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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 10TH OCTOBER, 1947, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.

Name of Province and Member.	Date Appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Number of Electors enrolled. Remarks.
METROPOLITAN PROVINCES.			
DOUTTA GALLA : The Honorables— Percy James Clarey Paul Jones	*12 June, 1943 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§42,860 Electors { Males, 29,006 Females, 13,854 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
EAST YARRA : The Honorables— William Haslam Edgar <i>succeeded by—</i> Ewen Paul Cameron Sir Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.C.	*12 June, 1943 7 Aug., 1948 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	††47,749 Electors { Males, 31,905 Females, 15,844 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Died 6 June, 1948. Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Edgar, deceased. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
HIGINBOTHAM : The Honorables— James Arthur Kennedy Arthur George Warner	*12 June, 1943 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§40,565 Electors { Males, 26,904 Females, 13,661 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. J. S. Disney who retired by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE : The Honorables— Daniel Laurence McNamara <i>succeeded by—</i> Frederick Miles Thomas William James Beckett	*12 June, 1943 20 March, 1948 †15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	††36,353 Electors { Males, 24,328 Females, 12,025 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Died 28 December, 1947. Elected in place of Hon. D. L. McNamara, deceased. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE NORTH : The Honorables— Likely Herman McBrien Archibald McDonald Fraser	12 June, 1943 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§48,194 Electors { Males, 34,116 Females, 14,078 Elected in place of Hon. Sir Herbert Olney who retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE WEST : The Honorables— Patrick Leslie Coleman Patrick John Kennelly	23 Oct., 1943 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§38,260 Electors { Males, 26,444 Females, 11,816 Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Disney, deceased. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
MONASH : The Honorables— Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E. Sir Francis Joseph Edmund Beaurepaire	*12 June, 1943 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§44,427 Electors { Males, 27,484 Females, 16,943 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
COUNTRY PROVINCES.			
BALLAARAT : The Honorables— Alfred James Pittard, C.B.E. James Frederick Kittson, M.M.	*12 June, 1943 15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§21,540 Electors { Males, 14,797 Females, 6,743 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. G. Bolster who retired by effluxion of time.
BENDIGO : The Honorables— John Herman Lienhop Colonel George Victor Lansell, C.M.G., V.D.	*12 June, 1943 †15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§22,751 Electors { Males, 14,617 Females, 8,134 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
GIPPSLAND : The Honorables— William MacAulay Trevor Harvey	12 June, 1943 †15 June, 1946	11 June, 1949 14 June, 1952	§20,933 Electors { Males, 15,766 Females, 5,167 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.

* Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 21 May, 1943.

† Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 27 May, 1946.

§ Number enrolled for the 1946 Periodical Election.

†† Number enrolled for the 1948 By-election.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—*continued.*

Name of Province and Member.	Date Appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Number of Electors enrolled. Remarks.
COUNTRY PROVINCES— <i>continued.</i>			
NORTHERN :			
The Honorables—			
George Joseph Tuckett ..	*12 June, 1943	11 June, 1949	§19,223 Electors { Males, 14,005 Females, 5,218 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. R. Kilpatrick who retired by effluxion of time.
Dudley Joseph Walters ..	15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
NORTH-EASTERN :			
The Honorables—			
Percival Pennell Inchbold ..	*12 June, 1943	11 June, 1949	§17,360 Electors { Males, 12,627 Females, 4,733 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. Sir John Harris, K.B.E. who retired by effluxion of time.
Ivan Archie Swinburne ..	15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
NORTH-WESTERN :			
The Honorables—			
Sir George Louis Goudie ..	*12 June, 1943	11 June, 1949	§18,292 Electors { Males, 13,222 Females, 5,070 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Percy Thomas Byrnes ..	†15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
SOUTHERN :			
The Honorables—			
Gilbert Lawrence Chandler ..	*12 June, 1943	11 June, 1949	§28,000 Electors { Males, 19,662 Females, 8,338 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Sir William Charles Angliss ..	15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
SOUTH-EASTERN :			
The Honorables—			
Charles Percival Gartside ..	12 June, 1943	11 June, 1949	§27,748 Electors { Males, 18,583 Females, 9,165 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Cyril Everett Isaac ..	15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
SOUTH-WESTERN :			
The Honorables—			
Gordon Stewart McArthur ..	*12 June, 1943	11 June, 1949	§24,718 Electors { Males, 17,768 Females, 6,950 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Allan Elliott McDonald ..	†15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
WESTERN :			
The Honorables—			
Hugh Vernon MacLeod ..	30 Nov., 1946	11 June, 1949	¶20,935 Electors { Males, 15,350 Females, 5,585 Elected in place of Hon. L. R. Rodda who resigned on 16 August, 1946, under Act No. 3660 s. 196. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Robert Chisholm Rankin ..	15 June, 1946	14 June, 1952	
			†† Total No. of Electors, 519,908 { Males, 356,584 Females, 163,324

* Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 21 May, 1943.
† Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 27 May, 1946.
§ Number enrolled for the 1946 Periodical Election.

¶ Number enrolled for the 1946 By-election.
†† Total includes 5,759 Electors on General Rolls—3,046 males and 2,713 females.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.

No.	Member.	Province.	Town Address.	Private Address and Telephone Number.
1	Angliss, The Honorable Sir William ..	Southern ..	524 Collins-street. C.1 (MU 6237)	48 Harcourt-street, Auburn, E.3 (Hawthorn 622)
2	Beaurepaire, The Honorable Sir Frank	Monash ..	102 Victoria-street, N.3 (FJ 1631)	2 Fordholm-road, Hawthorn, E.2 (Hawthorn 1513)
3	Beckett, The Honorable William James	Melbourne ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Aloha," 8 Shakespeare-grove, St. Kilda, S.2 (LA 8353)
4	Byrnes, The Honorable Percy Thomas	North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Woorinen (Woorinen 47)
5	Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Paul	East Yarra ..	125 William-street, C.1 (MU 1417)	10 Orrong-cres., Camberwell, E.6 (WM 3796)
6	Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence	Southern ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Boronia House," Boronia (Bayswater 3)
7	Clarey, The Honorable Percy James	Doutta Galla ..	636 Bourke-street. C.1 ..	692 Inkerman-road, Caulfield, S.E.7 (U 3936)
8	Clarke, The Honorable Sir Frank, K.B.E.	Monash ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	11 Marne-street, South Yarra, S.E.1 (Windsor 5684)
9	Coleman, The Honorable Patrick Leslie	Melbourne West	Parliament House. C.1 ..	19 Queen's-road, Melbourne, S.C.2 (Windsor 2423)
10	Eager, The Honorable Sir Clifden, K.C., <i>President</i>	East Yarra ..	Selborne Chambers, Chan- cery-lane, C.1 (MU 7644)	4A Myoora-road, Toorak, S.E.2 (UY 6251)
11	Fraser, The Honorable Archibald McDonald	Melbourne North	Selborne Chambers, Chan- cery-lane, C.1 (MU 9331)	32 Portland-place, South Yarra, S.E.1 (BJ 4880)
12	Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival, <i>Minister of Health</i>	South-Eastern	295 Queen-street, C.1 ..	Centre Dandenong-road, Dingley (UM 9472)
13	Goudie, The Honorable Sir George ..	North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 ..	49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick, S.4 (LF 5545)
14	Harvey, The Honorable Trevor ..	Gippsland ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Jerseyholm," Boisdale (Bois- dale 26)
15	Inchbold, The Honorable Percival Pennell, <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	North-Eastern	Parliament House. C.1 ..	18 Docker-street, Wangaratta (Wangaratta 225)
16	Isaac, The Honorable Cyril Everett ..	South-Eastern	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Stud-road, Dandenong
17	Jones, The Honorable Paul ..	Doutta Galla ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	76 Grosvenor-street, St. Kilda, S.2 (LF 6255)
18	Kennedy, The Honorable James Arthur, <i>Commissioner of Public Works</i>	Higinbotham ..	Public Offices, C.2, and 341 Collins-street, C.1 (MU 3651)	28 Cosham-street, Brighton, S.5 (XB 4323)
19	Kennelly, The Honorable Patrick John	Melbourne West	Trades Hall, Lygon-street, C.1 (FJ 3556)	164 Nelson-road, South Melbourne, S.C.5 (MX 2458)
20	Kittson, The Honorable James Frederick, M.M.	Ballaarat ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	7 Burnbank-street, Ballarat (Ballarat 1372)
21	Lansell, Colonel The Honorable George Victor, C.M.G., V.D.	Bendigo ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Denderah," View Hill, Bendigo (Bendigo 1 and 413)
22	Lienhop, The Honorable John Herman	Bendigo ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	296 Williamson-street, Bendigo (Bendigo 636 and 637)
23	McArthur, The Honorable Gordon Stewart	South-Western ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Meningoort," Camperdown (Camperdown 34D)
24	MacAulay, The Honorable William ..	Gippsland ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Albert Valley," Gelliondale (Jack River 29)
25	McBrien, The Honorable Likely Herman	Melbourne North	4 Collins-street, C.1 (Central 6196)	31 Spring street, Melbourne, C.1 (Central 4200)
26	McDonald, The Honorable Allan Elliott, <i>Minister of Labour</i>	South-Western ..	Old Treasury Building C.1	53 Yarra-street, Geelong (Geelong 5218)
27	MacLeod, The Honorable Hugh Vernon	Western ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	76 Gawler-street, Portland (Port- land 126)
28	Pittard, The Honorable Alfred James, C.B.E.	Ballaarat ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	11 Hamilton-avenue, Ballarat (Ballarat 1714)
29	Rankin, The Honorable Robert Chisholm	Western ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Kalimna Park," Horsham (Horsham 403)
30	Swinburne, The Honorable Ivan Archie	North-Eastern	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Buffalo River South, via Myrtle- ford (Buffalo River South 7)
31	Thomas, The Honorable Frederick Miles	Melbourne ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	18 Emma-street, Collingwood, N.5 (JA 5577)
32	Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph	Northern ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Theddingworth," Nathalia (Nathalia 107)
33	Walters, The Honorable Dudley Joseph	Northern ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Murrabit (Murrabit 20 and 26)
34	Warner, The Honorable Arthur George, <i>Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of State Development</i>	Higinbotham ..	Public Offices C.2, and 126 Grant-street, South Melbourne, S.C.4 (MXY 220)	2 Dudley-street, Brighton, S.5 (XB 3652)

