allowances.
 - Determination No. 2 respecting Uniforms.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Dandenong Street Construction) Bill without amendment.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McDonald rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to take immediate steps to provide transport for the conveyance of machinery to enable farmers to harvest their crops.”

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

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

Noes, 31.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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. DOG RACES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. 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.
10. GAS COMMISSION BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Slater*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

| Ayes, 27. | | Noes, 18. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith | Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Tunnecliffe | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. White | Mr. Hyland | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. Gray | (<i>Mentone</i>) | Mr. Lind | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. Maltby | |
| Mr. Jewell | | | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Keon | | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Cremean | | |

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

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause A, page 8, lines 35-36, omit "the Government Award or Wages Board" and insert "any award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or any determination of a Wages Board".

On the motion of Mr. Oldham the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 23, line 25, omit "Victoria" and insert "or (with the consent of the Governor in Council) outside the metropolis for the supply of gas within or (with the consent of the Governor in Council) outside the metropolis".

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

Clause 26, lines 11-12, omit "or in whole or in part the gas undertaking of any other undertaker" and insert "or (in the case of any other undertaker) to acquire in whole or in part the gas undertaking of such undertaker".

Clause 73, omit this clause.

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

11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
13. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, line 25, omit "sub-section" and insert "sub-sections".

2. ,, line 31, after "1928" insert—

"(5) When an advance has been made to any farmer pursuant to this Act any such mortgagee or encumbrancer as aforesaid shall be entitled at any time, upon giving two weeks' notice to the Board of intention so to do, to repay to the Board the outstanding capital liability in respect of such advance together with any interest due at the date of such repayment; and upon such repayment the Board shall execute a transfer of the mortgage held by the Board to the said mortgagee or other encumbrancer".

Motion made and question—That the said amendments be disagreed with (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.—Amendments disagreed with.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 10 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1946.

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 6—Ammunition.
 - National Security (Repeal) Act 1945—Revocation of National Security (Milk Distribution) Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Francis William Corrie, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances—
 - Overtime Allowances.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Lands and Survey, Agriculture, and Water Supply.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 2)—Joint Committees.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Third Annual Report, for the year 1945-46 ; together with Appendices.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY 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 of the Parliaments :—
 - Factories and Shops (Wages Boards) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Amendment) Bill.
 - Infectious Diseases Hospital (Borrowing) Bill.
 - University (Mildura Branch) Bill.
 - Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Extension Bill.
 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—ERRORS REPORTED BY THE 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 errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
 - In clause 2, sub-clause (1), in the interpretation of " Private street register " the word " twenty-six " has been inserted instead of the word " twenty-sixth ".
 - In clause 5, sub-clause (4), page 11, after the word " ending " the word " the " has been omitted.

On the motion of Mr. Cain the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the word " twenty-sixth " instead of the word " twenty-six " in clause 2, sub-clause (1), in the interpretation of " Private street register " and by the insertion of the word " the " after the word " ending " in clause 5, sub-clause (4), page 11.

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 errors.
 5. RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
 8. 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.

9. 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
11. 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 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. 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.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Railways (Temporary Employés) Bill—Second reading.
16. 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Slater, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Local Government Acts ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1945-46.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Local Government (Dandenong Street Construction) Bill.
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill (No. 2).
Land Tax Bill (No. 2).
5. 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. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

6. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Preservation of Economic Stability 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. TROTting RACES BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Control and Conducting of Trotting Races and to amend Provisions of the Police Offences Acts relating to Trotting Races, 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. 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. TROTting RACES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. ADULT EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Field*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
15. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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 following Bills without amendment :—
Cattle Breeding Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill (No. 2).
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in the Farm Water Supplies and Drainage Advances Bill but making an amendment in one of such amendments.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Two hundred and twelve of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’*”.
19. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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 :—
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 29 and 30) (two papers).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Local Government*”; 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. 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.
6. MELBOURNE SOUTH 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. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) 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 the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is of opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn and that another measure should be introduced incorporating provisions designed—
(a) to ensure that preference is given to discharged servicemen in the granting of new licences for motor vehicles;
(b) to ensure that no further restrictions or burdens should be placed on primary producers or country traders in relation to the licensing of motor vehicles;
(c) to require the Transport Regulation Board to prepare an effective plan for emergency road transport of passengers, goods, and livestock to come into operation in the case of the failure breakdown or interruption of normal transport services; and
(d) to make only such other amendments to the existing legislation as are considered to be urgent and necessary”.

—(Mr. McDonald)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

| Ayes, 18. | | Noes, 13. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid | Mr. Brose | Mr. White |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dunstan | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White | Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Holland | (Mentone) | Mr. Lind | Tellers. |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Maltby | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Tellers. | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. McLaren | | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. Mutton | Mr. Morton | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

10. COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE AND COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLE LICENCE FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain licence fees payable under the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Maltby reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

1. That in respect of every commercial passenger vehicle licence and of every commercial goods vehicle licence there shall be paid an annual fee of One pound.

2. That in addition to the said fee of One pound there shall be paid in respect of each such licence (other than a licence referred to in section twenty-two of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*)—

(a) in the case of a commercial passenger vehicle licence—such fee calculated at an annual rate as is from time to time determined by the Transport Regulation Board based on the passenger seating capacity of the vehicle, but not exceeding One pound per seat ;

(b) in the case of a commercial goods vehicle—such fee calculated at an annual rate as is determined from time to time by the Transport Regulation Board based on the load capacity of the vehicle ascertained as prescribed, but not exceeding Five shillings per hundred-weight of load capacity.

3. In respect of every special licence granted under section forty-three of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be paid such fee (not exceeding Five pounds per annum) as is determined by the Transport Regulation Board.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Stoneham, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th October, 1946.

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

12. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.—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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*.

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

Bill 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. 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Local Government Bill—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1945-46—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1946; 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:—

Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health in relation to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Cheltenham Public Cemetery.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 52)—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:—

Money Lenders (Cash Orders) Bill.

Local Government (Dandenong Street Construction) Bill.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill (No. 2).

Land Tax Bill (No. 2).

Cattle Breeding Bill.

Administration and Probate Duties Bill (No. 2).

Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 53.

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, 3rd December, 1946.

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

5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 53.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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. Galvin and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Galvin 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.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 amend Section Six of the *Drought Relief Act 1946*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1946.

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

7. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Six of the *Drought Relief Act 1946*.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘ Drought Relief Act 1946’* ”; 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—PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Contributory Retirement Fund for Members of Parliament, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1946.

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

9. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 55.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Contributory Retirement Fund for Members of Parliament, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for a Contributory Retirement Fund for Members of Parliament, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, 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 a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1946.

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

11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the 'Supreme Court Act 1928'*"; 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—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hayes, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

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, 10th December, 1946.

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

13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3).—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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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. Hayes and Mr. McKenzie do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 a Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-one of the *Land Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1946.

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

15. LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) 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. Maltby reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-one of the *Land Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Galvin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-one of the 'Land Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.

16. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1914'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
20. **LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
23. **FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in this Bill but making an amendment in one of such amendments having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

| Amendments made by the Legislative Council, | How dealt with. |
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| 1. Clause 4, line 25, omit " sub-section " and insert " sub-sections " . | Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council but with the following amendment :— After " time " insert " with the consent of the farmer and " . |
| 2. „ line 31, after " 1928 " insert— " (5) When an advance has been made to any farmer pursuant to this Act any such mortgagee or encumbrancer as aforesaid shall be entitled at any time, upon giving two weeks' notice to the Board of intention so to do, to repay to the Board the outstanding capital liability in respect of such advance together with any interest due at the date of such repayment; and upon such repayment the Board shall execute a transfer of the mortgage held by the Board to the said mortgagee or other encumbrancer " . | |

On the motion of Mr. Galvin and after debate—

Disagreement with Council's amendments not insisted on and Council's amendment in one of their amendments agreed to.

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

24. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. **RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
27. **HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 8 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Supreme Court (Judges) Bill—Second reading.
30. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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. 31 to 33) (three papers).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-fifth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soldier Settlement Bill (No. 2) with amendments and, as the Legislative Council is not empowered under *The Constitution Act* or *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts* to suggest amendments in the Bill to provide each soldier settler with an adequate equity in his allotment by some writing down of his liabilities so as to ensure his success or to originate a Bill to make such provision, requesting the Assembly to pass a Bill making such provision and to transmit such Bill for the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—RESIGNATION OF.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter which he read:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.I., 11th December, 1946.

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Victoria.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly and, in doing so, express to you and other Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly my thanks for many courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

Yours faithfully,

T. K. MALTBY,

Chairman of Committees.

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

Mr. Reid accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Speaker thereupon declared that Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollway 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 action of the Government in transferring the Central Hospital to the Queen Victoria Hospital without reference to Parliament and without the advice of the British Medical Association."

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

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

7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision, in connexion with Town and Country Planning Schemes outside the Metropolitan Area, for the Acquisition of Land for the Establishment or Extension of Industries*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Stoneham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, 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 to-morrow.

9. LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with Respect to Liquor in and in the Vicinity of Public Halls, and to repeal certain Provisions in the 'Licensing Act 1928' relating to Polls for the Abolition of Licences*"; 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. **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.
12. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **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.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—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. 2 to 4 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. **PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **TROTTER RACES 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 the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which provides for trotting races at night with gambling facilities attached thereto” (*Mr. Oldham*).
Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Barry | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holt | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Gray |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Ruthven |

Noes, 12.

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| Mr. Don | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gardner | |
| Mr. Maltby | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Hollway |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
20. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Railways (Sick Leave) Bill.
 Fruit and Vegetables Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Appeal Board) Bill.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize The Victorian Railways Commissioners to operate a Public Passenger Service upon a Siding constructed between Macleod Railway Station and the Mont Park Mental Hospital under Agreement with the Board of Land and Works, and for other purposes* ”.
23. RAILWAYS (MONT PARK SIDING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 8, and 10 to 21 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—
Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2)—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
 Speaker.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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 Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for the year 1945-46 ; together with Appendices.
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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. LICENSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

12. ADULT EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ADULT EDUCATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Field, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 59.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Constitution and Functions of a Council of Adult Education, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th October, 1946.

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

14. ADULT EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 59.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Constitution and Functions of a Council of Adult Education, and for other purposes.

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

Bill 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 7.

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

18. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—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 28, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert " If during the term of the interim lease a settler has effected improvements with his own money or labour the revision of the valuation shall be made on the basis that such improvements had not been effected."

2. Clause 39, page 19, line 3, omit " the Commission is satisfied that ".

3. Clause 44, line 25, after " may " insert " at any time and from time to time ".

4. „ line 26, after " advance " insert " or advances ".

5. „ line 27, before " rates " insert " any ".

6. Clause 87, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

" () Such consent shall not be refused by the Minister unless before such refusal a discharged soldier has lodged with the Commission an objection in writing to the sale of the land."

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

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
20. **FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment: as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 4, 8, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 13.
22. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Cain the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 2, paragraph (a), page 2, sub-paragraph (ii), line 2, before “shall” insert “there”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Local Government Bill.
State Forests Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
Melbourne South Land Bill.
Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Bill.
Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.
24. **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 on Tuesday next.
25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, and 14 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Country Fire Authority Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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 :—
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1945.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1945–46.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 34 and 35) (two papers).
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Twenty-third Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year 1945–46.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Metropolitan Milk Supply Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, 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 the Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1946.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—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. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Limits of The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 and to enable the Council of the City of Heidelberg to sell and The Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase the Gas Undertaking of the said Council at Heidelberg*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Long Service Leave with Pay to certain Officers and Employés at the State Coal Mine*"; 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, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

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

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

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

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

9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 27, paragraph (b), lines 36-39, omit “ an area of Crown land set out as a permanent forest in the Second Schedule to the said Act or dedicated as a permanent forest or ” and insert “ a reserved forest within the meaning of the said section or an area of Crown land ”.

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

10. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

Committee reported progress: to sit again to-morrow.

12. TROTting RACES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1946.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 23 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

Railways (State Coal Mine) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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 Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944 Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1945-46, 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.

3. STAMPS BILL. Mr. SLATER, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Stamps*"; 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 Legal Profession Practice Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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 38, line 34, omit "that" and insert "with".
 2. Clause 59, line 10, omit "Judge" and insert "Judges".
 3. " " line 12, omit "date" and insert "commencement".
 4. " " line 13, omit "Judge" and insert "Judges".
 5. " " line 17, omit "Judge" and insert "Judges".
 6. " " line 19, omit "Judge" and insert "Judges".
 7. " " line 22, omit "fee" and insert "fees".
 8. " " line 25, after "practice" insert "and for fixing the mode of application of the said fees".

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) 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.
9. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 7, page 4, lines 22–24, omit "If at the end of any financial year there is a surplus in the said fund that surplus shall be paid into the consolidated revenue but".
Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Council (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Morton |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Tunnecliffe |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holland | (<i>McIntone</i>) |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Lemmon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Cremean |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Garlick |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Kirton |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Hollway | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Suggested amendment not made.

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

12. 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Slater, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Stamps Acts; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
14. STAMPS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
16. 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 the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
18. ECONOMIC STABILITY 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.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Free Library Service Board Bill.
Adult Education Bill.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
21. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and 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.
22. LICENSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1946.

Debate continued.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses designed to introduce a system of local option polls to be held in licensing districts at regular intervals in relation to the continuance reduction abolition and restoration of licences in those districts (*Mr. McLaren*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

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.

23. LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill:—
In clause 1, line 11, the word "Lands" has been omitted and the word "Land" inserted.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps Bill without amendment.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Friendly Societies Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive and 14 to 24 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

Town and Country Planning Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for the year 1945-46.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 93, dated 2nd December, 1946, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Certain Conditions of Employment; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - State Development Committee—Report upon the Proposal of the Victorian Railways Commissioners to close the Benalla to Tatong Railway Line to all Traffic beyond the Vacuum Oil Company's Siding at Benalla.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1946.
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 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 6, line 29, omit " fortnightly " and insert " periodical ".
 2. „ line 31, omit " a sum of One pound " and insert—
 - “ (a) where the payment is made at fortnightly intervals—a sum of One pound ;
 - (b) where the payment is made at other intervals—a sum at the rate equivalent to One pound per fortnight ”.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

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

1. Clause 6, omit this clause.
2. Clause 7, omit this clause.
3. Clause 8, omit this clause.
4. Clause 9, omit this clause.
5. Clause 10, omit this clause.

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

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

8. 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. 8.

9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) 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, lines 18-19, omit “and operated by a primary producer for his own use” and insert “by a primary producer and used by him solely in connexion with his business as a primary producer”.
2. Clause 8, line 16, omit “operated” and insert “used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward”.

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES:—

To follow Clause 8—

3. AA. For paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“2. The carriage of household furniture, being furniture or personal effects of a householder or of a member of his family when such goods are being moved—

- (a) from residence to residence;
- (b) from residence for storage or sale;
- (c) from storage to residence;
- (d) from a vendor to the residence of the purchaser.”

