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# MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—PROVINCE REPRESENTATION

Name of Province and Member	Date Appointed for Taking Poll at Election (See Notes.)	Date of Retirement by Effluxion of Time (See Notes.)	Number of Electors Enrolled Remarks
BALLARAT: (1) The Honorables— Vance Oakley Dickie	19 May, 1973	14 July, 1979	φ74,767 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Resigned 16 August, 1978.
succeeded by— David George Williams Robert Ian Knowles	28 October, 1978 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	Elected in place of Hon. V. O. Dickie resigned. Elected in place of Hon. Murray Byrne, who retired by effluxion of time.
BENDIGO: The Honorables— Frederick Sheppard Grimwade Nicholas Bruce Reid	19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*83,059 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. F. J. Granter—see Central Highlands Province.
BORONIA: The Honorables— Peter David Block	19 May, 1973	14 July, 1979	*113,888 Electors Elected in place of Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler, K.B.E., C.M.G., who retired by effluxion
Dr. Kevin James Foley	20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	of time. Elected in place of Hon. V. T. Hauser—see Nunawading Province.
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS: The Honorable Frederick James Granter	20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	*85,641 Electors New Province. (See Notes). Previously represented Bendigo Province.
CHELSEA: The Honorable Neil Frank Stacey	20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	*117,786 Electors New Province (See Notes).
DOUTTA GALLA: The Honorables— David Ronald White	16 October, 1976	14 July, 1979	*120,955 Electors Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Tripovich,
William Albert Landeryou	20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	deceased. Elected in place of Hon. R. J. Eddy—see Thomastown Province.
EAST YARRA: The Honorables— William Montgomery Campbell Haddon Storey, Q.C	19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*155,158 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
GEELONG: The Honorable Glyn Jenkins	20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	*85,047 Electors New Province. (See Notes). Previously represented South-Western Province.
GIPPSLAND: The Honorables— Richard John Long  James Allister Taylor	19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*80,733 Electors Elected in place of Hon. R. W. May who retired by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. D. E. Kent who retired by effluxion of time.
HIGINBOTHAM: The Honorables— William Gordon Fry Harold Murray Hamilton, E.D	19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*115,497 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
MELBOURNE: The Honorables— Douglas George Elliot	19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*123,270 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
MELBOURNE NORTH— The Honorables— John William Galbally, Q.C John Malcolm Walton	00 16 1076	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*118,514 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
MELBOURNE WEST: The Honorables— Alexander Wilson Knight Herbert Arthur Thomas	19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*1'14,890 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
MONASH: The Honorables— Charles Allen Moir Hider James Vincent Chester Guest	1 00 X 1 1 107/	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*115,968 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. G. J. Nicol who retired by effluxion of time.

<sup>(1)</sup> Previously known as Ballaarat Province—boundaries of which expire in 1979.

Date Appointed for Taking Poll at Election (See Notes).	Date of Retirement by Effluxion of Time (See Notes).	Number of Electors Enrolled ———————————————————————————————————
19 May, 1973	14 July, 1979	**65,624 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
19 May, 1973	14 July, 1979	φ69,111 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Resigned 12 April, 1978.
24 June, 1978 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	Elected in place of Hon. A. K. Bradbury, resigned. Elected in place of Hon. I. A. Swinburne, C.M.G., who retired by effluxion of time.
19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*78,565 Electors Elected in place of Hon. A. R. Mansell, C.B.E., who retired by effluxion of time. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	*118,275 Electors New Province. (See Notes). Previously represented Boronia Province.
19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*85,172 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
19 May, 1973	14 July, 1979	**111,040 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected.
19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*115,316 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Elected in place of Hon Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., who retired by effluxion of time.
20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	*114,574 Electors New Province. (See Notes). Previously represented Doutta Galla Province.
20 March, 1976	26 June, 1982	*114,654 Electors New Province (See Notes).
19 May, 1973 20 March, 1976	14 July, 1979 26 June, 1982	*81,532 Electors Retired by effluxion of time. Re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. K. S. Gross who retired by effluxion of time.  *Total No. of Electors, 2,267,282.
	for Taking Poll at Election (See Notes).  19 May, 1973  19 May, 1973  24 June, 1978  20 March, 1976  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  20 March, 1976  20 March, 1976  20 March, 1976	for Taking Poll at Election (See Notes).  19 May, 1973  14 July, 1979  19 May, 1973  14 July, 1979  24 June, 1978  20 March, 1976  26 June, 1982  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  26 June, 1982  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  14 July, 1979  26 June, 1982  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  14 July, 1979  26 June, 1982  19 May, 1973  20 March, 1976  26 June, 1982  20 March, 1976  26 June, 1982

<sup>\*</sup> Number enrolled for 1976 Periodical Election. \*\* Number enrolled for 1973 Periodical Election. \$\phi\$ Number enrolled for 1978 By-elections.