OFFICERS.

<i>The President</i>	The Honorable SIR CLIFDEN EAGER, K.C.	} Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F 0234)	(See above)
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	The Honorable PERCIVAL PENNELL INCHBOLD		
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Council</i>	HUGH BLAIR JAMIESON, Esquire, J.P.	Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F 0234)	163 Glen Iris-road, Glen Iris, S.E.6 (WM 4046)
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	ROY STANLEY SARAH, Esquire ..	Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F 0234)	4 Albert-street, East Malvern, S.E.5. (UL 1608)
<i>The Usher</i>	VINCENT ANTHONY LYONS, Esquire, A.I.C.A., L.C.A.	Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F 0234)	39 Thomas-street, Hampton, S.7 (XW 2393)

NOTE.—Honorable Members are requested to notify any Change of Address to the Usher of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No.	Member.	Province.	Date of Polling Day at First Election.
1	ANGLISS, Hon. Sir William	Southern	21 June, 1912
2	*CLARKE, Hon. Sir Frank, K.B.E. (a)	Monash	6 June, 1913§
3	*BECKETT, Hon. W. J., <i>Unofficial Leader</i> (b)	Melbourne	18 Sept., 1914†
4	*GOUDIE, Hon. Sir George (c)	North-Western	5 June, 1919§¶
5	*TUCKETT, Hon. G. J. (d)	Northern	4 June, 1925§
6	LANSSELL, Colonel the Hon. G. V., C.M.G., V.D.	Bendigo	2 June, 1928§
7	*EAGER, Hon. Sir Clifden, K.C., <i>President</i> (e)	East Yarra	8 Feb., 1930
8	McARTHUR, Hon. G. S.	South-Western	} 6 June, 1931§
9	PITTARD, Hon. A. J., C.B.E.	Ballaarat	
10	*CHANDLER, Hon. G. L. (f)	Southern	30 Mar., 1935
11	INCHBOLD, Hon. P. P., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> (g)	North-Eastern	13 Apr., 1935
12	*CLAREY, Hon. P. J. (h)	Doutta Galla	12 June, 1937§¶
13	*GARTSIDE, Hon. C. P. (i)	South-Eastern	} 12 June, 1937§
14	*KENNEDY, Hon. J. A. (j)	Higinbotham	
15	*LIENHOP, Hon. J. H. (k)	Bendigo	} 28 May, 1938¶
16	MACAULAY, Hon. W.	Gippsland	
17	*KENNELLY, Hon. P. J. (l)	Melbourne West	10 Sept., 1938
18	*JONES, Hon. Paul (m)	Doutta Galla	} 15 June, 1940§
19	*FRASER, Hon. A. McD. (n)	Melbourne North	
20	ISAAC, Hon. C. E.	South-Eastern	} 13 June, 1942¶
21	*MCDONALD, Hon. A. E. (o)	South-Western	
22	RANKIN, Hon. R. C.	Western	} 18 July, 1942†
23	*BYRNES, Hon. P. T. (p)	North-Western	
24	BEAUREPAIRE, Hon. Sir Frank	Monash	12 June, 1943§
25	*MCBRIEN, Hon. L. H. (q)	Melbourne North	} 23 Oct., 1943
26	*COLEMAN, Hon. P. L. (r)	Melbourne West	
27	HARVEY, Hon. T.	Gippsland	} 15 June, 1946§
28	KITSON, Hon. J. F.	Ballaarat	
29	SWINBURNE, Hon. I. A.	North-Eastern	} 30 Nov., 1946
30	WALTERS, Hon. D. J.	Northern	
31	*WARNER, Hon. A. G. (s)	Higinbotham	20 Mar., 1948
32	MACLEOD, Hon. H. V.	Western	} 7 Aug., 1948
33	THOMAS, Hon. F. M.	Melbourne	
34	CAMERON, Hon. E. P.	East Yarra	

* Executive Councillor.—† Service not continuous.—§ General or Periodical Election.—¶ Declared elected on Nomination Day.

- (a) Hon. Sir Frank Clarke represented Northern Province 6 June, 1913, to 4 June, 1925; first elected for Melbourne South Province 4 June, 1925; was Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 29 Nov., 1917, to 21 Oct., 1919; Minister of Water Supply 29 Nov., 1917, to 22 Feb., 1921; Commissioner of Public Works 21 Oct., 1919, to 29 Aug., 1923; President 29 Aug., 1923, to 28 June, 1943.