To follow Clause 5—

4. A. In paragraph (c) of section twenty-two of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* for the word “twenty” there shall be substituted the word “thirty”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stoneham and after debate:—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Don | Mr. White |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith | Mr. Dunstan | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Tunnecliffe | Mr. Everard | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hayes | | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. Hollway | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Lind | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. White | | |
| | (<i>Mentone</i>) | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
11. **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 2, line 16, after “ the case of ” insert “ horse races held on the Werribee race-course and ”.
 And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
12. **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. 10.
13. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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. 1 to 6 inclusive and No. 11 be postponed until after Nos. 12 and 14.
15. **RAILWAYS (MONT PARK SIDING) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING 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.
18. **RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) 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. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-first Annual Report, for the year 1945-46.
 Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
21. **RAILWAY LOAN 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.
22. **RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE) 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. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Fire Authority Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 4, line 34, omit “ chairman and ”.
2. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
“ (3) The chairman of each such committee shall be elected annually by the members thereof ”.
3. Clause 7, line 21, omit “ and ”.
4. „ insert the following new paragraphs to follow paragraph (e) :—
“ () to advise the proper officer concerning the removal of fire hazards under section forty-two of the Principal Act ;
() to refer to the regional advisory committee for consideration all matters which in the opinion of the local advisory committee should be so referred ; and ”.
5. *Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 27 :—*
AA. In sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section forty of the Principal Act for the words “ twenty-five feet ” there shall be substituted the words “ ten feet ”.

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

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

25. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3).—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.

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

Housing (Discharged Servicemen) Bill.
Land (Grazing Licences) Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Trotting Races Bill with amendments.

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

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

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 and 15 to 21 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 68.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1945-46.
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 36 and 37) (two papers).
Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulation II.—Temporary Employment—Regulation amended.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Licensing Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration 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. LICENSING 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, lines 8-9, omit "in any vehicle in the vicinity of such hall" and insert "in the vicinity of such hall and whether in a vehicle or not".

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

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

7. TROTting RACES 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, lines 15-16, omit the interpretation of "Tribunal".
2. ,, line 18, after "unincorporate" insert "approved by the Board".
3. Clause 12, omit this clause.
4. Clause 13, sub-clause (3), paragraph (a), line 38, omit "or the Tribunal".
5. ,, sub-clause (3), paragraph (a), line 41, omit "and of the Tribunal".
6. ,, sub-clause (3), page 7, paragraph (b), lines 1-5, omit this paragraph.
7. Clause 16, page 8, lines 10-11, omit "and may confer on the Tribunal such powers as are necessary to carry out its functions".

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

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

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1946.

Resolutions reported; Report to be received this day.

Mr. Reid 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 1946-47 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

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| 1. Legislative Council | 921 | |
| 2. Legislative Assembly | 6,388 | |
| Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— | | |
| 3. Refreshment Rooms | 801 | |
| 4. Engineers and Gardeners | 1,294 | |
| 5. Parliamentary Printing | 4,750 | |
| 6. The Library, Parliament House | 3,281 | |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates | 3,387 | |
| 8. The Governor's Office | 555 | |
| 9. Premier's Office | 23,931 | |
| 10. Patriotic Funds Council | 1,023 | |
| 11. Soil Conservation Board | 7,956 | |
| 12. Agent-General | 7,984 | |
| 13. Public Service Board | 6,927 | |
| 14. Audit Office | 17,611 | |
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II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

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| 15. | Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 7,401 | |
| 16. | " " " Totalizator Administration | 479 | |
| 17. | " " " Miscellaneous | 1,010 | |
| 18. | " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. | 10,242 | |
| 19. | " " " Grants | 8,920 | |
| 19A. | Immigration | 2,442 | |
| 20. | Board for the Protection of the Aborigines | 3,013 | |
| 21. | Explosives | 6,910 | |
| 22. | State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance | 6,873 | |
| 23. | " " " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance | 2,230 | |
| 24. | Workers' Compensation Board | 1,301 | |
| 25. | Fisheries and Game | 8,677 | |
| 26. | Government Shorthand Writer | 996 | |
| 27. | Government Statist | 23,567 | |
| 28. | Children's Welfare | 111,157 | |
| 29. | Penal Establishments and Gaols | 91,437 | |
| 30. | Police | 590,781 | |
| 30A. | Police Classification Board | 1,000 | |
| 31. | Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums | 42,194 | |
| | | | 920,630 |

III.—LABOUR.

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| 32. | Department of Labour | 29,429 |
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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| 33. | Education—Salaries | 1,484,400 | |
| 34. | " " " Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 442,365 | |
| 35. | " " " Works and Buildings | 36,635 | |
| 36. | " " " Endowments and Grants | 174,268 | |
| 36A. | " " " Teachers' Tribunal | 2,500 | |
| | | | 2,140,168 |

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

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| 37. | Attorney-General | 91,337 | |
| 38. | Solicitor-General | 63,570 | |
| | | | 154,907 |

VI.—TREASURER.

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| 39. | Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 12,344 | |
| 40. | " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth " " " Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 88,400 | |
| 40A. | " " " Additional Contribution to the Unemployment Relief Fund | 300,000 | |
| 41. | " " " Miscellaneous | 104,032 | |
| 42. | " " " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. | 3,410 | |
| 43. | " " " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure | 1,100 | |
| 44. | " " " Payments to Railways Department | 24,790 | |
| 45. | " " " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 13,100 | |
| 46. | " " " Grants | 62,411 | |
| 47. | " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. | 178 | |
| 48. | " " " Exceptional | 50,575 | |
| 49. | State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office | 4,339 | |
| 50. | Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies | 3,780 | |
| 51. | Building Directorate | 17,030 | |
| 51A. | Emergency Housing | 8,477 | |
| 52. | Public Trustee | 20,414 | |
| 53. | Taxation Office | 34,395 | |
| 54. | Stamp Duties | 15,480 | |
| 55. | Government Printer | 109,436 | |
| 56. | Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board | 8,865 | |
| | | | 882,556 |

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

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| 57. | Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies | 126,535 | |
| 58. | " " " Miscellaneous | 43,850 | |
| 59. | Soldier Settlement Commission | 17,626 | |
| 60. | Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium | 12,002 | |
| 61. | Works and Buildings | 1,085 | |
| | | | 201,098 |

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| VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS. | | | |
| 62. | Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 74,570 | |
| 63. | " " Works and Buildings | 417,905 | |
| 64. | Town and Country Planning Board | 2,910 | |
| 65. | Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 17,458 | |
| 66. | " " Works, &c. | 77,733 | |
| | | ————— | 590,576 |
| IX.—MINES. | | | |
| 67. | Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 17,578 | |
| 68. | " Miscellaneous | 9,005 | |
| | | ————— | 26,583 |
| X.—FORESTS. | | | |
| 69. | Forests Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. | 396,049 | |
| 70. | " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act .. | 3,300 | |
| | | ————— | 399,349 |
| XI.—WATER SUPPLY. | | | |
| 71. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. | 383,968 | |
| 72. | " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. | 11,383 | |
| | | ————— | 395,351 |
| XII.—AGRICULTURE. | | | |
| 73. | Administrative | 57,141 | |
| 74. | Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 69,542 | |
| 75. | Agriculture | 53,714 | |
| 76. | Horticulture | 33,620 | |
| 77. | Live Stock | 45,765 | |
| 78. | Dairying | 40,409 | |
| | | ————— | 300,191 |
| XIII.—HEALTH. | | | |
| 79. | Administrative | 108,602 | |
| 80. | General Health | 225,228 | |
| 81. | Maternal and Child Hygiene | 81,499 | |
| 82. | Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals | 333,181 | |
| 83. | " " Mental Defectives | 22,661 | |
| | | ————— | 771,171 |
| XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD. | | | |
| 84. | Transport Regulation Board | 20,366 | |
| XV.—RAILWAYS. | | | |
| 85. | Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1946-47 | 6,378,113 | |
| 86. | " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. | 109 | |
| 87. | " Construction Branch | 3,751 | |
| | | ————— | 6,381,973 |
| XVI.—STATE COAL MINES. | | | |
| 88. | State Coal Mines | 190,719 | |
| | Total | £13,491,876 | |

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1947, the sum of £13,491,876 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

10. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Cain 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-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Railways (Temporary Employés) Bill.
 Railways (State Coal Mine) Bill.
 Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 3).
 Town and Country Planning Bill.
 Water Supply Loans and Application Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Economic Stability Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 11, lines 18–19, omit “the thirty-first day of December” and insert “the thirtieth day of June”.

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

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

14. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

| Amendment made by the Legislative Council. | How dealt with. |
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| 4. <i>Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5 :—</i> | |
| A. In paragraph (c) of section twenty-two of the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1933</i> for the word “twenty” there shall be substituted the word “thirty”. | } Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council. |

Motion made and question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 10. | |
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| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Bennett | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid | Mr. Don | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dunstan | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Everard | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Gray | (<i>Mentone</i>) | | |
| Mr. Hayes | | | |
| Mr. Keon | | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Ruthven | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement insisted on.

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

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 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing in the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on the next day of sitting.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1947.

1. The House met at Four o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 21st December last. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPERS.— Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Bread Trade Report of the Inquiry Board upon certain matters relating to the manufacture and distribution of bread.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year 1945-46.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1945-46.

Companies Acts—Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1946.

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Country Fire Authority Compensation (Amendment) Regulations.

Country Fire Authority (Regional and Local Advisory Committees) Regulations.

Country Fire Authority—First Report for the period 2nd April, 1945, to 30th June, 1946.

Country Roads Board—Thirty-third Annual Report, for the year 1945-46.

County Court Act 1928—County Court Rules 1930—Rules amended.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1946.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—

Regulations amended

Allowances payable to the Chairman and members of the Board.

Dried Vine Fruits—Immediate Containers.

Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1946.

Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1945-46.

Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended—Tomatoes.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 38 to 43) (six papers).

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-ninth Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1946.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Benalla, Corryong, Poowong, and Warracknabeal for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (four papers).

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

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission to Practice of Barristers and Solicitors—Rules amended.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Maize Marketing Board—Twelfth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1945-46.

Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums—Regulations amended.

Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Urban Motor Omnibus Regulations—Regulations amended.

Police Regulation Act 1946—Police Classification Board—Determination No. 3.

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

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

Administrative Division.

Professional Division.

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Professional Division—Department of Law.

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 Chief Secretary (two papers).

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of State Forests.

Department of Water Supply.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Health.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.

Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Health, and Agriculture.

Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Works, Mines, Agriculture, and State Forests.

Technical and General Division—

Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Health.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Health.

Departments of Public Works and Health.

General and Department of Health.

Part IIIA.—Automatic Adjustment of Salaries and Wages in accordance with the Variations in the Cost of Living.

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 94, dated 18th December, 1946, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1946; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1946.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 69, dated 28th February, 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.

State Development Committee—Second Progress Report upon the Development of North-Western Victoria.—Ordered to be printed.

Superannuation Act 1928—Twenty-first Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year 1945–1946.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Automatic Adjustment of Salaries and Wages in accordance with the Variations in the Cost of Living.

University Act 1928—Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria for the years 1939 to 1946, inclusive.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1946.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Board Regulations (No. 1.)—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 61)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on 24th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Railways (Sick Leave) Bill.

Fruit and Vegetables Bill.

Farm Water Supplies and Drainage Advances Bill.

State Forests Loan and Application Bill.

Melbourne South Land Bill.

Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Bill.

Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.

Soldier Settlement Bill.

Free Library Service Board Bill.

Adult Education Bill.
 Legal Profession Practice Bill.
 Evidence Bill.
 Housing (Discharged Servicemen) Bill.
 Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill.
 Friendly Societies Bill.
 Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.
 Railways (Mont Park Siding) Bill.
 Land (Grazing Licences) Bill.
 Factories and Shops (Bread Carters) Bill.
 Country Fire Authority Bill.
 Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.
 Railways (Temporary Employés) Bill.
 Railways (State Coal Mine) Bill.
 Licensing Bill.
 Town and Country Planning Bill.
 Public Works Loan and Application Bill. (No. 2).
 Water Supply Loans and Application Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 62)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 31st December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Trotting Races Bill.
 Economic Stability Bill.
 Local Government Bill.
 Stamps Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 63)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th January last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Appeal Board) Bill.

6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—
 That, because of its weak and vacillating attitude in dealing with the present industrial crisis, and its failure to take steps for the maintenance of essential services as well as for the protection and safety of the people, the Government has lost the confidence of this House (*Mr. McDonald*)—
 and, after debate—

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
 Speaker.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That, because of its weak and vacillating attitude in dealing with the present industrial crisis, and its failure to take steps for the maintenance of essential services as well as for the protection and safety of the people, the Government has lost the confidence of this House —
 debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1947.

Debate continued.

Question --put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

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

Noes, 32.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF JAMES ROY PATON, ESQUIRE.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of James Roy Paton, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Benambra—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of James Roy Paton, 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 Benambra from 15th October, 1932, to 25th April, 1947 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late James Roy Paton, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1947.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Students at State Agricultural Colleges—Regulations amended.

Audit Act 1928—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—Regulations amended.

Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946—Building Operations and Building Materials Control Regulations (No. 1).

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942—Statement of Accounts of the Pensions Tribunal for the year 1945-46.

Education Act 1928—Regulation IV. (A)—Merit Certificate—Regulation rescinded.

Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Fruit and Vegetables Packing Regulations 1935—Regulations amended.

Horse Breeding Acts—Regulations amended.

Milk Board Acts—

Amended Regulations.

Regulations—

Contributions by Dairymen and Owners of Milk Depots.

Milk Depots (two papers).

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

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Professional Division—Department of Mines.

Temporary Employees—Departments of Treasurer, Public Instruction, Agriculture, and State Forests.

Seeds Act 1935—Regulations—Victorian Seeds Certification Schemes.

Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations 1946.

Tobacco Sellers Acts—Regulations—Registration of Tobacco Sellers.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 64.

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 Soil Conservation and Land Utilization.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1947.

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

4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 64.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Soil Conservation and Land Utilization.

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

Motion made and question—That he have leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Soil Conservation and Land Utilization*" (Mr. Galvin)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

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

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Galvin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Soil Conservation and Land Utilization*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 provide for a Reduction in the Registration Fees payable in respect of Motor Cars owned by Incapacitated Discharged Servicemen.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1947.

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

6. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) 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. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Reduction in the Registration Fees payable in respect of Motor Cars owned by Incapacitated Discharged Servicemen.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Reduction in the Registration Fees payable in respect of Motor Cars owned by Incapacitated Discharged Servicemen*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 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:—
Co-operative Housing Societies—First Annual Report of the Registrar, for the year 1945-46.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ELECTRICITY POWER STATION STAFF.—Mr. Cain, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the cessation of work by certain apprentices employed at metropolitan electricity power stations.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the cessation of work by certain apprentices employed at metropolitan electricity power stations be printed (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 66.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of Committees on Private Bills.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1947.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 66.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of Committees on Private Bills.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered That Mr. Cain and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of Committees on Private Bills*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of the 'Economic Stability Act 1946'*" (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Dunstan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands or of certain Parts thereof which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Superannuation of Permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ROYAL COMMISSION.—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF. —Motion made and question— That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters in relation to the production and supply of electricity by authorities existing in Victoria be fixed at £1,500 (*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
10. 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.
11. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed— That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th May next.
12. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.— Motion made and question proposed— That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed— That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
15. 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.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR ALBERT LOUIS BUSSAU.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Albert Louis Bussau, 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 Ouyen from 14th May, 1932, to 18th April, 1938; Minister of the Crown from 1935 to 1938; and Agent-General for Victoria from 1938 to 1944 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Albert Louis Bussau, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1947.

(SEVEN 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:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) in the Tanjil River (Western or Main Branch).
 - To alter the Conditions governing Netting in Mallacoota Inlet.
 - To fix a Minimum Length for Crayfish.
 - 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 prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Woori Yallock and Cockatoo Creeks and the Little Yarra River and their Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Free Library Service Board Regulations (No. 1).
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Local Government Acts—Municipal Clerks Board—Regulations—Examination for Certificate of Competency as Municipal Clerk.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 4 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Public Service Act 1946—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Road Traffic Regulations 1939—
 - Regulations amended—Designation of a Major Street.
 - Railway Level Crossings.