#### **Notes**

The tri-ennial election due to be held on 14th July, 1973 was, pursuant to *The Constitution Act Amendment* (Conjoint Elections) Act 1972 (No. 8308), held on 19th May, 1973 conjointly with a general election for the Legislative Assembly.

The tri-ennial election due to be held on 26th June, 1976 was, pursuant to *The Constitution Act Amendment* (Conjoint Elections) Act 1975 (No. 8798), held on 20th March, 1976 conjointly with a general election for the Legislative Assembly.

Redivision of Provinces.—Under the Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1974 (No. 8628), which provided inter alia for the redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council, the total number of Provinces was increased from 18 to 22, each returning 2 Members. The Act also provided that the redivision should not affect those Members due to retire in 1979. Therefore until 1979 the Council shall consist of 40 Members, 18 Members due to retire in that year and 22 Members elected in 1976 and due to retire in 1982.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—TENURE OF OFFICE

No.	Membe	er			Province			Date of Commencement of Office
1	*Galbally, Hon. J. W. Q.C. (a)	)	 		Melbourne North			18 June, 1949†
2	WALTON, Hon. J. M		 		Melbourne North			21 June, 1958†
3	Elliot, Hon. D. G		 		Melbourne		• •	6 Aug., 1960§
4	*Hunt, Hon. A. J. (b)		 		South-Eastern			15 July, 1961†
5	KNIGHT, Hon. A. W		 		Melbourne West	• •	• •	10 Aug., 1963§
6	CAMPBELL, Hon. W. M. (c)		 	• •	East Yarra		• •	14 Mar., 1964§
7	*Granter, Hon. F. J. (d)		 		Central Highlands			27 June, 1964†
8	GLEESON, Hon. S. E		 		South-Western	• •	• •	18 Sept., 1965§
9	HAMILTON, Hon. H. M., E.D.		 		Higinbotham	• •		25 Feb., 1967§
10	Fry, Hon. W. G. (e)		 		Higinbotham	• •	• •	]
11	GRIMWADE, Hon. F. S		 		Bendigo	• •		15 July, 1967†
12	*Houghton, Hon. W. V. (f)		 		Templestowe		• •	J
13	McDonald, Hon. S. R.		 		Northern		• •	ال مورود
14	DUNN, Hon. B. P		 		North-Western	• •		15 Nov., 1969§
15	Hider, Hon. C. A. M		 		Monash	• •		20 June, 1970§
16	Eddy, Hon. R. J. $(g)$		 		Thomastown	• •		]
17	Hauser, Hon. V. T. (h)		 		Nunawading	• •	• •	27 June, 1970†
18	JENKINS, Hon. Glyn (i)		 		Geelong	• •	• • •	1
19	WARD, Hon. H. R		 		South-Eastern	• •		J
20	THOMAS, Hon. H. A		 		Melbourne West	• •	• •	24 Oct., 1970§
21	*Storey, Hon. Haddon, Q.C. (j)	)	 		East Yarra	• •	• •	17 April, 1971§
22	TRAYLING, Hon. I. B		 		Melbourne	• •		9 June, 1972‡
23	BLOCK, Hon. P. D		 		Boronia	• •	• •	15 7 1 1072
24	*Crozier, Hon. D. G. (k)		 		Western	• •	• •	15 July, 1973†
25	Long, Hon. R. J		 	• • •	Gippsland	• •	• •	
26	WRIGHT, Hon. K. I		 	• •	North-Western	• •	• •	15
27	CHAMBERLAIN, Hon. B. A.		 		Western	• •	• •	
28	Evans, Hon. D. M		 • •	• •	North Eastern	• •	• •	
29	Foley, Hon. Dr. K. J		 	• •	Boronia	• •	• •	] ]
30	GUEST, Hon. J. V. C		 	• •	Monash	• •	• •	
31	Howard, Hon. Dr. R. W.		 	••	Templestowe	• •	• •	27 Inna 1076*
32	KNOWLES, Hon. R. I		 	• •	Ballarat	• •	• •	27 June, 1976†
33	LANDERYOU, Hon. W. A.		 • •	• •	Doutta Galla	• •	• •	[ ]
34	REID, Hon. N. B		 • •	• •	Bendigo	• •	• •	[ ]
35	SALTMARSH, Hon. D. N.		 	• •	Waverley	• •	• •	
36	STACEY, Hon. N. F		 		Chelsea	• •	• •	
37	TAYLOR, Hon. J. A		 		Gippsland	• •	• •	1 16 0-4 1076
38	WHITE, Hon. D. R		 		Doutta Galla	• •	• •	16 Oct., 1976§
39	BAXTER, Hon. W. R		 	• •	North-Eastern	• •	• •	24 June, 1978§
40	WILLIAMS, Hon. D. G		 		Ballaarat			28 Oct., 1978§