- (b) Hon. W. J. Beckett represented Melbourne North Province 18 Sept., 1914, to 3 June, 1931; elected for Melbourne East Province 9 June, 1934; was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Minister of Forests and Minister of Public Health 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, and 12 Dec., 1929, to 24 June, 1931; Unofficial Leader 29 June, 1943, to date.
- (c) Hon. Sir George Goudie was Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Mines 7 Sept., 1923, to 19 March, 1924, and 18 Nov., 1924, to 20 May, 1927; Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Labour 19 May, 1932, to 25 July, 1934; Minister of Water Supply and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings 25 July, 1934, to 20 March, 1935; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Immigration, 2 April, 1935, to 14 Sept., 1943.
- (d) Hon. G. J. Tuckett was Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935, to 7 Jan., 1942; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 8 Jan., 1942, to 14 Sept., 1943; was Minister without Portfolio 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945.
- (e) Hon. Sir Clifden Eager was Honorary Minister 20 March to 2 April, 1935; Unofficial Leader 19 Oct., 1937, to 28 June, 1943; elected President 29 June, 1943; re-elected 2 July, 1946.
- (f) Hon. G. L. Chandler was Minister without Portfolio 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945.
- (g) Hon. P. P. Inchbold appointed Chairman of Committees 31 Aug., 1943; re-appointed 2 July, 1946.
- (h) Hon. P. J. Clarey was Minister of Labour and Minister of Public Health 14 to 18 Sept., 1943; Minister of Labour and Employment 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947.
- (i) Hon. C. P. Gartside appointed Minister of Health 7 Dec., 1948.
- (j) Hon. J. A. Kennedy was Minister of Transport and Minister of Mines 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945; Commissioner of Public Works, 20 Nov., 1947, to 3 Dec., 1948; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Minister of Mines 3 to 7 Dec., 1948; Commissioner of Public Works 7 Dec., 1948, to date.
- (k) Hon. J. H. Lienhop was Honorary Minister 29 April, 1942, to 14 Sept., 1943; Commissioner of Public Works 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Mines 20 Nov., 1947, to 3 Dec., 1948.
- (l) Hon. P. J. Kennelly was Honorary Minister 14 to 18 Sept., 1943; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947.
- (m) Hon. Paul Jones was Honorary Minister 14 to 18 Sept., 1943.
- (n) Hon. A. M. Fraser was Minister without Portfolio 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947.
- (o) Hon. A. E. McDonald appointed Minister of Labour 7 Dec., 1948.
- (p) Hon. P. T. Byrnes was Minister without Portfolio 20 Nov., 1947, to 3 Dec., 1948.
- (q) Hon. L. H. McBrien was Commissioner of Public Works 2 Oct. to 21 Nov., 1945.
- (r) Hon. P. L. Coleman was Minister without Portfolio 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947.
- (s) Hon. A. G. Warner was Minister in Charge of Materials and Minister in Charge of Housing, 20 Nov., 1947, to 7 Dec., 1948; Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of State Development 7 Dec., 1948, to date.