3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Mr. Field, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, 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.
 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos 2 and 3.
 6. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 7. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
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 Three o’clock (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
State Savings Bank Bill—Second reading.
 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 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 direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—Department of Public Instruction.
Technical and General Division—Department of Agriculture.
Temporary Employés—Department of Agriculture.
3. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, 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 this day.
4. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-one of the ‘Wills Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. HOUSING COMMISSION ACTIVITIES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing.—
1. What was the value at cost, as at 30th June, 1946, of the 2,068 uncompleted Housing Commission houses quoted in the Auditor-General’s report for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

2. Of the 3,143 houses completed by the Housing Commission to 30th June, 1946, how many were constructed on a "cost-plus" basis, and how many on contract.
3. What was the average cost per square of—(a) "cost-plus" constructions; and (b) "contract" constructions.
4. Whether such average cost includes all items of internal fittings, and constitutes the cost of a fully completed house.
5. What amount per square must be added to the above costs to cover Housing Commission overhead.
6. What was the number and the total annual salaries of employees of the Housing Commission as at 31st December, 1946, employed in the following categories—(a) maintenance; (b) construction—off-site and on-site; and (c) administration.
7. With regard to the houses at present being erected at Heidelberg—(a) whether the buildings are being erected by contract or on a "cost-plus" basis; (b) if by contract, what is the average price per square for brick, brick-veneer, and timber, respectively; and (c) if on a "cost-plus" basis, whether an estimate of cost has been submitted; if so, what is the estimated cost per square.
8. What was the capital cost of the Holmesglen factory.
9. Whether the Housing Commission pays a rental for the factory at Holmesglen; if so, what amount.
10. What amount has been spent by the Housing Commission to 31st December, 1946, on alterations or repairs to the Holmesglen factory.
11. Whether the Housing Commission buys ready-mixed concrete; if so, whether it has any record of any thefts of ready-mixed concrete which it is alleged is being sold on the black market in large quantities.
12. Whether the architectural work of the Housing Commission is carried out solely by employees, by contract, or by both, and what was the cost of such work to the Housing Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
13. Whether the Housing Commission has ever paid royalties for patents used by it; if so, how much, to whom, and for what purpose.

—(Mr. Whately)—put and agreed to.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. CHAIR—WANT OF CONSIDERATION BY.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, an Honorable Member failed to receive from the Chair the consideration due to him on the discussion which took place on 30th April last on the question "That the House do now adjourn" (Mr. McDonald)—put, after debate, and negatived.
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That Mr. Cain have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operation of the 'Economic Stability Act 1946'"; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Johns |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Hayes | |
| Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Ruthven |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Brig. Tovell |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (<i>Allendate</i>) |
| Mr. Guye | |
| Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Mibus |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Limitation of Actions Bill—Second reading.

Wills (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION ACTIVITIES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 1. The total area of land acquired by compulsory acquisition or purchase by the Housing Commission since 1938 and the cost involved in such transactions.
 2. The number of units of construction possible or contemplated on the areas so acquired or purchased.
 3. The number of allotments—(a) on which houses have been completed; (b) on which houses are under construction; and (c) still available for houses.
 4. The number of Housing Commission houses commenced during the year ended 30th April, 1947.
 5. The number of Housing Commission houses let and the range of rentals charged.
 6. The number of houses let during the year ended 30th April, 1947, and the range of rentals charged.
 7. The relation of rentals to capital cost of construction of completed units and the method by which rents are computed or determined.
 8. The number of Housing Commission houses which have been sold (if any) and the prices charged.

—(Mr. Hamilton)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Eltham for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Lands and Survey.
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. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Cain).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Slater).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th May instant, and that Mr. Slater have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

7. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th May instant, and that Mr. Slater have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. **MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for free registration of motor cars by totally incapacitated discharged servicemen or discharged servicemen incapacitated to an extent of not less than Seventy-five per centum and the annual payment into the Country Roads Board Fund from the consolidated revenue of an amount equal to the loss of registration fees through the passage of this legislation (*Mr. Bailey*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 30.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. **ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) 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 the Bill because it is entirely wrong in principle for this Parliament to support and uphold, by State legislation, Commonwealth regulations the validity of which, under Commonwealth powers, is in grave doubt ; because, if, for special and urgent reasons, the retention of a specific regulation is deemed desirable, State legislation for such particular purpose, with State control, should be submitted to this Parliament for consideration ; and because, if our democratic system is to be permitted to remain, Government by legislation should be speedily substituted for the obnoxious system of Government by regulation, which is causing industrial unrest, destroying initiative and enterprise, and detrimentally affecting production ” (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **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.

G. H. KNOX,
 Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House, whilst strongly supporting the principle of soil conservation, is of opinion that this Bill, with its proposed bureaucratic controls with dangerous and far-reaching powers and duplication of duties, will not deal effectively with the problem of soil erosion; that it will interfere unnecessarily and harshly with the rights and freedom of land owners and occupiers and will place additional hardships on the already over-burdened primary producers resulting in heavy and wasteful expenditure; and that it should be withdrawn and amending legislation introduced to extend the powers of the present Soil Conservation Board" (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Workers' Compensation (Consolidation) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 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 :—
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Local Government Act 1944—Municipal Building Surveyors Board—Regulations—Issue of Certificates of Qualification as Municipal Building Surveyor.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation—Declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - 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 Agriculture.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Public Works, and Water Supply.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Public Works.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 70, dated 24th April, 1947, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to the Rate of Payment for Public Holidays of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928—Rule of the Supreme Court.
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. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this House; whilst strongly supporting the principle of soil conservation, is of opinion that this Bill, with its proposed bureaucratic controls with dangerous and far-reaching powers and duplication of duties, will not deal effectively with the problem of soil erosion; that it will interfere unnecessarily and harshly with the rights and freedom of land owners and occupiers and will place additional hardships on the already over-burdened primary producers resulting in heavy and wasteful expenditure; and that it should be withdrawn and amending legislation introduced to extend the powers of the present Soil Conservation Board "; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brig. Tovell |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Col. Kent Hughes | |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress.

Motion made and question proposed—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Mr. Galvin*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday, 10th June next” (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

Noes, 18.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Col. Kent Hughes | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1947.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 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—Professional Division—Department of Law.
- FARMERS ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘Farmers Advances Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- 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.
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Appointment of Certain Corporations as Custodian Trustees*”.
7. CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Slater the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—
“A Bill to provide for the Remission of the Registration Fees payable in respect of Motor Cars owned by Incapacitated Discharged Servicemen.”
 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to pass the second reading of the Bill because it is entirely wrong in principle for this Parliament to support and uphold, by State legislation, Commonwealth regulations the validity of which, under Commonwealth powers, is in grave doubt; because, if, for special and urgent reasons, the retention of a specific regulation is deemed desirable, State legislation for such particular purpose, with State control, should be submitted to this Parliament for consideration; and because, if our democratic system is to be permitted to remain, Government by legislation should be speedily substituted for the obnoxious system of Government by regulation, which is causing industrial unrest, destroying initiative and enterprise, and detrimentally affecting production”; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1947.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Shephard |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Merrifield | |
| Mr. Morton | Mr. Garlick |
| Mr. Mutton | Mr. McKenzie |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Col. Kent Hughes | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Mutton |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Shephard |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Hayes | |
| Mr. Holland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Garlick |
| Mr. Morton | Mr. McKenzie |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Col. Kent Hughes | |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Farmers Advances (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Custodian Trustee Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 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:—

Education Act 1928—Regulation V. (M).—Training Schools.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 44).

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Ballarat East 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—

Administrative Division—Department of Law.

Professional Division—Department of Law.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Law.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hamilton 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 issue of permits by the Minister of Housing to build luxury houses, including a permit to a wealthy Carlton manufacturer to erect in Caulfield an elaborate and costly brick house and double garage, notwithstanding the fact that thousands of discharged soldiers and other persons find it impossible to obtain necessary materials to erect houses".

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

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

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

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brig. Tovell |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hamilton | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Moss |

Noes, 28.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration 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. FARMERS ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 7. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment Constitution and Functions of an Advisory Council in relation to an Area at Yallourn under the Jurisdiction 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.
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. Cain*)—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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 67.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th May, 1947.

- Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF 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—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

8. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1946–47.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,029,416 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1946–47, viz. :—

| Division No. | II.—CHIEF SECRETARY. | £ | £ |
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| 30. | Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | .. | 84,640 |
| | IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | |
| 33. | Education—Salaries | .. | 338,000 |
| 34. | „ Miscellaneous | .. | 53,500 |
| | | | 391,500 |
| | XI.—WATER SUPPLY. | | |
| 71. | State Rivers and Water Supply Commission | .. | 93,061 |
| | XIII.—HEALTH. | | |
| 79. | Administrative | .. | 100,000 |
| | XV.—RAILWAYS. | | |
| 85. | Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | .. | 360,215 |
| | Total | .. | £1,029,416 |

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1946–47 the sum of £1,029,416 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 8).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-nine thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Field presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1945–46.
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 :—
Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946—Regulations amended.
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 45 to 47) (three papers).
Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Red Cliffs Memorial Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—
Department of Law.
Departments of Lands and Survey, Public Works, and Agriculture.
Technical and General Division—Department of Water Supply.
Temporary Employees—
Department of Lands and Survey.
Departments of Agriculture and Public Instruction.
Departments of Public Instruction, Health, and Agriculture.
Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Department of Public Instruction.
 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
 5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Field*).
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.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
 7. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress, to sit again to-morrow.
 8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 8) without amendment.
 9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Guye 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 refusal of the Government to close the Cooriemungle prison camp, thereby—(a) exposing the residents of the Heytesbury district to the risks associated with a number of prisoners in their midst with serious criminal records, such prisoners not being under proper confinement; (b) preventing a practical contribution to the settlement of ex-servicemen and others; and (c) generally retarding and handicapping the progress of the district."

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

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Guye | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hollway | Mr. Cook |
| Col. Kent Hughes | Mr. Mibus |

Noes, 28.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Barry, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Ninety-two and One hundred and twenty-six 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. 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1947.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Committee reported progress, to sit again on Tuesday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 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 :—
 - Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain land for the purposes of the Upper Yarra Public Cemetery.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of Land at Armadale for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - 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—
 - Administrative Division—Department of Treasurer.
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Health.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 68)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 8).
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. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time. Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—
 - Clause 4, line 25, omit the word "three" and insert the word "seven" (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
 - Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

| Ayes, 29. | | Noes, 24. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Don | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Reid | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Edmunds | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater | Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Hamilton | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Holland | (<i>Mentone</i>) | Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | | Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Jewell | | Col. Kent Hughes | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Lind | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Keon | | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Drakeford | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. McKenzie | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 14, page 8, sub-section (3), lines 35–36, omit the expression “(including conditions controlling the number and kind of stock to be depastured)” (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 23.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 14, page 9, sub-section (5), line 31, after the word “pounds” insert the following proviso—

“Provided that it shall be a good defence in any prosecution for failing to comply with any direction given by the Authority to take remedial measures as aforesaid if the defendant proves that he made a reasonable attempt to carry out approved methods of soil conservation and reclamation published by the Authority”.

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

Clause 15, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), omit the words “as prescribed by the municipality or municipalities comprised” and insert the words “by the Authority as prescribed in various appropriate centres”.

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

Clause 31, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 36, before the word “enter” insert the following words “after giving to the occupier fourteen days notice in writing of its intention so to do delivered to such occupier or sent through the post by registered letter addressed to his last known place of residence or abode.”

—(*Mr. Don*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 26.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 31, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 36, before the word “enter” insert the following words “after notifying the occupier of its intention so to do.”

—(Mr. Don)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

| Ayes, 23. | | Noes, 25. | |
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| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Barry | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. McLaren | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Moss | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Crean | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately | Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hamilton | (<i>Allendale</i>) | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Garlick | |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Hayes | |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Guye | Mr. Keon | Mr. Drakeford |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Oldham | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. White |
| | | Mr. Merrifield | (<i>McIntone</i>) |

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Don the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 31, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 40, before the word “carry” insert the following words “after giving to the owner and the occupier fourteen days notice in writing of its intention so to do delivered to or sent through the post by registered letter addressed to his last known place of residence or abode”.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Authorities Superannuation Bill with amendments.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 86.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1947.

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

2. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Slater, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the proposals contained in the Old Colonists' Association Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

3. 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—Temporary Employees—Department of Water Supply.

Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Seventh and Eighth Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria, for the period 1st July, 1944, to 30th June, 1946.—Ordered to be printed.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Whately 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 action of the Premier in authorizing the Housing Commission to proclaim areas in the Box Hill South and Burwood subdivisions of the Electoral District of Camberwell and elsewhere, thereby inflicting injustices on numerous citizens, including all who hope to acquire or later to use an allotment for building a home, and the failure of the Minister of Housing and the Government adequately to direct the policy of the Housing Commission in the light of post-war developments, and to promote conditions worthy of the resources of Victoria in providing cheaper and better homes more speedily for ownership or rent”.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Whately*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Slater brought up a Report from the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Wills (Amendment) Bill and the Statute Law Revision Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
14. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
16. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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 5, at the end of the clause insert—

“Provided that if the Governor in Council is satisfied that any existing improvements were effected by and at the expense of any person or body of persons on any land as to which a permanent reservation or Crown Grant is revoked or cancelled by this Act, the Governor in Council may direct that he or they shall be entitled to receive compensation therefor on the basis of the value thereof as at the commencement of this Act”.

Mr. Speaker said :—“This amendment provides for the payment of compensation to any person or persons for improvements on any land referred to in the Bill. Though not specifically stated, I assume that the compensation would be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in which case the amendment is an infringement of the privileges of this House as it could initiate a charge on the Consolidated Revenue”.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That this House, while not admitting the right of the Legislative Council to make the amendment, agree to the said amendment (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, after debate, and agreed to—Amendment agreed to.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 9.

18. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 8, after "body" insert "pursuant to this Act".
2. Clause 2, page 3, line 35, after "body" insert "constituted under any Act for any public or local governing purpose".

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

20. FARMERS 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.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 10 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*). Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1947.

Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1947.

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 9th May last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Benambra in the place of James Roy Paton, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Thomas Walter Mitchell, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Thomas Walter Mitchell, 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:—
 - 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 1946.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 48).
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land, for the purposes of the Education Acts, at Hamilton and at Mentone—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).
 - 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 Law.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Agriculture, and Water Supply.
 - Department of Health.
 - Trade Unions—Sixty-first Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1946, with an Appendix.
 - Victorian Railways—Report of the Commissioners for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1947.
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. WILLS (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.
7. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES 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 this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1947-48.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 69.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1947.

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

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9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
10. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. **PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES 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. **HEALTH (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.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1947.

Resolutions reported; Report to be received this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £6,725,198 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz.:—

| Division No. | £ |
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| 1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies | 555 |
| 2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,300 |
| 3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies | 676 |
| 4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies | 656 |
| 5. Parliamentary Printing | 2,250 |
| 6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 1,585 |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,185 |
| 8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 300 |
| 9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 10,318 |
| 10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies | 514 |
| 11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 3,817 |
| 12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies | 993 |
| 13. Agent-General | 4,000 |
| 14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,405 |
| 15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,374 |
| 16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 3,920 |
| 17. " " " Totalizator Administration | 240 |
| 18. " " " Miscellaneous | 3,000 |
| 19. " " " Pensions, &c. | 3,000 |
| 20. " " " Grants | 1,250 |
| 21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,750 |
| 22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,500 |
| 23. Explosives—Salaries, and Contingencies, | 3,320 |
| 24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees | 13,860 |
| 25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries | 1,210 |
| 26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries | 705 |
| 27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies | 4,000 |
| 28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,035 |
| 29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,000 |
| 30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 54,080 |
| 31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies | 42,000 |
| 32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 317,500 |
| 33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 300 |
| 34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous | 19,500 |
| 35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies | 17,876 |
| 36. Education—Salaries | 952,581 |
| 37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous | 216,000 |
| 38. " Works and Buildings | 3,750 |
| 39. " Endowments and Grants | 81,000 |
| 40. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies | 375 |
| 41. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 52,550 |
| 42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies | 34,000 |
| 43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies | 7,500 |
| 44. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 50,000 |
| 45. " Miscellaneous | 37,500 |
| 46. " Transport, &c. | 2,100 |

| Division No. | £ |
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| 47. Treasury—Unforeseen Expenditure | 375 |
| 48. „ Payments to Railways Department.. .. . | 20,000 |
| 49. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. | 6,200 |
| 50. „ Grants | 25,000 |
| 51. „ Pensions, &c. | 105 |
| 52. „ Exceptional Expenditure | 27,000 |
| 53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous | 2,040 |
| 54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,350 |
| 55. Building Directorate—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous.. .. . | 10,212 |
| 56. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies | 2,250 |
| 57. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,706 |
| 58. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies | 15,370 |
| 59. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies | 9,041 |
| 60. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous.. .. . | 66,536 |
| 61. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 4,000 |
| 62. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies | 64,680 |
| 63. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous | 51,000 |
| 64. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies | 14,500 |
| 65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies.. .. . | 6,050 |
| 66. Works and Buildings | 275 |
| 67. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies | 47,000 |
| 68. „ „ Works and Buildings.. .. . | 128,000 |
| 69. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies | 1,600 |
| 70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies | 9,500 |
| 71. „ „ Works, &c. | 32,400 |
| 72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies | 10,320 |
| 73. „ Miscellaneous | 4,500 |
| 74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c. | 140,475 |
| 75. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 1,665 |
| 76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. | 319,187 |
| 77. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act | 7,400 |
| 78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional | 28,771 |
| 79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory | 12,000 |
| 80. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 23,537 |
| 81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 13,765 |
| 82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous.. .. . | 18,793 |
| 83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 19,594 |
| 84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 60,500 |
| 85. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases | 82,500 |
| 86. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 31,400 |
| 87. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 197,519 |
| 88. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies | 13,120 |
| 89. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous | 16,237 |
| 90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 3,092,980 |
| 91. „ Pensions, &c. | 35 |
| 92. „ Railway Construction Branch | 2,180 |
| 93. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses | 91,200 |
| Total | £6,725,198 |

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1947–48 the sum of £6,725,198 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

16. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 9).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six million seven hundred and twenty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-eight 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.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

Ordered—That the suggested amendment be taken into consideration this day.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Old Colonists' Association Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 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 :—

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 49).

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hyland 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 imperative need for the Government to take immediate steps to eradicate or minimize the spread of ragwort and other noxious weeds, and the necessity for financial assistance being given to farmers to enable them to cope with this menace.”

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

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hayes, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 70.

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 Establishment Constitution and Functions of an Advisory Council in relation to an Area at Yallourn under the Jurisdiction of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1947.

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

5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 70.

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 the Bill to provide for the Establishment Constitution and Functions of an Advisory Council in relation to an Area at Yallourn under the Jurisdiction 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.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Slater, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Variations in Certain Schemes of Private Street Construction*"; 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
9. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION 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 1, line 23, omit "1946" and insert "1947".
 And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK 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.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1947.

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.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRIVATE STREET 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
15. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on their amendment in this Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5—

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| <p>4. A. In paragraph (c) of section twenty-two of the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1933</i> for the word "twenty" there shall be substituted the word "thirty".</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.</p> |
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Motion made and question—That this House still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

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

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Mitchell |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. Whately |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Col. Kent Hughes | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Michaelis |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement with Council's amendment No. 4 still insisted on.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ”.
17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Slater the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Farmers Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 - Private Bill Committees Bill.
 - Health (Amendment) Bill.
 - Wills (Amendment) Bill.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1947.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Barry presented—

Housing Commission Activities.—Return to an Order of the House dated 13th May last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education (Interim) Regulations.

Education Act 1928—

Regulation III.—Inspection and Examination of Primary Schools—Regulation amended.

Regulation IV. (1).—Girls' School Intermediate Certificate.

Regulation XVII.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools—Regulation amended.

Hairdressers Registration Act 1936—

Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1945.

Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1947.

Health Act 1928—Meat Supervision Regulations 1947.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the William Angliss Hospital, Ferntree Gully—Certificate of the Minister of Health.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Moe and Ormond East for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—"The Consumers Committee" Regulations 1947.

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

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Professional Division—Department of Agriculture (four papers).

Temporary Employees—

Department of Health.

Department of Public Instruction.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hyland rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government to make greater reductions in the contributions by municipalities under the Country Roads Act for the maintenance of declared main roads".

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

Noes, 30.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Duncan Ross McLarty, Premier of Western Australia (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hayes, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 71.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities, and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 5, sub-section (7), paragraph (b), omit "sub-section" and insert "section".

Clause 18, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), omit "Employé's" and insert "Employee's".

Clause 24, sub-section (3), after "authority" (where first occurring) insert "after he".

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th June, 1947.

On the motion of Mr. Hayes, the House agreed to the said amendments, 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 amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 72)—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 :—
- Custodian Trustee Bill.
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
 - Farmers Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 - Private Bill Committees Bill.
 - Health (Amendment) Bill.
 - Wills (Amendment) Bill.
 - Old Colonists' Association Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DROUGHT RELIEF BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1947.

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

8. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 73.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 74.

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 Six Seven Eight Nine and Twenty-three of the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th June, 1947.

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

10. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 74.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Six Seven Eight Nine and Twenty-three of 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. Cain and Mr. McKenzie do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Six Seven Eight Nine and Twenty-three of 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.

11. STATE DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ State Development Act 1941 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

13. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

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

14. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

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

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

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

16. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, line 8, omit “ wounds or disease ” and insert “ incapacity ”.

On the motion of Mr. Slater and after debate—Suggested amendment made.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

18. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment in the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

20. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, after debate ; read the third time, after debate.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 9) without amendment.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*). Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1947.

Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 90.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 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:—
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses) Regulations.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 50).
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Regulations—Travelling Allowances of Chairman and Members of Police Classification Board.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Discipline Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Public Library Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bailey 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 action of the Soldier Settlement Commission in proceeding to acquire for soldier settlement purposes certain land in the Terang district, owned by the trustees of the estate of I. S. Black, deceased, which will result in the eviction of many tenant farmers".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Bailey*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
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. 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.

6. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on their amendment in this Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5—

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| <p>4. A. In paragraph (c) of section twenty-two of the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1933</i> for the word "twenty" there shall be substituted the word "thirty".</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council. Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council. Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.</p> |
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Motion made and question—That this House still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 14.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement with Council's amendment still insisted on.

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

7. **DROUGHT RELIEF 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. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Local Government (Private Street Construction) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.

10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**

Agreeing to the Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Local Authorities Superannuation Bill.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION) 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, at the end of the clause insert—

“ Provided that a certificate of the municipal engineer given on the completion of the works in accordance with the said specifications maps plans sections and elevations as so varied shall be treated as a certificate given on the completion of works provided for in the scheme pursuant to which they were commenced, and the said Division or enactment shall apply accordingly”.

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

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

12. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Local Government Act 1946—Scaffolding Regulations.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Area) Bill without amendment.

Not now insisting on their amendment in the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing.

14. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) 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 1, line 7, the figures “ 1946 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1947 ”.

On the motion of Mr. Cain the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the figures “ 1947 ” instead of the figures “ 1946 ” in clause 1, line 7.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill.
Agreeing to the State Development (Amendment) 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.

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

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

FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1947.

[Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at twenty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning.]

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Agreeing to the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill without amendment.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert—
“ (b) one shall be a person who possesses recognized forestry qualifications ;
and ”.
2. Clause 14, page 9, line 36, after “ measures ” insert the following new sub-clause :—
“ () Any owner or occupier who is aggrieved by any condition imposed direction given or assessment made under paragraph (d) or paragraph (e) of the last preceding sub-section may as prescribed appeal therefrom to a Judge of County Courts whose decision shall be final and without appeal ”.
3. „ page 9, line 38, after “ of ” insert “ sub-section (3) of this section or pursuant to ”.
4. „ page 10, line 7, omit “ by the Authority ”.
5. „ page 10, line 8, after “ (3) ” insert “ or sub-section (4) ”.
6. „ page 10, lines 11–12, omit “ direction given by the Authority ” and insert “ such direction ”.
7. Clause 31, line 31, omit “ its ”.

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

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Savings Bank Bill.
Drought Relief Bill (No. 2).

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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

And then the House, at seventeen 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

SESSION 1945-7.

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MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 27TH JUNE, 1947.

—

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on 27th June, 1947 :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 75.

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 :—

Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947.
Statute Law Revision Act 1947.
Motor Car (Registration Fees) Act 1947.
State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Area) Act 1947.
Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Act 1947.
Local Government (Private Street Construction) Act 1947.
State Development (Amendment) Act 1947.
Coal Mine Workers' Pensions Act 1947.
State Savings Bank Act 1947.
Drought Relief Act 1947.
Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1947.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1947.

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WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 76.

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

Consolidated Revenue Act 1947 (No. 9).

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1947.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the second day of September, 1947.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1945-7.



1.—FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS.

(Appointed 2nd April, 1946.)

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Field,
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth,
Mr. Holt,

Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Slater,
Brigadier Tovell.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th December, 1945.)

Mr. Speaker,
Lieut.-Col. Dennett,
Mr. Holden,

Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Lemmon.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th December, 1945.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Edmunds,
Mr. Hamilton,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. Slater.

4.—OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION.

(Appointed 23rd October, 1946.)

Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. McLaren.

Mr. Slater,
Brigadier Tovell.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 20th December, 1945.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cook,
Lieut.-Col. Dennett,

Mr. Field,
Mr. Hyatt,
Colonel Kent Hughes,
Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Stoneham.

6.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 20th December, 1945.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Edmunds,
Mr. Field,
Mr. Hollway,

Colonel Kent Hughes,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Slater.

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th December, 1945.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Field,

Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Slater.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH MARCH, 1946.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1946.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Worker” means any person employed by any employer to do any work for hire or reward and includes an apprentice and any other person whose contract of employment requires him to learn or to be taught any occupation.

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—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “occupation” the words “but does not include any person to whose employment a determination of a Wages Board or of the Industrial Appeals Court or an award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration applies” be inserted.

—(Mr. Hollway.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. White |
| Mr. Don | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Mibus |

Noes, 29.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Gray | |
| Mr. Hayes | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Corrigan |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Keon |

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST MARCH, 1946.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1946.

No. 1. *Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Amendment Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (3) of section two of the *Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Act 1945* for the words beginning "in the prescribed manner" and ending "it thinks proper" there shall be substituted the words "to the Minister who after consulting the council may grant the permit subject to such conditions as he thinks proper".

—(*Mr. Barry.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*Mr. MALTBY.*)

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Garlick | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Hayes | |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Gray |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Shepherd |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyland | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Holden |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH APRIL, 1946.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1946.

No. 1.—*Public Service Bill*—Clause 11.

The Board shall furnish the Minister—

- (a) with such reports documents papers and minutes in its possession as may be required by Parliament pursuant to any Act or pursuant to any order of either House of Parliament; and
- (b) with all information on any business of the Board to enable answers to be made to any questions asked in Parliament concerning the administration of this Act or any other enactment administered by the Board or to enable the Minister to furnish any returns which may be required by Parliament or which he may himself require.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

“(2) No member of the Board shall disclose any views expressed or votes cast by any member of the Board at any meeting of the Board.”

—(*Mr. Guye.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. KIRTON.)

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Don | Mr. White |
| Mr. Dunstan | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyland | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Mibus | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Garlick | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Gray | |
| Mr. Hayes | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. Keon |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Johns | |
| Mr. McLaren | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 16.

(1) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present and in his absence the other appointed member shall preside.

(2) Two members, one of whom is the elected member, shall form a quorum.

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—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “one of whom is the elected member” in line 3, be omitted.

—(Mr. Guye.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Morton | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Mibus |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Reid | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Smith | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. White | Mr. Hamilton | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Garlick | (Mentone) | Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Gray | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Keon | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 24 *as amended*.

(1) The First division shall consist of the permanent heads of the departments specified in the first column to the Second Schedule to this Act and the officers for the time being holding the offices specified in the second column to the said Schedule opposite such departments shall be the permanent heads of departments.

(2) Subject to this Act the permanent head of a department shall be responsible for its general working and for the transaction of the business thereof and shall **advise* the Minister administering the department in all matters relating to the department.

(3) With the consent of the Minister a permanent head may delegate in writing to any officer or officers in his department any of his powers and functions under this Act (except this power of delegation).

(4) Any delegation under this section shall be revocable at will and shall not prevent the exercise of any power or function by the permanent head.

(5) In addition to the permanent heads whose offices are specified in the Second Schedule to this Act the chairman of the Forests Commission and the chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission shall for the purposes of this Act *in relation to administration* be deemed to be respectively the permanent heads of the State Forests Department and the Water Supply Department.

(6) Except where provided in any other Act the permanent heads shall be paid such salaries as are provided for in the Annual Appropriation Act.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (6) be omitted with the view of inserting the following sub-section :—

“(6) The permanent heads of departments whose offices are specified in the second column to the Second Schedule to this Act shall severally be paid such annual salaries (not being less than One thousand pounds and not being more than One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds) as are, having regard to the nature and importance of the duties associated with the respective offices so specified, prescribed by regulations made under this Part.”

—(Mr. McDonald.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MALTRY.)

| Ayes, 26. | | Noes, 20. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Moss |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Brose | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Reid | Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White | Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Garlick | (Mentone) | Mr. Kirton | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. McLaren | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Gray | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Morton | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to sub-section (6):—

“Provided that the salary of a permanent head shall not be reduced during his occupancy of office.”

—(Mr. Michaelis.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MALTRY.)

| Ayes, 24. | | Noes, 20. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Oldham |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Brose | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid | Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Slater | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Gardner | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. White | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) | Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Gray | Mr. Moss | |
| Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Keon | | |
| Mr. Morton | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 39.

(1) In or in connexion with the determination in accordance with this Act of salaries and wages and terms or conditions of service or employment in the public service the Board subject to this Act may—

- (a) classify, or raise or lower the classification of, any office or work;
- (b) prescribe classes or grades and scales of salary or wages to be paid in respect of those classes or grades;
- (c) prescribe annual increments for any class or grade;
- (d) prescribe in respect of any office or class of offices or any employment a salary or wage, or a salary or wage range (with provision for annual increments), within the minimum and maximum limits of a class or grade;
- (e) prescribe adjustments to be made in the salaries or wages of any officers or employes or any class of officers or employes according to variations in the cost of living as indicated by such retail price index numbers published by the Commonwealth Statistician as the Board considers appropriate.

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—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ Board ” in line 2, the following paragraph be inserted :—

“() shall have regard to—

- (i) rates of pay and conditions of employment obtaining in respect of work of a similar character outside the public service ;
- (ii) continuity of employment in the public service ;
- (iii) provision in the public service for superannuation sick leave long service leave and recreation leave ;
- (iv) prospects of promotion ; and
- (v) the effect of any such determination upon the finances of the State ; and ”

—(Mr. Webster.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 17. | | Noes, 26. | |
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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Paton | Mr. Barry | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately | Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Don | Mr. White | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | (Allendale) | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Edmunds | | Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. McDonald | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Gray | Mr. White |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Guye | Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Oldham | Mr. Webster | Mr. Jewell | |
| | | Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Keon | Mr. Crean |
| | | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Shepherd |
| | | Mr. McLaren | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 40.