SESSION 1947-48.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

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Administration and Probate Duties Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

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Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 17 ; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 21. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5244.*

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***Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—**

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Carriers and Innkeepers Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 44 ; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 June, p. 46. *Assented to 29 June. Act No. 5267.*

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Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 44 ; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 52 ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 20 July, p. 56. *Assented to 26 July. Act No. 5281.*

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 25 Aug., 1948, p. 75 ; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Aug., p. 78. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5313.*

Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time ; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 8 Dec., 1948, pp. 102, 103 ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 104. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5351.*

Commonwealth Transferred Officers Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 10 Aug., 1948, p. 66 ; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Aug., p. 71. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5294.*

Consolidated Revenue Bills—Brought from Assembly and passed all stages without amendment:—

Bill No. 1—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—9 Dec., 1947, pp. 13, 15. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5229.*

Bill No. 2—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—29 June, 1948, pp. 47, 48. *Assented to 30 June. Act No. 5269.*

Bill No. 3—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—18, 25 Aug., 1948, pp. 71, 75. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5305.*

Bill No. 4—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—19, 25 Aug., 1948, pp. 72, 75. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5306.*

Co-operative Housing Societies Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 105, 106. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5357.*

Coranderrk Lands Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 13 July, 1948, p. 51 ; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 July, p. 53. *Assented to 20 July. Act No. 5274.*

Coroners (Medical Witnesses) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 44 ; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 July, p. 53. *Assented to 20 July. Act No. 5275.*

Country Planning. See "Town and Country Planning Bill" and "Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill".

***Country Roads Bill**—(*Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 27 Apr., 1948, pp. 33, 36; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4 May, p. 38. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, 20 July, p. 55; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Aug., p. 64. *Assented to 13 Aug. Act No. 5290.*

Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 21. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5243.*

Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Read a first time, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 85; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 89. *Assented to 16 Nov. Act No. 5326.*

***Country Roads (By-Laws) Bill**—(*Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1948, p. 71; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 31 Aug., p. 78. *Bill not returned from Assembly.*

Country Roads (Permanent Works) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Read a first time, 6 July, 1948, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 July, p. 53. *Assented to 26 July. Act No. 5278.*

***Country Roads (Works and Evidence) Bill**—(*Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 26 Oct., 1948, pp. 83, 85; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 88. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 30 Nov., p. 98. *Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 5335.*

Country Sewerage Loan and Application Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—

Read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 25. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5256.*

Courts. See "Justices (Courts) Bill".

Crown Reservations. See "Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill".

Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop*)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 17. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5235.*

East Preston. See "Alphington to East Preston Railway Construction Bill".

Essential Services Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Read a first time; motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—on division, agreed to; further motion—That the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day—on division, agreed to; further motion—That the Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the question be now put—on division, agreed to—Bill read a second time, on division; further motion—That the Bill be now committed—on division, agreed to; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; motion—That the Bill be now read a third time; further motion—That the question be now put—on division, agreed to; Bill read a third time, on division; question—That the Bill do pass—on division, agreed to; Title, agreed to; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 15–16 Jan., 1948, pp. 28–32. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 16 Jan., p. 32. *Assented to 20 Jan. Act No. 5263.*

Factories and Shops (Bread) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—by leave, withdrawn; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 9 Dec., 1947, pp. 13, 15–16.

Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 10 Dec., p. 18. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5238.*

Factories and Shops (Determinations) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 19 Dec., 1947, p. 26. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5261.*

***Farmers Debts Adjustment (Board) Bill—(Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—**

Initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1948, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 18 Aug., p. 71. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 73. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5297.*

Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. McDonald)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 104, 106. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5355.*

Fire Brigades (Borrowing and Salaries) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 31 Aug., 1948, pp. 78, 79. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5316.*

Footscray Street Construction. See "Local Government (Footscray Street Construction) Bill".

Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; read a first time, 10 Dec., 1948, p. 107. *Bill lapsed.*

Forests (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 17 Aug., 1948, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Aug., p. 71. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5295.*

Forests (Commissioners) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 17. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5231.*

Forests (Land Acquisition) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1948, p. 93; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 96. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5332.*

***Friendly Societies (War Service) Repeal Bill—(Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—**

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 84; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 87. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 30 Nov., p. 98. *Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 5336.*

Fruit Fly. See "Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill."

Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 3 Aug., 1948, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Aug., p. 67. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5293.*

***Geelong Harbor Trust (Land) Bill—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—**

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 July, 1948, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 20 July, p. 56. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 74. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5303.*

Gembrook. See "Ferntree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Bill."

Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 1 Sept., 1948, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Sept., p. 82. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5323.*

Health (Hospitals) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 3 Aug., 1948, p. 61; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 64; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Aug., p. 70. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5301.*

Hepburn Springs Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 3 Aug., 1948, p. 61; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 64; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; 11 Aug., p. 67. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5292.*

Hide and Leather Industries Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 104, 105. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5353.*

Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 6 July, 1948, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Aug., p. 63. *Assented to 13 Aug. Act No. 5287.*

Hospital Benefits Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. C. P. Gartside)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 105, 106. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5358.*

Hospitals. See "Health (Hospitals) Bill," and "Infectious Diseases Hospitals (Amendment) Bill."

Hospitals and Charities Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 29 July, 1948, p. 59; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 62; debate resumed and further adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 63; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 10 Aug., p. 66.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to one of the Council's amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments; message considered—Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, 17 Aug., pp. 69, 70. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5300.*

Housing. See "Co-operative Housing Societies Bill."

Housing Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 26 Oct., 1948, pp. 83, 85; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 3 Nov., p. 88.

Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 23 Nov., p. 93. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5328.*

Infectious Diseases Hospital (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 23. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5250.*

Innkeepers. See "Carriers and Innkeepers Bill."

Judges' Salaries. See "Supreme Court (Judges' Salaries) Bill."

***Justices (Courts) Bill**—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1948, p. 65; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 11 Aug., p. 67; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 17 Aug., p. 70. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 73. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5298.*

Land Bills. See "Ballarat Land Bill," "Camberwell Lands Bill," "Coranderrk Lands Bill," "Geelong Harbor Trust (Land) Bill," "Hepburn Springs Land Bill," "Melbourne North Land Bill," and "Thornbury Land Bill."

***Land (Leases) Bill**—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 26 Oct., 1948, pp. 83, 85. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 9 Dec., p. 105. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5350.*

Landlord and Tenant Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 5 May, 1948, p. 38; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6-7 May, p. 39. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5264.*

Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 4 Aug., 1948, p. 64; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 65; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 11 Aug., p. 67. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 17 Aug., p. 69. *Assented to 13 Aug. Act No. 5291.*

Land Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 16; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 21. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5242.*

Land Tax Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1948, p. 87; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 92. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5327.*

Latrobe-street Tramway Construction Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 1-2 Sept., 1948, pp. 80, 81. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5322.*

Leather Industries. See "Hide and Leather Industries Bill."

***Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 July, 1948, p. 57; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 59; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4 Aug., p. 63. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 74. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5299.*

Local Government (Footscray Street Construction) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; read a first time, 24 Aug., 1948, p. 74; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Aug., p. 75. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5307.*

***Local Government (Streets) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4 May, p. 38. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, 3 Aug., p. 62; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Aug., p. 63. *Assented to 13 Aug. Act No. 5289.*

Marine (Pilotage Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 24 Aug., 1948, p. 74; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Aug., p. 77. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5311.*

Master of the Supreme Court Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., 1948, pp. 83, 85; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 3 Nov., p. 88.

Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 23 Nov., p. 93. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5329.*

Materials for Building. See "Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill."

Medical Witnesses. See "Coroners (Medical Witnesses) Bill."

***Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 16 Dec., 1947, pp. 19, 21. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 25. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5257.*

***Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Amendment) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10 Dec., p. 17. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 19. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5233.*

***Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Financial) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1948, p. 92; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 95; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30 Nov., p. 98. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 102. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5342.*

***Melbourne Harbor Trust (Chairman's Salary) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 27 April, 1948, pp. 34, 36; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4 May, p. 38. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 3 Aug., p. 62. *Assented to 6 Aug. Act No. 5283.*

Melbourne North Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 20 July, 1948, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 July, p. 58. *Assented to 3 Aug. Act No. 5282.*

Mental Hygiene Authority Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1948, p. 93; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned; debate resumed and further adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 96; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 98. *Bill lapsed.*

Midwives (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 June, p. 46. *Assented to 29 June. Act No. 5266.*

Mildura Branch of University. See "University (Mildura Branch) Bill."

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 1 Sept., 1948, pp. 79, 80. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5318.*

Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 June, p. 48. *Assented to 30 June. Act No. 5270.*

Moe to Yallourn Railway Construction Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. McDonald)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 104, 105. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5352.*

Motor Car Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1948, p. 87; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 90; debate resumed and further adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 92; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 94. *Bill lapsed.*

Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 18. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5230.*

Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 85; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Nov., p. 88. *Assented to 16 Nov. Act No. 5324.*

Non-Contributory State Pensions Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 20 July, 1948, pp. 55, 56. *Assented to 26 July. Act No. 5280.*

North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 78; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; debate on the main question continued; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Sept., p. 81. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5321.*

Nurses (Registration) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. C. P. Gartside)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 98; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 101. *Assented to 13 Dec. Act No. 5340.*

Officials in Parliament Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and passed, 17 Dec., 1947, p. 23. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5252.*

Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 28 July, 1948, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Aug., p. 76. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5309.*

Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 28 July, 1948, p. 58; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words, viz.:—"this House declines to read a second time a Bill that does not give effect to the decisions of a properly appointed independent tribunal"—on division, negatived; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and passed, 18-19 Aug., p. 72. *Assented to 24 Aug. Act No. 5296.*

Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1948, p. 102; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 104. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5349.*

Pensions. *See "Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill" and "Non-Contributory State Pensions Bill."*

Pilotage Rates. *See "Marine (Pilotage Rates) Bill."*

Police Force. *See "Workers' Compensation (Police Force) Bill."*

Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 28 July, 1948, p. 58; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 29-30 July, p. 60; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 3 Aug., p. 61. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 4 Aug., p. 62. *Assented to 6 Aug. Act No. 5284.*

Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave and on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Dec., 1947, pp. 25, 25-6. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5260.*

Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. McDonald)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 105, 106. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5359.*

Prices Regulation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17 Aug., 1948, pp. 69, 70; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 24 Aug., p. 74.

Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 31 Aug., p. 78. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5310.*

Prices Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 8 Dec., 1948, pp. 102, 103; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 104. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5348.*

Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 23. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5249.*

Public Officers Salaries Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 31 Aug., 1948, pp. 78, 79; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Sept., p. 80. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5317.*

Public Trustee Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 27 July., 1948, pp. 57, 58; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Aug., p. 62. *Assented to 10 Aug. Act No. 5286.*

Public Works Committee Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 June, p. 46. *Assented to 29 June. Act No. 5265.*

Public Works Loan and Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 20. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5240.*

Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 Dec., 1948, pp. 102, 103. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5346.*

Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 19; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 23. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5251.*

Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 Dec., 1948, pp. 102, 103. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5344.*

Race-meetings. See "Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill."

Railway Loan and Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. C. P. Gartside)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 105, 106. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5356.*

Railway Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 18; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 22; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 22. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5246.*

Railways (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 10 Dec., 1948, p. 107. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5361.*

Railways Standardization Agreement Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 97; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 99; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 102. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5343.*

Retirement Fund. See "Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill."