Any salaries or wages (including any adjustments in accordance with the variations in the cost of living) provided for in this Act or prescribed by regulations made under this Part, and any allowances or gratuities granted or authorized by the Board pursuant to this Act shall subject to this Act be the salaries wages allowances and gratuities payable to officers and employés to whom such provision prescription grant or authority relates.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Bailey)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 17. | | Noes, 26. | |
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| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Barry | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Webster | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately | Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Edmunds | (Allendale) | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. McDonald | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Gray | Mr. White |
| Mr. Oldham | Mr. Guye | Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Paton | | Mr. Jewell | |
| | | Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Keon | Mr. Crean |
| | | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Morton |
| | | Mr. McLaren | |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1946.

No. 7.—*Public Service Bill*.—Clause 50.

- (1) The Board may make regulations for or with respect to—
- (a) the conditions of admission to any division of the public service, the nature and standard of examinations or tests for any office or work in the public service and the appointment and remuneration of examiners;
 - (b) grades of work of, and rates of salaries or wages to be paid to, officers in the Technical and general division and employés;
 - (c) registers records and lists to be kept by the Board under this Part;
 - (d) appeals to the Board under this Part;
 - (e) qualifications or experience necessary for appointment (whether by promotion or otherwise) to any office or class or grade of office;
 - (f) overtime work and allowances to be paid therefor;
 - (g) the scale or amount to be paid to officers and employés for special allowances and travelling allowances or expenses;
 - (h) approving associations of officers or employés by whom representations may be made to the Board in relation to salaries and wages and terms or conditions of service or employment in the public service; and
 - (i) generally any matters or things required or authorized to be prescribed under this Part or necessary or expedient for carrying this Part into effect.

(2) All regulations made under this Part shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament and a copy of all such regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament.

(3) If within thirty days after any regulation has been laid before both Houses of Parliament each House of Parliament passes a resolution disallowing that regulation the regulation so disallowed shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(4) Where a regulation is disallowed the disallowance of the regulation shall have a like effect to the repeal of an enactment.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (h) of sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the words "approving associations of officers or employés" in line 14 stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in paragraph (h).]

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Garlick | |
| Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Morton |

Noes, 18.

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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Edmunds | (Attendale) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Holden |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—And the clause having been amended by the insertion of the words "or other interested bodies" after the word "employés" in line 14—

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

"(5) Notwithstanding anything in sub-sections (3) or (4) of this section no regulation made under this Part which provides for or would involve an increase in the salaries wages or allowances of officers or employés generally or of any group or class of officers or employés shall have any force or effect unless and until that regulation has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament."

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 19. | | Noes, 26. | |
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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Moss | Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Paton | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Edmunds | (Attendale) | Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Garlick | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Gray | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Webster | Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Keon | |
| | | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Crean |
| | | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Morton |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—Clause 64.

(1) Every officer and employé in the public service who has served for twenty years shall be entitled in accordance with regulations made under this Part to be granted by the Board six months long service leave with pay in respect of that period of twenty years service and three months long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of ten years completed service :

Provided that in the case of officers and employés in the public service at the commencement of this Part who have then served for twenty years or more that service shall count as twenty years only and additional periods shall be calculated only in respect of service after the commencement of this Part.

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—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ years ” in line 1 the words “ or more ” be inserted.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 17. | | Noes, 25. | |
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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Mibus | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss | Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Paton | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Dunstan | | Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Holden | Mr. Garlick | Mr. White |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Webster | Mr. Jewell | (Mentone) |
| | | Mr. Johns | |
| | | Mr. Keon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. McLaren | Mr. McKenzie |
| | | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Shepherd |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—*Teaching Service Bill*.—Clause 50.

Notwithstanding anything in this Act where the Tribunal is satisfied that there is no person already in the teaching service or recorded in the employment register who is duly qualified for appointment (arising out of the occurrence of a vacancy or otherwise) to any permanent position in the teaching service a person who is not in the teaching service or recorded as aforesaid but who in the opinion of the Tribunal is duly qualified may be appointed to such position.

—(Mr. Field.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “where the Tribunal is satisfied that there is no person already in the teaching service or recorded in the employment register who is duly qualified for appointment (arising out of the occurrence of a vacancy or otherwise) to any permanent position in the teaching service” in lines 1-4 be omitted.

—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 22. | | Noes, 13. | |
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| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton | Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Dodgshun | |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Garlick | | Mr. Moss | Mr. Hollway |
| Mr. Jewell | | | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Keon | | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Shepherd | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—Clause 59.

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(3) If within thirty days after any regulation has been laid before both Houses of Parliament each House of Parliament passes a resolution disallowing that regulation the regulation so disallowed shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(4) Where a regulation is disallowed the disallowance of the regulation shall have a like effect to the repeal of an enactment.

—(*Mr. Field.*)

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

“(5) Notwithstanding anything in sub-sections (3) or (4) of this section no regulation made under this Part which provides for or would involve an increase in the salaries wages or allowances of members of the teaching service generally or of any group or class of members of the teaching service shall have any force or effect unless and until that regulation has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament.”

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 14. | | Noes, 22. | |
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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Paton | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Webster | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Holden | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cook | Mr. Garlick | |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Jewell | |
| | | Mr. Johns | |
| | | Mr. Keon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Corrigan |
| | | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. McKenzie |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—Clause 60.

The provisions of sections thirty-seven forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine fifty-one fifty-two fifty-three fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-eight sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-eight seventy-two and seventy-three of the *Public Service Act 1946* shall with such modifications as are necessary extend and apply with respect to the teaching service, and in particular as if in any of those sections—

- (a) any reference to the Public Service Board were a reference to the Teachers Tribunal;
- (b) any reference to the public service were a reference to the teaching service; and
- (c) any reference to an officer were a reference to a permanent member of the teaching service:

Provided that—

- (a) where any teacher is charged with being careless or negligent in the discharge of his duties or with being inefficient or incompetent the Director may without suspending such teacher report the matter to the Tribunal which, if the teacher so charged does not admit the truth of the charges made against him, shall have authority to inquire into the truth of such charges and hear receive and examine evidence upon oath;
- (b) opportunity shall be given to the teacher to be present at the hearing of such charge; and
- (c) if any such charges are admitted or are found by the Tribunal to be proved the Tribunal may according to the nature of the evidence reduce such teacher to a lower rank in the teaching service or to a lower salary or deprive him of any future annual increments he would otherwise have been entitled to receive or any part thereof or of his leave of absence during such time as the Tribunal thinks fit or dismiss such teacher from the teaching service or dispense with his services or request him to resign:

Provided further that leave of absence without pay may be granted to sewing mistresses for any period not exceeding three years.

—(Mr. Field.)

Amendment proposed—That the following further proviso be added to the clause:—"Provided further that no long service leave shall be taken by any member of the teaching service unless there is available a suitably qualified member of the service to carry out his duties while on long service leave."

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put, 22.

Mr. Committee divided.

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Mr.

Mr. Don

Mr. Dunstan

Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

Mr. Hollway

Mr. McDonald

Mr. Moss

Ayes, 14.

Tellers.

Mr. Dodgshun

Mr. Holden

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Mr. Galvin

Mr. Gardner

Mr. Garlick

Mr. Jewell

Mr. Johns

Mr. Keon

Mr. McKenzie

Mr. McLaren

Mr. Michaelis

Mr. Morton

Mr. Mutton

Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ruthven

Mr. Shepherd

Mr. Stoneham

Mr. White

(Mentone)

Tellers.

Mr. Corrigan

Mr. Drakeford

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH APRIL, 1946.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1946.

No. 1.—*Police Regulation Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) There shall be a Police Classification Board constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) Subject to this Part the functions of the Board shall be to determine the conditions of service for members of the police force, including—

(a) salaries and wages to be paid to the respective ranks ;

(b) allowances to be paid—

(i) for the performance of special duties ;

(ii) in lieu of the provision of quarters fuel light water and uniforms ;

(iii) for travelling and incidental expenses relieving expenses and expenses incurred in transfer ;

(c) hours of duty ;

(d) rates of pay for overtime work or shift work or emergency work or duty performed on a Sunday or public holiday ;

(e) annual recreation leave sick leave and the leave to be granted in respect of work performed on a Sunday or public holiday ; and

(f) conditions to be observed in effecting promotions and filling vacant positions in the police force.

—(*Mr. Slater.*)Amendment proposed—That paragraph (f) of sub-section (2) be omitted—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 25.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holland | (<i>Mentione</i>) |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Keon |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Reid |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (<i>Attendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. Mibus | Mr. Holden |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 13.

(1) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present and in his absence the other appointed member shall preside.

(2) Two members, one of whom is the elected member, shall form a quorum of the Board.

(3) At any meeting of the Board the decision of the majority of the members of the Board shall be the decision of the Board.

(4) If at any meeting of the Board at which two members only are present the members differ in opinion upon any matter, the determination of that matter shall be postponed to a full meeting of the Board.

(5) At any full meeting of the Board the members by unanimous resolution may delegate to the chairman any of the powers and functions of the Board under this Act (except this power of delegation), but any such delegation shall be revocable by the Board at will and shall not prevent the exercise of any power or function by the Board.

(6) Subject to this Part the Board shall regulate its own procedure.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “one of whom is the elected member,” in line 3, be omitted—(Mr. Hyland.)

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

Committed divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 26. | | Noes, 21. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Mutton | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Don | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. Gardner | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Tellers. |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. Hyland | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. Hyatt | Tellers. | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Jewell | | | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Johns | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Reid | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “any of the powers and functions of the Board under this Act”, in line 11, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “any such powers and functions of the Board as are prescribed by regulations under this Part for the purposes of this sub-section”.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 26. | | Noes, 23. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater | Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Edmunds | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White | Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Holland | | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hyatt | Tellers. | Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Johns | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Reid | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 19 as amended.

(1) When a determination has been made by the Board the chairman and at least one other member shall sign the same and send a certified copy thereof to the Minister the Treasurer of Victoria the Chief Commissioner and the secretary of the body known as the Police Association and shall furnish * * * a copy thereof to the claimant concerned.

(2) The Minister shall cause a copy of the determination to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the receipt by him of the certified copy of the determination if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(3) If within thirty days after any determination has been laid before both Houses of Parliament each House of Parliament passes a resolution disallowing that determination or any part thereof the determination or part so disallowed shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(4) Where a determination is disallowed the disallowance of the determination shall have a like effect to the repeal of an enactment.

(5) A copy of every determination of the Board shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(6) Any salaries wages allowances or rates determined by the Board pursuant to this Part shall, subject to this Part, be the salaries wages allowances or rates payable to members of the police force to whom such determination applies and any other matters determined by the Board shall, subject to this Part, have effect according to the tenor thereof.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (3) and (4) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3) No determination of the Board shall have any force or effect until that determination has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament.”

—(Lieut.-Col. Hipworth.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 29. | | Noes, 20. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Moss |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Brose | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton | Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Mutton | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Don | Mr. White |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater | Mr. Dunstan | (Attendale) |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) | Mr. Hyland | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Hyatt | | | |
| Mr. Jewell | Tellers. | | |
| Mr. Johns | | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Keon | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Shepherd | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1946.

No. 5.—Clause 22 as amended.

For sections sixty to sixty-five of the Principal Act as amended or re-enacted by any Act there shall be substituted the following sections:—

“60. (1) For the purposes of this Part there shall be a Board (hereinafter called the ‘Police Discipline Board’) which will be appointed by the Governor in Council from time to time as required.

(2) The Police Discipline Board shall consist of—

- (a) a police magistrate, nominated by the Governor in Council, who shall preside and have a casting as well as a deliberative vote; and
- (b) a superintendent of police nominated by the Chief Commissioner.

(3) The Public Service Board shall provide such clerical assistance as is necessary in connexion with the functions of the Police Discipline Board.

61. (1) Where any member of the force (other than the Chief Commissioner) is charged with a breach of duty or any misconduct and such member does not deny the truth of the charge the Chief Commissioner may—

- (a) impose on such member a fine of not more than Five pounds or reprimand the member ; or
- (b) remit the matter to the Police Discipline Board.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may dispose of any such charge in the absence of the member charged ; but the member may if he so desires submit in writing to the Chief Commissioner any mitigating circumstances he wishes to be taken into account.

(3) (a) The Chief Commissioner may suspend from duty any member of the force who is charged with the commission of an offence or a breach of duty or any misconduct.

(b) All pay (or, if the Police Discipline Board in its discretion so determines, such part of the pay as such Board determines) which during the period of such suspension accrues due to the member suspended shall be withheld and if the charge is found to be proved shall be forfeited.

(c) If the charge is found not to be proved the suspension shall forthwith be removed by the Chief Commissioner and all pay withheld in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall forthwith be paid to the member.

62. (1) Where—

- (a) the Chief Commissioner pursuant to the last preceding section remits any matter for determination by the Police Discipline Board ; or
- (b) any member of the force (other than the Chief Commissioner) is charged with a breach of duty or any misconduct and denies the truth of the charge—

the Police Discipline Board shall inquire as to the truth of the charge.

(2) The Police Discipline Board may dispose of any such charge in the absence of the member charged ; but the member may if he so desires submit in writing to the Police Discipline Board any mitigating circumstances he wishes to be taken into account:

Provided that the Police Discipline Board shall not dispose of any charge in the absence of the member charged in any case where such member can be found and desires to be present at the hearing of the charge.

(3) If after hearing the matter the Police Discipline Board is satisfied as to the truth of the charge it may sentence the member to dismissal discharge reduction or a fine of not more than Twenty pounds.

(4) The decision of the Police Discipline Board shall be final, subject to appeal under section sixty-four of this Act, and shall be given effect to accordingly.

63. (1) For the purposes of any inquiry under this Part the provisions of sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* shall apply as if the Police Discipline Board were a board appointed by the Governor in Council and as if the chairman thereof had the powers of the chairman of a board appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) A member of the force may be dismissed discharged or reduced pursuant to this Part notwithstanding that proceedings for *a different* offence have been instituted against him in any court, whether or not such proceedings have been concluded and have resulted in conviction or acquittal or otherwise.

(3) Any fine imposed on any member of the force under this Part may be recovered by deducting the amount thereof from the pay of such member.

64. (1) Any member of the force who is aggrieved—

- (a) by any decision of the Police Discipline Board under this Part ; or
- (b) by any transfer for which he has not applied and which adversely affects his emolument or position in the force—

may appeal in accordance with this section to a judge of county courts nominated (whether generally or in any particular case) by the Governor in Council.

(2) Notice in writing of such appeal shall be lodged with the registrar of the county court at Melbourne within ten days after the appellant has been notified of the decision or transfer as to which he is aggrieved and such notice shall state the ground of the appeal.

(3) A copy of every such notice of appeal shall be delivered to the Chief Commissioner within the same period of ten days.

(4) The time and place for the hearing of the appeal shall be fixed by the judge of county courts and notice thereof shall be given to the Chief Commissioner and the appellant.

(5) The judge of county courts shall hear and determine the matter and for that purpose may exercise any of the powers of a judge of county courts sitting as a chairman of general sessions.

(6) On any appeal under this section the judge of county courts shall determine whether or not the appellant has been guilty of the breach of duty or of the misconduct with which he was charged or (as the case may be) whether or not the transfer of the appellant has adversely affected his emolument or position in the force, and also whether any punishment imposed is excessive, and may in his discretion award costs to or against the appellant.

(7) The decision of the judge of county courts shall be final and shall be given effect to accordingly.

65. Every member of the force who is convicted of any felony or indictable offence shall thereupon forfeit his office and be deemed to have been dismissed from the force."

—(Mr. Slater.)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "force," in line 1 of proposed section 64, the words "or any complainant" be inserted.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 28.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Paton |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (Allendale) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Holden |

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

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to proposed section 65 :—

"(2) Every member of the force who is or becomes a hired servant or keeps a house for the sale of wine beer or spirituous liquors either in his own or in any other name or is directly or indirectly interested in any such house shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct and on any charge therefor being proved shall be sentenced to dismissal or discharge".

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. HAMILTON.)

Ayes, 18.

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Webster |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. White |
| Mr. Dunstan | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Gardner | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Holden |

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Keon |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gray | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Hayes | |
| Mr. Holland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Stoneham |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.

Question—That clause 22 *as amended* stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. HAMILTON.)

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 13. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bailey | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Cook | Mr. White |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dunstan | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. Moss | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Drakeford | | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Reid | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 23.

(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In section four for the words “officer or sergeant” there shall be substituted the expression “and may, but only in accordance with the provisions of Part IV. of this Act, suspend dismiss discharge or reduce any such officer or sergeant”;
- (b) For sub-section (4) of section eight as re-enacted by any Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—
- “ (4) The Chief Commissioner may, but only in accordance with the provisions of Part IV. of this Act, suspend dismiss discharge or reduce any constable first constable or senior constable ”;
- (c) In section eighty-three for the words commencing “and in either case” and ending “any interest thereon” there shall be substituted the expression “Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any person who in good faith—
- (i) points out or endeavours to point out errors or defects in or desirable alterations or improvements to laws regulations or working conditions governing members of the police force; or
- (ii) induces members of the police force to attempt to procure by lawful means the alteration of any of the laws regulations or working conditions governing members of the police force ”;

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—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) be omitted—(*Mr. Bailey*).

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 24. | | Noes, 16. | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bailey | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Brose | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Reid | Mr. Cook | Mr. White |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dunstan | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White | Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Garlick | (<i>Mentone</i>) | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. Moss | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Holland | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Hyatt | | | |
| Mr. Jewell | Mr. Gray | | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Merrifield | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Clause 24 *as amended*.

(1) Every member of the police force (*including the Chief Commissioner*) who has served for twenty years shall be entitled in accordance with regulations made under this section to be granted by the Minister on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner six months long service leave with pay in respect of that period of twenty years service and three months long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of ten years completed service :

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—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “years,” in line 2, the words “or more” be inserted.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 16. | | Noes, 25. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Webster | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Whately | Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. White | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dunstan | (Allendale) | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Garlick | Mr. White |
| Mr. Moss | Mr. Guye | Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) |
| | | Mr. Holland | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Merrifield |
| | | Mr. Jewell | Mr. Reid |
| | | Mr. Keon | |

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 18TH APRIL, 1946.

No. 10. *Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill*—Clause 6.

Where the consent of the Minister has been granted under this Part the Minister may in his absolute discretion at any time by notice in writing revoke or suspend the consent for such period as is specified in the notice or vary the terms and conditions of the consent.

—(Mr. Barry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “in his absolute discretion at any time”, in lines 1–2, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “if any terms of the consent are not complied with”.

—(Mr. Brose.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 18. | | Noes, 15. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Shepherd | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. White | Mr. Gardner | |
| Mr. Galvin | (Mentone) | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Garlick | | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. McLaren | |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Keon | | |
| Mr. Mutton | Mr. Stoneham | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11. Clause 7.

(1) Where a building operation has been or is about to be commenced or continued, whether the provisions of sub-section (1) of section three of this Act apply thereto or not or whether the consent of the Minister has been granted or refused or has not been given, the Minister may at any time and from time to time by notice in writing give to the person on whose behalf the building operation has been or is about to be commenced or continued or to any architect builder contractor or engineer employed in any capacity or to any other person employed in any advisory or supervisory capacity in connexion with that building operation or to some or all of those persons such directions in relation to the building operation or its suspension or discontinuance or as to the furnishing to the Minister or to any person specified by him of any information in relation to the building operation as the Minister thinks fit.

- (2) A person to whom a notice is given under sub-section (1) of this section—
- (a) shall comply with any directions applicable to him ;
 - (b) shall furnish any information in his possession specified in the notice ; and
 - (c) shall not commence or continue the building operation contrary to any directions contained in the notice.

—(Mr. Barry.)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 19. | (Chairman—MR. MALTBY.) | Noes, 13. |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Brose |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd | Lieut.-Col. Dennett |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Hamilton |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth |
| Mr. Garlick | (Mentone) | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Guye |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Keon | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST MAY, 1946.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1946.

No. 1.—*Railways (Long Service) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For sub-section (1) of section two of the *Railways (Long Service) Act 1942* there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) Subject to this section—

- (a) every officer and employé in the railway service who has been employed in that service for a period of or for periods aggregating twenty years shall be entitled to six months long service leave with pay in respect of that period of twenty years service and three months long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of ten years service; and
- (b) the Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be) shall have discretion to grant such leave so that the services provided by the Board and the Commissioners will not be unduly affected by the granting of such leave to numbers of officers or employés at or about the same time:

Provided that—

- * * * * *
- (v) notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this sub-section, no such leave shall except in such special cases as the Board or Commissioners (as the case may be) approves be granted during the period commencing with the commencement of this Act and ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, but if on account of age or ill health an officer retires or the services of an employé are terminated during that period the Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be) may grant such leave or pay in lieu thereof.”
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—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “fifty-one”, in line 5 of paragraph (v) of the proviso be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “forty-six”.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 28.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Holt | Mr. White |
| Mr. Jewell | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Johns | |
| Mr. Keon | |
| Mr. Lemmon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Corrigan |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Hyatt |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Paton |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Don | Mr. White |
| Mr. Dunstan | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Guye |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1946.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

No. 1.—*Soldier Settlement Bill*—Clause 18.

(1) Before granting any lease of any allotment pursuant to this Part the Commission shall cause a valuation of the allotment to be made in accordance with clause six of the Agreement.

(2) The value of any allotment as determined by such valuation shall for the purposes of this Part be called the "settlement value" of the allotment and shall be the capital value upon which the duties and liabilities of the settler shall be assessed during the term of the settlement interim lease.

(3) The settlement value of any allotment shall not in any case exceed the gross value of that allotment.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "The value of any allotment as determined by such valuation shall", in line 1 of sub-section (2), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "From the value as determined by such valuation there shall be deducted an amount equal to Twenty-five per centum thereof and the value so arrived at shall".

—(Mr. Lind.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MALBY.)

Ayes, 28.

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

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Guye | (Attendee) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. McLaren | |
| Mr. Mibus | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

No. 2—*Soldier Settlement Bill*—Clause 45.

(1) In order to assist any discharged soldier who is classified in the appropriate class as suitable for settlement pursuant to Part II. of this Act—

(a) to acquire a farm; or

(b) to acquire additional land in order to bring a farm owned by him to a size sufficient to enable it to be operated efficiently and to return a reasonable income; or

(c) to discharge a mortgage or other encumbrance on a farm owned by him; or

(d) to effect permanent improvements on a farm owned by him—

the Commission may make advances either by instalments or otherwise upon the security of the land comprising the farm, including any such additional land as aforesaid:

Provided that no further advance shall be made to any person under this Part more than five years after the making of the first advance to that person under this Part.

(2) In the case of an advance made to assist a discharged soldier to effect permanent improvements on a farm owned by him, the whole or any part of the advance may, if the applicant concurs, be made by way of the supply of building fencing or other materials manure seeds plants or other things of any kind whatever (all of which the Commission may purchase or otherwise acquire for the purpose).

(3) Where any advance is made by way of the supply of property as aforesaid the value of the property so supplied shall be determined by the Commission and the amount of the value so determined shall be deemed to have been advanced at the date of the supply of the property.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

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

“(4) From the amount of any advance actually made as aforesaid whether in money or by way of the supply of property an amount equal to Twenty-five per centum thereof shall be deducted, and the amount so arrived at shall for all the following purposes of this Part be taken to be the amount of the advance made and the amount of the borrower’s capital liability in respect thereof.

(5) The amount of the capital loan liability represented by the amount so deducted in respect of any advance shall be transferred to and borne by the State and the loan liability of the Commission shall be reduced accordingly.”

—(Mr. Lind.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 22. | | Noes, 25. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gardner | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Tunnecliffe |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Holland | Mr. White |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Holt | (<i>Mentioned</i>) |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Hyland | Mr. Guye | Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Johns | Mr. Corrigan |
| | | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Shepherd |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

No. 1.—*Gas Commission Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“By-laws” means by-laws of the Commission made under this Act.

“Commission” means the Gas Commission of Victoria constituted under this Act.

“Division” means Division of a Part of this Act.

“Gas undertaking” means any gasworks and any lands buildings machinery engines plant apparatus equipment works pipes materials matters or things of whatever description suitable for use in connexion with the making reception storage distribution use supply or sale of gas, and the right of user of any patent.

“Land” includes any easement right or privilege in over or affecting land.

“Local authority” means any municipality and any local authority within the meaning of the *Public Contracts Act* 1928.

“Metropolis” means the municipal districts of the municipalities specified in the First Schedule.

“Part” means Part of this Act.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by or under this Act.

“Regulations” means regulations of the Governor in Council made under this Act.

“Revenues” of the Commission means all remuneration charges fees rents interest and profits given to or vested in or authorized to be demanded or received by the Commission.

“Schedule” means Schedule to this Act.

“Treasurer” means the Treasurer of Victoria.

(2) The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* extend the metropolis by amending the First Schedule to include therein any adjoining municipal district or portion thereof, and the metropolis as so extended shall thereupon be the metropolis for the purposes of this Act.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the interpretation of “Gas undertaking” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following interpretation :—

“‘Gas undertaking’ means the business of the making reception storage distribution use supply or sale of gas through pipe lines and other products derived from the making of such gas and all assets tangible or intangible used or capable of use in such business and all liabilities obligations or claims present or future certain or contingent accrued or accruing in relation to such business.”

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Question—That the interpretation proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 31. | | Noes, 27. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Brose | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Reid | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Guye | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. Tunnecliffe | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Holt | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyatt | (Mentone) | Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Kirton | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Lind | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Gray | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

And the clause having been amended by the insertion of the following interpretation after the interpretation of “Treasurer” :—

“‘Undertaker’ means any corporation company municipality firm or person carrying on a gas undertaking within Victoria.”

—(Mr. Slater.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Commission shall not without the consent of the Governor in Council acquire either by agreement or otherwise the gas undertaking of any undertaker whose entire gas undertaking is carried on outside the metropolis.”

—(Mr. Oldham.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 26. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Kirton |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Brose | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton | Mr. Cook | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Mutton | Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Reid | Mr. Don | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. Guye | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. Tunnecliffe | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holt | Mr. White | Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hyatt | (Mentone) | Mr. Hollway | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Hyland | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Corrigan | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Gray | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 21.

(1) If any such officer or employé fails neglects or refuses to render such account or to produce and deliver up such of the said vouchers and receipts as are in his possession or power or to pay over any such moneys as aforesaid, or if for the space of five days after being thereunto required he fails neglects or refuses to deliver up to the Commission or such person as it directs all books papers writings property effects matters and things in his possession or power belonging to the Commission, a court of petty sessions—

- (a) may hear and determine the matter in a summary way; and
- (b) may order such officer or employé either forthwith or within a time fixed by the court—
 - (i) to render any account;
 - (ii) to produce and deliver up any such vouchers or receipts or any such books papers writings property effects matters or things as aforesaid; and
 - (iii) to pay over the balance owing by him.

(2) If such officer or employé fails neglects or refuses to obey such order he may by any court of petty sessions be ordered to be imprisoned for a term of not more than twelve months.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 21 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 22.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 23 as amended.

Subject to this Act the Commission may establish purchase or acquire gas undertakings within * * * * * Victoria.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 23 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 21.

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

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Guye | |
| Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Mibus |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 25.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in *The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878* the Commission shall have the exclusive power to exercise the rights of purchase of the gas undertaking of The Metropolitan Gas Company conferred by section two hundred and forty-nine of that Act, but shall have no other power of compulsory acquisition in respect of the gas undertaking of the said company.

(2) Any other provisions of this Part with respect to the compulsory acquisition of gas undertakings and with respect to compensation therefor and arbitration shall not apply with respect to the gas undertaking of the said company.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 25 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 22. | | Noes, 19. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater | Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Gardner | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hyatt | (Mentone) | Mr. McDonald | |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. McLaren | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keon | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Brose |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Morton | Mr. Moss | |
| Mr. Mutton | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 26.

(1) The Commission may give notice under its corporate seal to any undertaker aforesaid that it intends on a day specified in the notice (being a day not less than six months after the giving of the notice) to acquire in whole or in part the gas undertaking of the undertaker.

(2) Upon the day specified in the notice the whole or the specified part (as the case may be) of such undertaking shall by virtue of and without further or other conveyance transfer or assignment than this Act vest in the Commission to the exclusion of the undertaker and freed and discharged from all debts liabilities and obligations incurred by the undertaker in respect to the undertaking or attaching thereto all of which shall be paid satisfied and discharged by the undertaker.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. McDonald)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 19. | | Noes, 22. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Moss | Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Cain | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Crean | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately | Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White | Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gardner | (Allendale) | Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Hyatt | (Mentone) |
| Mr. McDonald | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Jewell | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Holden | Mr. Keon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Mibus | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan |
| | | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Morton |
| | | Mr. Mutton | |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 27TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

No. 7.—Clause 47.

(1) The provisions of any Act for the audit of the public accounts shall apply to the audit of the accounts of the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall pay each year to the Treasurer an amount to be determined by the Auditor-General to defray the costs and expenses of the audit under this section and the remuneration of the officers of the Auditor-General engaged in the audit.

— (Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 47 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 16.

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|----------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Barry | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Slater | Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White | Mr. McDonald | |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) | Mr. McLaren | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hyatt | | Mr. Mibus | |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. McKenzie | Tellers. | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Merrifield | | | |
| Mr. Mutton | Mr. Drakeford | | |
| Mr. Quirk | Mr. Morton | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—New Clause D.

(1) (a) If an undertaker is a company incorporated in the State of Victoria, having capital divided into shares the Commission shall if it desires to acquire its gas undertaking in Victoria give notice under its corporate seal to the undertaker that it intends on a day specified in the notice (being a day not less than six months after the service of the notice) to acquire the gas undertaking of the undertaker.

(b) Upon the day specified in the notice the whole of the shares in the undertaker shall by virtue of and without further or other transfer than this Act vest in the Commission to the exclusion of the holders of the shares in the undertaking and freed and discharged from all charges liens debts liabilities and obligations to which such shares or any of them were subject.

(c) The Commission shall pay as compensation to the shareholders in respect of the shares so acquired the market value of the shares as at the twenty-sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-six set out in the Second Schedule hereto together with interest at the rate of Four per centum per annum calculated from the expiration of the period in respect of which the last dividend was paid up to the date of payment of compensation.

(d) (i) Where any shares so acquired are subject to any mortgage lien or charge and any person entitled to the benefit of such lien or charge gives notice thereof in writing to the Commission with full particulars of the same showing the amount thereby secured and the terms thereof, the Commission shall not pay to the holders of such shares the compensation payable in respect thereof but shall—

where an agreement is reached between all the persons who claim to be interested in such shares, pay the same to the persons to whom the same is payable by such agreement; or

in any other case pay the same to the credit of an account in the hands of the Treasurer of Victoria called "The Trust Fund".