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. McDonald)—

Read a first time; Order appointing next day of meeting for second reading, by leave, rescinded and Bill, by leave, ordered to be read a second time this day; Bill read a second time, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., 1948, pp. 103, 105. *Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 5354.*

River Improvement Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 11 Aug., 1948, p. 67; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17 Aug., p. 70; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 18 Aug., p. 71. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 24 Aug., p. 73. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5302.*

Salaries. See "Auditor-General's Salary Bill," "Fire Brigades (Borrowing and Salaries) Bill," "Melbourne Harbor Trust (Chairman's Salary) Bill," "Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill," "Public Officers Salaries Bill," and "Supreme Court (Judges' Salaries) Bill."

Sewerage. See "Country Sewerage Loan and Application Bill."

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 22. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5247.*

***Shearers' Hut Accommodation Bill**—(Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 June, 1948, p. 41. *Bill lapsed.*

Shrine of Remembrance Trustees Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 6 July, 1948, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 20 July, p. 56. *Assented to 26 July. Act No. 5279.*

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 16; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 21; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 22. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5245.*

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 85; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Nov., p. 88. *Assented to 16 Nov. Act No. 5325.*

State Electricity Commission Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 43; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 22 June, p. 45; debate resumed and further adjourned, 29 June, p. 47; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 July, p. 52. *Assented to 20 July. Act No. 5272.*

State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 18; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 23. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5248.*

State Forests Loan and Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 17. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5232.*

State Forests Loan and Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1948, p. 93; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 96. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5333.*

State Savings Bank Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 25 Aug., 1948, p. 75; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Aug., p. 78. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5312.*

Statute Law Revision Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1948, p. 88; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 94. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5331.*

Statute Law Revision Committee Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 15 June, 1948, p. 43; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 June, p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14 July, p. 52.

Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 27 July, p. 57.

Assembly transmit Lieut.-Governor's Message recommending an amendment with which amendment the Assembly have agreed; His Excellency's Message considered and the amendment agreed to, 3 Aug., p. 62. *Assented to 6 Aug. Act No. 5285.*

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 24 Aug., 1948, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Aug., p. 75. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5304.*

Streets. See "Local Government (Streets) Bill."

Superannuation. See "Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill."

Superannuation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 16; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 21; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 24. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5255.*

Supreme Court (Judges' Salaries) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 16; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 24. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5254.*

Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 98; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 5337.*

Teaching Service (Application of Enactments) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Read a first time, 24 Aug., 1948, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Aug., p. 76. *Assented to 31 Aug. Act No. 5308.*

Thornbury Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 78; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 1 Sept., pp. 80, 81. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5319.*

***Town and Country Planning Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 27 April, 1948, pp. 33, 36; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 May, p. 39; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 8 June, p. 42. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 13 July, pp. 51, 52. *Assented to 20 July. Act No. 5273.*

***Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill**—(Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 97; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 99. *Bill lapsed.*

Tramways. See "Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Amendment) Bill," "Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Financial) Bill," and "Latrobe-street Tramway Construction Bill."

***Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Bill**—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1948, p. 59; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 61; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10 Aug., p. 66. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered and agreed to, 31 Aug., pp. 78, 79. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5314.*

Treasury Bonds Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. A. Kennedy)—

Read a first time, 9 Nov., 1948, p. 89; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 94.

Assembly transmit communication from Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error, which error the Assembly have agreed to correct; the Council concur with the Assembly in the correction of the error, 24 Nov., p. 96. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5330.*

University (Mildura Branch) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 17. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5237.*

Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 18 Dec., p. 24.

Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 19 Dec., p. 25. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5258.*

Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 6 July, 1948, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 July, p. 53. *Assented to 26 July. Act No. 5276.*

Water Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 18; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 24. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5253.*

Water Supply Loan and Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 18. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5239.*

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1948, p. 93; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 96. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5334.*

Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1948, p. 93; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, by leave, withdrawn; debate on the main question continued; debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 96; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 5338.*

***Wheat Marketing (Winding Up) Amendment Bill**—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10 Dec., p. 17. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 19. *Assented to 16 Dec. Act No. 5236.*

Workers' Compensation (Police Force) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Lienhop)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 31 Aug., 1948, pp. 77, 79. *Assented to 7 Sept. Act No. 5315.*

Yallourn. See "Moe to Yallourn Railway Construction Bill."

* Bill initiated in the Council.

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