(ii) Where compensation payable in respect of any shares has been paid into the said account, it shall be dealt with in the same manner and by the same procedure as that prescribed in sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of the *Lands Compensation Act 1928* so far as the same may be applicable and for the purposes of this Act references in such sections to the said Board shall be read as references to the said Commission.

(e) If at any time after the twenty-sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, an undertaker pays to the holders of its shares or any of them any dividend or other payment out of its profits at a rate in excess of the rate at which the last annual dividend before the twenty-sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-six was paid on such shares or at a time earlier than the usual time for the payment of dividends on such shares the amount payable to the shareholders pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the sum representing the excess financial benefit which the shareholders obtained by reason of that dividend or other payments over and above that which the shareholders would have obtained had dividends been paid only at the usual time and at the rate at which they were last previously paid by the Company.

(f) Upon the Commission acquiring all the shares of any undertaker as aforesaid the Commission may apply to the Supreme Court which shall thereupon make an order dissolving the undertaker and upon the making of such an order the assets and liabilities of the undertaker shall be transferred without further act conveyance or transfer to the Commissioner and the undertaker shall be dissolved.

(2) (a) Any person entitled to be paid for shares under this Part may elect to accept debentures issued by the Commission in satisfaction of the whole or part of the purchase price for such shares such whole or part being a multiple of Ten pounds.

(b) Every debenture issued under this section shall—

(i) bear interest at the rate of Four per centum per annum calculated as from the expiration of the period in respect of which the last dividend was paid; and

(ii) be redeemable as hereinafter provided.

(c) For every Twenty pounds of the face value of the debentures issued to a person under this section debentures to the face value of Ten pounds shall be redeemed by the Commission at the end of the fifth and tenth years respectively after the day on which interest on the debentures is calculated and any fractional part of Twenty pounds of the face value of the debentures issued to a person under this section shall be redeemed by the Commission at the end of the fifth year after the said day.

(d) Any fractional part of Ten pounds in the purchase price of the shares in respect of which a person is entitled to payment under this Part and all interest on such purchase price shall be paid in cash.

(3) (a) Where pursuant to this section debentures of the Commission are issued to a shareholder in satisfaction of the purchase price of any shares—

(i) any disposition which was effected by a testamentary instrument executed before the passing of this Act and would have operated as a specific bequest of the shares issued shall be construed as a specific bequest of the debentures;

(ii) all powers of attorney and other documents executed before the passing of this Act authorizing or requiring any person to receive deal with or dispose of the shares and dividends thereon shall apply to the debentures and the interest thereon.

(b) The Commission may give possession of any debentures issued under this section to any person (whether a shareholder or any other person) who satisfies the Commission that he is entitled to possession of the shares in respect of which the debentures were issued.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Question—That New Clause D be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 16.

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. McLaren | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mibus | |
| Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Brose |
| Mr. Oldham | Mr. Moss |

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Hyatt | Mr. White |
| Mr. Jewell | (Mentone) |
| Mr. McKenzie | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Merrifield | |
| Mr. Morton | Mr. Corrigan |
| Mr. Mutton | Mr. Gray |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—New Clause F.

(1) The Governor in Council shall from time to time and for such periods not exceeding four years as he may deem proper appoint two auditors for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Commission at least once in every year and also at such other times as may be directed by the Governor in Council. No person shall be eligible to be so appointed unless he is eligible to be appointed auditor of the accounts of a company carrying on business in Victoria and is licensed to conduct the audit of the accounts of municipalities in Victoria. Any auditor so appointed shall be eligible for re-appointment upon the expiration of the period for which he from time to time has been appointed.

(2) The accounts of the Commission including accounts in connexion with stock shall whenever at any time so directed by the Governor in Council be audited by the Auditor-General.

(3) The Auditor-General or such auditors shall have in respect of such accounts the like powers as are conferred on the Auditor-General by any law for the time being in force relative to the audit of the public accounts.

(4) The Commission shall pay to the Treasurer for the services of such Auditor-General or to such auditors (as the case may be) such sum as the Governor in Council may fix.

(5) The Auditor-General and the auditors appointed by the Governor in Council shall have full access to all the account books securities documents and papers belonging to the Commission, and the Commission shall at all times furnish to the Auditor-General and such auditors all such information as they may require.

(6) The Commission shall furnish the Treasurer with all such reports documents papers and minutes as may be required by Parliament or pursuant to any Act or any order of either House of Parliament or as may be prescribed.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Question—That New Clause F be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 16. | | Noes, 21. | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Webster | Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately | Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Don | Mr. White | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Everard | (Allendale) | Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Hyatt | Mr. White |
| Mr. McLaren | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Jewell | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Mibus | Mr. McKenzie | |
| Mr. Oldham | Mr. Moss | Mr. Merrifield | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Morton | Mr. Corrigan |
| | | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Drakeford |

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

No. 10.—*Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“The Commonwealth Act” means the *Wheat Industry Stabilization Act* 1946 of the Commonwealth of Australia and, if that Act is amended, includes that Act as amended from time to time.

* * * * *

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and, if that Act is amended, includes that Act as amended from time to time”, in lines 2-3 of the interpretation of “The Commonwealth Act”, be omitted.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 17. | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barry | Mr. Reid | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Mibus |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Brose | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Smith | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. White |
| Mr. Creamean | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Dunstan | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Field | Mr. White | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Galvin | (Mentone) | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Garlick | | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. McKenzie | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—Clause 13.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Wheat Industry Stabilization Committee.

(2) The Committee shall consist of three persons appointed by the Minister by notice published in the *Government Gazette* to be members of the Committee.

* * * * *

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

“(2) The Committee shall consist of three persons of whom—

(a) one shall be appointed by the Minister; and

(b) two shall be appointed by the Minister after election at a ballot of wheatgrowers held in the manner prescribed by the regulations, which regulations shall apply with any necessary alteration the provisions of the Local Government Acts relating to preferential voting at municipal elections.”

—(Mr. Moss.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 18. | | Noes, 12. | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Reid | Mr. Brose | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. White | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Gardner | (Mentone) | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. Holden | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Crean | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Ruthven | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—Clause 15.

The Committee shall—

- (a) advise the Minister on such matters connected with the stabilization and control of the wheat industry as the Minister directs ;
- (b) subject to any direction of the Minister, organize and control the registration of wheat farms and the licensing of persons to grow wheat under this Act, and, for those purposes, the Committee may appoint such advisory committees to assist it as it thinks fit ;
- (c) co-operate with the Stabilization Board to secure uniformity of administration by the Commonwealth and the States in relation to the stabilization of the wheat industry ; and
- (d) have such other powers and functions as are prescribed or as the Minister thinks fit but shall exercise those powers and functions subject to any directions of the Minister.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ as the Minister directs ” in line 2 of paragraph (a) be omitted.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 18. | | Noes, 14. | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid | Mr. Brose | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Field | Mr. White | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Galvin | (Mentone) | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gardner | | Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Crean | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13.—Further amendment proposed that the words “ subject to any direction of the Minister ”, in line 1 of paragraph (b) be omitted.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 18. | | Noes, 14. | |
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| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Bennett | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid | Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Field | Mr. White | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Galvin | (Mentone) | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gardner | | Mr. Holden | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Crean | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14.—Clause 20.

Any person who commits a contravention of, or fails to comply with, any provision of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and where no other penalty is expressly provided therefor shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One hundred pounds or imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment,” in lines 3-4, be omitted.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

| Ayes, 20. | | | Noes, 13. | |
|----------------|--------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie | | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. McLaren | | Mr. Brose | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Reid | | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd | | Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Stoneham | | Mr. Edmunds | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. White | | Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Gardner | (<i>Mentone</i>) | | Mr. Holden | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Holland | | | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> | | | |
| Mr. Johns | | | | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Crean | | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH DECEMBER, 1946.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1946.

No. 1.—*Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Bill*—Clause 7.

(1) For section thirty-four of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be substituted the following section:—

* * * * *

(3) The amendment made by sub-section (1) of this section shall apply to commercial passenger vehicle licences and commercial goods vehicle licences current at the commencement of this Act as well as to such licences granted after the commencement of this Act.

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3) The amendment made by sub-section (1) of this section shall apply only to commercial passenger vehicle licences and commercial goods vehicle licences granted after the commencement of this Act.”

—(Mr. McDonald.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 17.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holland | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Jewell | Tellers. |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Corrigan |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Mutton | |

Noes, 12.

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|--------------|---------------|
| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Edmunds | Tellers. |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Holden | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH DECEMBER, 1946.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 12TH DECEMBER, 1946.

No. 1.—*Friendly Societies Bill*—Clause 6.

The provisions of sections seven to ten of this Act—

- (a) shall come into operation upon the commencement of any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia to be passed hereafter providing for the supply of pharmaceutical benefits without charge to persons ordinarily resident in the Commonwealth; and
- (b) shall continue in operation so long as the said Commonwealth Act, as amended or extended from time to time, continues in operation, and no longer.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Holt | |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Johns | |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (<i>Attendate</i>) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. Lind | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maltby | |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Mibus | Mr. Michaelis |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. Clause 7.

Notwithstanding anything in the Friendly Societies Acts or in the rules of any society or branch, a society or branch which immediately before the commencement of this Act

(a) was registered under the said Acts; and

(b) was conducting or carrying on a dispensary from which medicines and medical and surgical appliances were supplied—

may sell or supply from such dispensary medicines and medical and surgical appliances to any person (whether a member of such society or branch or not).

--(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 26. | | Noes, 19. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Mibus |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Don | Mr. White |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Edmunds | (Attendale) |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater | Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White | Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Holland | (Mention) | Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Holt | | Mr. Kirton | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hyatt | | Mr. Lind | |
| Mr. Jewell | | Mr. Maltby | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Keon | Tellers. | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Lemmon | | | |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Gray | | |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Ruthven | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3. —Clause 8 as amended.

Within * seven years after the commencement of this Act a society or branch which immediately before the commencement of this Act * * * * * was not conducting or carrying on a dispensary shall not establish conduct or carry on a dispensary

* * * * *

(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 8 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 26. | | Noes, 19. | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Morton | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Don | Mr. White |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Edmunds | (Attendale) |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith | Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Holland | | Mr. Kirton | Tellers. |
| Mr. Holt | | Mr. Lind | |
| Mr. Hyatt | | Mr. Maltby | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Jewell | Tellers. | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Ruthven | | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. White | | |
| | (Mention) | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.— Clause 9 as amended.

After the expiration of the period of * seven years immediately following the commencement of this Act, no society or branch which immediately before the expiration of that period was not conducting or carrying on a dispensary * * * * * shall establish conduct or carry on * a dispensary unless * * * * *

- (a) such society or branch consists of not less than five hundred members; and
 (b) such dispensary is established within twenty-five miles of the post office situated at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne or within the municipal district of a municipality which is a city at the time of such establishment.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 9 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 26.

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

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Everard | (Allendale) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirton | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Moss |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-46.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST DECEMBER, 1946.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1946.

No. 1.—*Trotting Races Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Board” means the Trotting Control Board constituted under this Part.

“Part” means Part of this Act.

“Practising public accountant” means member in public practice of any body of accountants or auditors approved by the Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act.

“Regulations” means regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to this Part.

“Rules” means rules made by the Board pursuant to this Part.

“Tribunal” means the Trotting Appeals Tribunal constituted under this Act.

“Trotting club” means any person or body corporate or unincorporate who or which conducts trotting races, and includes the Board.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Further amendment proposed—That the interpretation of “Tribunal” be omitted.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Holt | |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Cremean |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | (Attendale) |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 12 as amended.

(1) There shall be a Trotting Appeals Tribunal consisting of a chairman *who shall be a police magistrate* and two other members *one of whom shall be chosen from a panel of three names furnished by the executive committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and one from a panel of three names furnished by the executive committee of the Metropolitan and Country Trotting Association of Victoria* appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Subject to this section the members of the Tribunal shall hold office for the term of three years from the date of appointment and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The office of any member of the Tribunal shall become vacant—

- (a) at the expiration of his term of office ;
- (b) if he dies ;
- (c) if he is incapable of continuing a member ;
- (d) if he resigns in writing under his hand addressed to the Governor in Council ; or
- (e) if without leave granted by the Minister he fails to attend three successive meetings of the Tribunal.

(4) If the office of a member of the Tribunal becomes vacant otherwise than by the retirement of such member at the expiration of his term of office a qualified person shall in accordance with this section be appointed to fill the extraordinary vacancy and shall subject to this section hold office for the remainder of the term of the person in whose place he is appointed.

(5) The chairman or in his absence such other member as the Minister directs shall preside at meetings of the Tribunal.

(6) A quorum of the Tribunal shall consist of two members. In the case of an equality of votes at any meeting of the Tribunal at which only two members are present the matter shall be referred to a meeting at which all three members are present.

(7) During any vacancy in the office of member the continuing members may subject to there being a quorum act as if no vacancy had occurred.

(8) Subject to this section the Tribunal may regulate its own proceedings.

(9) The Tribunal shall appoint some fit and proper officer to be secretary to the Tribunal ; the secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Tribunal and perform such other duties as the Tribunal directs.

(10) Each member of the Tribunal shall be severally entitled to receive such travelling expenses and fees as are prescribed by the regulations.

(11) The Tribunal shall subject to the rules hear in public and determine appeals against decisions of stewards or of the committee of any trotting club, and any decision of the Tribunal in relation thereto shall be final and without appeal.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That Clause 12 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentioned) |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Cremean |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Keon |

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hamilton | (Attendale) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Dodgshun |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 21.

(1) The Chief Secretary may, subject to and in accordance with the Police Offences Acts, issue to the Trotting Control Board in respect of one ground, namely the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds or such other ground as may be approved by the Governor in Council, an annual licence authorizing the holding thereat of such number of trotting race-meetings as is specified in the licence, but such number of trotting race-meetings shall not in any period of twelve months exceed twenty plus not more than four trotting race-meetings held for any charitable benevolent or other special purpose.

(2) To the extent specified in the licence such trotting race-meetings may be held after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

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—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted at the end of sub-section (2) :—

“ Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any race-course or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence.”

—(Mr. Oldham.)

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

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 17. | | Noes, 29. | |
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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lemmon |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Barry | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster | Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Whately | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Gardner | | Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Lind | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Cook | Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| | | Mr. Hayes | (Allendale) |
| | | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. White |
| | | Mr. Holland | (Mentone) |
| | | Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Hyatt | Mr. Crean |
| | | Mr. Keon | Mr. Cremean |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1946.

No. 4.—*Economic Stability Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* fix a commencing day in respect of all or any Commonwealth Regulations.

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—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of sub-section (1) :—

“ but such day shall not be earlier than a day on which the Governor in Council by notification published in the *Government Gazette* declares that he is satisfied that legislation the same or substantially the same as this Act has been enacted in each of the other States of the Commonwealth ”.

—(Mr. Michaelis.)

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

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 21. | | Noes, 23. | |
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| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. McLaren | Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Crean | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Moss | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Webster | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Whately | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Slater |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. White | Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Holden | (Allendale) | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Keon | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Corrigan |
| | | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. White |
| | | | (Mentone) |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 11.

This Act shall continue in operation until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be deemed to be repealed on such day.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed that the words “ until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* ”, in lines 1–2, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven ”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the word “ until ”, in line 1, stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in the clause.]

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 22. | |
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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Moss | Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. White | Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | (Allendale) | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Lind | | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Maltby | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Lemmon | |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Holden | Mr. McKenzie | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Oldham | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Corrigan |
| | | Mr. Morton | Mr. White |
| | | | (Mentone) |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.

And the words "until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*" having been omitted—

Question proposed—That the words "until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven" be inserted in place of the words omitted.

Amendment proposed—That the words "thirty-first day of December", in the words proposed to be inserted, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "thirtieth day of June".

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 22. | | Noes, 20. | |
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| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Brose | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Ruthven | Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Slater | Mr. Dunstan | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham | Mr. Everard | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. White | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Holland | (Mentone) | Mr. Holden | |
| Mr. Hyatt | | Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Lemmon | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Lind | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Maltby | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Morton | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Mutton | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 19TH DECEMBER, 1946.

No. 7.—*Licensing Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) No person shall—

(a) bring into or consume in any public hall;

(b) supply to any person in any public hall; or

(c) have in his possession or under his control in any public hall—

any liquor while any dance or other entertainment is being held in such hall.

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(5) The Licensing Court may grant a permit for any special occasion on a stated date permitting, subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit, liquor to be drunk within the hours and in the part of any public hall specified in the permit while any dance or other entertainment is being held in such hall, and for every such permit a fee of One pound shall be paid.

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—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "dance or other entertainment" in lines 3-4, of sub-section (5), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "entertainment other than a dance".

—(Mr. McDonald.)

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

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 25.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Quirk |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Garlick | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Ruthven |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gardner | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Lind | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maltby | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. McLaren | |

No. 8.—Clause 3.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and eighty-seven the interpretation of "General election" is hereby repealed;
- (b) Sections two hundred and ninety-five to three hundred are hereby repealed;
- (c) Sections three hundred and two to three hundred and five are hereby repealed.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 30.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Everard | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Ruthven |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Brose | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hamilton | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | Lieut.-Col. Dennett |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. McLaren | |

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1946.

No. 9.—*Railways (Temporary Employés) Bill*—Clause 2.

Notwithstanding anything in the Railways Acts the Commissioners without giving the public notice required by section one hundred and thirty-nine of the Principal Act shall from time to time, without probation but subject to such examinations and restrictions (if any) as are prescribed by regulations under the Railways Acts, appoint to a permanent office in the railway service any person who immediately before such appointment is in the temporary employment of the Commissioners and who has been temporarily employed by the Commissioners for not less than two years and elects to be so appointed to a permanent office.

—(*Mr. Stoneham.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "shall", in line 2, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "may".

—(*Mr. McDonald.*)

Question--That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause--put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman--MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 21. | | Noes, 16. | |
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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Merrifield | Mr. Bailey | Mr. McDonald |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Morton | Mr. Bennett | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Mutton | Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk | Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. White |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd | Mr. Dunstan | (Allendale) |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith | Mr. Edmunds | |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Stoneham | Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hayes | | Mr. Holden | Mr. Cook |
| Mr. Holland | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Hollway | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Lind | |
| Mr. Lemmon | Mr. White | | |
| Mr. McLaren | (Mentone) | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-47.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND MAY, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, 1947.

No. 1.—*Local Authorities Superannuation Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Approved” means approved by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.“Authority” means any municipality constituted under the *Local Government Act* 1946 (including also the City of Geelong but excluding the City of Melbourne) any local governing body or waterworks trust constituted under the Water Acts, the Ballarat Water Commissioners, the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, the First Mildura Irrigation Trust, the Mildura Urban Water Trust, any weights and measures union, any cemetery trust, any authority constituted under the *Sewerage Districts Act* 1928, any harbor board constituted under the *Harbor Board Act* 1928, and any body declared by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* to be an authority for the purposes of this Act.

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—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “any cemetery trust”, in line 6 of the interpretation of “Authority”, be omitted.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Crean |
| Mr. Morton | Mr. Merrifield |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Michaelis |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Brig. Tovell |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Guye | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | |
| Col. Kent Hughes | |
| Mr. Kirton | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. McLaren | Mr. Webster |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Where an applicant for the registration or the renewal of registration of a motor car is a discharged serviceman who by reason of wounds or disease sustained or suffered as a result of his war service—

(a) is assessed by the Victorian branch of the Repatriation Commission of the Commonwealth of Australia as being totally incapacitated; or

(b) is seriously impeded in his powers of locomotion and is assessed by the said branch of the said Commission as being incapacitated to an extent of not less than Seventy-five per centum—

the Chief Commissioner if satisfied by statutory declaration or by such other evidence as he may require in any particular case—

that the motor car is owned by the applicant;

that the applicant is so incapacitated as aforesaid; and

that the motor car will not be used for carrying passengers or goods for hire or reward and will be used primarily for the conveyance of the applicant and his wife and the other members of his family—

may direct that the fee to be charged for the registration or renewal of registration of the motor car shall be Twenty per centum of the fee which would otherwise be payable pursuant to the Second Schedule to the Principal Act.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “locomotion”, in line 6, the words “or is otherwise partially incapacitated” be inserted.

—(Brigadier Tovell.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 19. | | | Noes, 22. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McLaren | | Mr. Barry | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Michaelis | | Mr. Cain | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Oldham | | Mr. Crean | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Don | Brig. Tovell | | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Webster | | Mr. Field | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Whately | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Smith |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Holden | | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. White |
| Col. Kent Hughes | <i>Tellers.</i> | | Mr. Holland | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Guye | | Mr. Hyatt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Moss | | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Garlick |
| | | | Mr. Morton | Mr. Merrifield |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-47.

No. 12.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH MAY, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1947.

No. 1.—*Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) The Authority shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.

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—(Mr. Galvin.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “three”, in line 1, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “seven”.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Barry
Mrs. Brownbill
Mr. Cain
Mr. Crean
Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Field
Mr. Galvin
Mr. Gardner
Mr. Holland
Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Jewell
Mr. Johns
Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. McLaren
Mr. Merrifield

Mr. Morton
Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Slater
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stoneham
Mr. White
(Mentioned)

Tellers.

Mr. Cremean
Mr. Keon

Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brose
Mr. Cook
Lieut.-Col. Dennett
Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Don
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Everard
Mr. Hamilton
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
Mr. Hollway
Mr. Hyland
Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind

Mr. Maltby
Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Oldham
Brig. Tovell
Mr. White
(Attendale)

Tellers.

Mr. Holden
Mr. Moss

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-47.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH JUNE, 1947.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1947.

No. 1.—*Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill.*—Clause 4.

- (1) The Authority shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.
- (2) Of the members—
- (a) one shall be a qualified civil engineer experienced in water conservation;
- (b) one shall be a person who possesses recognized forestry qualifications.
- (3) One of the members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council as chairman of the Authority and one as deputy chairman.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Subject to this Part each member shall hold office for the term (not exceeding three years) specified in the instrument of his appointment and shall if qualified be eligible for re-appointment.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

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

- “(2) Of the Members—
- (a) one shall be a person with practical farm experience and experience in soil conservation who shall be appointed as chairman;
- (b) one shall be a person with agricultural qualifications and a knowledge of agrostology; and
- (c) one shall be a person experienced in water conservation and soil conservation.”

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

And sub-section (2) having been omitted—

Question proposed—That the new sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Amendment proposed—That the words “who shall be appointed as chairman”, in line 2 of paragraph (a) of the proposed new sub-section, be omitted.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

| Ayes, 24. | | Noes, 29. | |
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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Lind | Mr. Barry | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Maltby | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cain | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Cook | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Crean | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Webster | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately | Mr. Field | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dunstan | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Edmunds | | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Everard | | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Smith |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Holland | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holden | | Mr. Holt | (Mentone) |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers</i> | Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Col. Kent Hughes | Mr. Guye | Mr. Johns | Mr. Corrigan |
| Mr. Kirton | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Keon | Mr. Cremean |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1947.

No. 2.—*Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill*—Clause 23.

(1) The Authority after consultation with the Land Utilization Advisory Council shall determine—

- (a) the most suitable use in the public interest of all lands in catchment areas ;
 (b) which of such lands should be permanently used for forest purposes and which may (without deterioration of or detrimental effect to water supply catchment) be used for pasture, agriculture or any other purpose ; and
 (c) the conditions under which various forms of land use may be permitted.

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(4) (a) The Authority may by notice in writing to the owner or occupier of any land impose in accordance with any such determination conditions on the use of such land.

(b) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any condition so imposed shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

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—(*Mr. Galvin.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ Authority ”, in line 1 of sub-section (4), the words “ with the approval of the appropriate district advisory committee ” be inserted.

—(*Mr. Lind.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Maltby | Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Cain | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Mibus | Mr. Crean | Mr. Merrifield |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Michaelis | Mr. Field | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Don | Mr. Whately | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | | Mr. Garlick | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Everard | | Mr. Gray | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Guye | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Stoneham |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Holland | |
| Mr. Hollway | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Holt | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Col. Kent Hughes | Mr. Cook | Mr. Jewell | Mr. Drakeford |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Webster | Mr. Johns | Mr. Keon |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-47.

No. 14.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH JUNE, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1947.

No. 1.—*Farmers Advances (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

At the end of sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

“ Provided further that—

- (i) in the case of any advance made after the commencement of the *Farmers Advances (Amendment) Act* 1947 the loan shall bear interest at the rate of Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum; and
- (ii) in the case of any advance made whether before or after the commencement of that Act to a grower of dried fruits on account of damage to his vines by frost in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six the loan shall bear interest at the rate of Three pounds per centum per annum.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ fruits”, in line 8, the words “ or vignerous ” be inserted.

—(Mr. Moss.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 17.

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Moss | Mr. Barry | Mr. McLaren |
| Mr. Brose | Brigadier Tovell | Mr. Cain | Mr. Morton |
| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Webster | Mr. Field | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Dodgshun | | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | | Mr. Gardner | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Everard | | Mr. Hayes | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Hamilton | | Mr. Holland | Mr. Stoneham |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | | Mr. Holt | |
| Mr. Hollway | | Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Hyland | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Johns | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maltby | Mr. Cook | Mr. Keon | Mr. Crean |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Guye | Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Ruthven |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-47.

No. 15.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH JUNE, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1947.

No. 1. Supply.

That a sum not exceeding £6,725,198 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz. :—

* * * * * —(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £4,483,466—(Mr. Dodgshun).

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 30.

- Mr. Bailey
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Brose
- Mr. Cook
- Lieut.-Col. Dennett
- Mr. Dodgshun
- Mr. Edmunds
- Mr. Everard
- Mr. Hamilton
- Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
- Mr. Holden
- Mr. Hollway
- Mr. Hyland
- Col. Kent Hughes
- Mr. Kirton
- Mr. Lind
- Mr. Maltby
- Mr. McDonald
- Mr. Mibus
- Mr. Mitchell
- Mr. Moss
- Mr. Oldham
- Brigadier Tovell
- Mr. Webster
- Mr. Whately
- Mr. White
- (Attendale)

Tellers

- Mr. Don
- Mr. Michaelis

- Mr. Barry
- Mrs. Brownbill
- Mr. Cain
- Mr. Corrigan
- Mr. Crean
- Mr. Cremean
- Mr. Field
- Mr. Galvin
- Mr. Gardner
- Mr. Garlick
- Mr. Gray
- Mr. Hayes
- Mr. Holland
- Mr. Hyatt
- Mr. Johns
- Mr. Keon
- Mr. Lemmon

- Mr. McKenzie
- Mr. McLaren
- Mr. Merrifield
- Mr. Morton
- Mr. Mutton
- Mr. Quirk
- Mr. Ruthven
- Mr. Slater
- Mr. Smith
- Mr. Stoneham
- Mr. White
- (Mentone)

Tellers.

- Mr. Drakeford
- Mr. Shepherd

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1945-47.

No. 16.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH JUNE, 1947.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1947.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Section twenty of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For the words "The Commissioners" there shall be substituted the words "Subject to the following provisions of this section, the Commissioners"; and

(b) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

"(2) Except as hereinafter provided, no person who is not already employed in the service of the Commissioners shall be appointed to any position in the service of the Commissioners unless he is a British subject and he has in open competition passed a prescribed entrance examination.

(3) The Commissioners may appoint persons who have not passed a prescribed entrance examination to such positions, or to positions of such classes, as are prescribed.

(4) A person shall not be admitted to a prescribed entrance examination unless that person is of the required sex and age and the Commissioners are satisfied, upon evidence of the prescribed kind, that he is of good character.

(5) The Commissioners shall give the prescribed notice in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more daily newspapers of intention to hold a prescribed entrance examination.

(6) The appointments of persons who have passed a prescribed entrance examination shall be made in the order of merit in which those persons passed that examination:

Provided that the Commissioners shall not be required to appoint a person who has previously refused appointment or who passed the prescribed entrance examination more than twelve months previously.

(7) If at any time in any special case it appears expedient or desirable in the interests of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to appoint to any position therein a person who has not passed a prescribed entrance examination the Commissioners may appoint that person without examination if the general manager has certified that in his opinion there is no officer clerk or employé available in the service of the Commissioners who is as capable of filling the position.

(8) A copy of every certificate given under the last preceding sub-section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the certificate is given if Parliament is then sitting or if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(9) In this section 'prescribed' means prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to this Act".

(2) This section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(*Mr. Field.*)

Question—That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Kirton |
| Mr. Barry | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Brose | Mr. Lind |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Merrifield |
| Mr. Corrigan | Mr. Mibus |
| Mr. Crean | Mr. Mitchell |
| Mr. Cremean | Mr. Moss |
| Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Mutton |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Dunstan | Mr. Ruthven |
| Mr. Field | Mr. Shepherd |
| Mr. Galvin | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Gardner | Mr. Smith |
| Mr. Garlick | Mr. Stoneham |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Guye | Mr. White |
| Mr. Hayes | (<i>Allendale</i>) |
| Lieut.-Col. Hipworth | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holland | (<i>Mentone</i>) |
| Mr. Holt | |
| Mr. Hyatt | |
| Mr. Hyland | |
| Mr. Johns | Mr. Holden |
| Mr. Keon | Mr. Morton |

Tellers.

Noes, 13.

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| Lieut.-Col. Dennett | Mr. Oldham |
| Mr. Don | Brigadier Tovell |
| Mr. Edmunds | Mr. Whately |
| Mr. Everard | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Hollway | |
| Mr. Maltby | |
| Mr. McLaren | |

Tellers.

Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1946

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE

DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE RICHARD
VALENTINE KEANE.

15TH MAY, 1946.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1946.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber :—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir George Knox, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable Sir Clifden Eager, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Clifden Eager, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Premier, the Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Richard Valentine Keane.”
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialed by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—"That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Richard Valentine Keane."

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PERSONS PROPOSED TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.**—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Richard Valentine Keane.

The Premier, the Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., proposed Albion Hendrickson, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Francis Field, M.L.A.

The Honorable J. G. B. McDonald, M.L.A., proposed Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable H. J. T. Hyland, M.L.A., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable T. T. Hollway, M.L.A.

4. **BALLOT.**—The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President directed that the ballot be proceeded with, the names of the persons proposed, in the order in which they were proposed, being:

HENDRICKSON, ALBION.
FRASER, ALEXANDER JOHN.

Ballot-papers, duly initialed by the Clerks of the two Houses, were issued to Honorable Members, and such ballot-papers when filled in were deposited in the ballot-box.

At the conclusion of the ballot the scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, made a scrutiny of the votes received by each person, and the written report of the scrutineers was handed to the President.

5. **RESULT OF BALLOT.**—The President announced that the scrutineers had reported that at the ballot 95 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and that the result of the ballot was as follows:—

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| Alexander John Fraser | 53 votes |
| Albion Hendrickson | 42 votes |

The President thereupon declared that Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes polled, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Richard Valentine Keane.

6. **NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Premier, the Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Richard Valentine Keane.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.**—The Premier, the Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable J. G. B. McDonald, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council.

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