-8 By-election. - Periodical Election. -‡ Declared elected on Nomination Day.-\* Executive Councillor .--

- (a) Hon. J. W. Galbally, Minister of Forests, 17 Dec., 1952, to 7 July, 1954; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, 17 Dec., 1952, to 7 June, 1955; Minister of Labour and Industry, 7 July, 1954, to 7 June, 1955.
  (b) Hon. A. J. Hunt, Minister without Portfolio, 23 April, 1971, to 27 April, 1971; Minister for Local Government, 27 April, 1971, to date; Minister for Planning, 30 May, 1973, to 31 Mar., 1976; and 16 Aug., 1978 to date; Attorney-General, 31 March, 1976 to 6 May, 1976; Minister for Federal Affairs, 31 Mar., 1976 to 18 Aug., 1978.
- (c) Hon. W. M. Campbell, Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees, 29 June, 1976, to date.
- (d) Hon. F. J. Granter, Member for Bendigo Province, 27 June, 1964 to 26 June, 1976; Member for Central Highlands Province from 27 June, 1976; Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Forests, 21 June, 1973, to date.
- (e) Hon. W. G. Fry, President, 29 June, 1976, to date.
- (f) Hon. W. V. Houghton, Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet, 23 Aug., 1972, to 30 May, 1973; Minister for Social Welfare, 30 May, 1973, to 31 Mar., 1976; Minister of Health, 31 Mar., 1976, to date.
- (g) Hon. R. J. Eddy, Member for Doutta Galla Province, 27 June, 1970, to 26 June, 1976; Member for Thomastown Province from 27 June, 1976
- (h) Hon. V. T. Hauser, Member for Boronia Province, 27 June, 1970, to 26 June, 1976; Member for Nunawading Province from 27 June, 1976.
- (f) Hon. Glyn Jenkins, Member for South-Western Province, 27 June, 1970, to 26 June, 1976; Member for Geelong Province from 27 June, 1976.
- (j) Hon. Haddon Storey, Attorney-General, 6 May, 1976 to date; Minister for Federal Affairs, 18 August, 1978, to date.
- (k) Hon. D. G. Crozier, Minister for State Development and Decentralization; Minister of Tourism, 31 Mar., 1976 to 23 May, 1978; Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 23 May, 1978 to date.

# MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—ADDRESSES AND OFFICES HELD

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No.	Member (M.L.C.)	Province	Party	Office	Private Address
1	Baxter, The Honorable William Robert	North Eastern (c)	N.P.	Parliament House, Melbourne 3002	42 Wilkinson-drive, Wodonga 3691 ((060) 24-3697)
2	Block, The Honorable Peter David	Boronia (b)	L.P.	330 Blackburn-road, (P.O. Box 233) Mount Waverley 3149 (232–8327)	330 Blackburn-road, (P.O. Box 233) Mount Waverley 3149 (232-8327)
3	Campbell, The Honorable William Montgomery Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees	East Yarra (b)	L.P.	11/96 Camberwell-road, Haw- thorn East 3123 (82–3771)	74 Rowen-street, Burwood 3125 (29-7876)
4	Chamberlain, The Honorable Bruce Anthony	Western (a)	L.P.	47 Brown-street, Hamilton 3300 ((055)—72–3377)	19 Martin-street, Hamilton 3300 ((055)—72–1491)
5	Crozier, The Honorable Digby Glen Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism and Deputy-Leader of the Government	Western (b)	L.P.	State Development—228 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne 3002 (419–1355); Electorate office—47 Brownstreet, Hamilton 3300 ((055)—72–3146)	"Kalabity", Casterton 3311 ((055)—82-0290)
6	Dunn, The Honorable Bernard Phillip Deputy-Leader of the National Party (Council)	North Western	N.P.	130 Scott-street, Warracknabeal 3393 (Warracknabeal 929)	Box 427, Warracknabeal 3393 (Warracknabeal 929)
7	Eddy, The Honorable Randolph John Party Whip	Thomastown (a)	A.L.P.	294A Station-street, Lalor 3075 (465-5135)	65 Wallara-crescent, Bundoora 3083 (467–2068)
8	Elliot, The Honorable Douglas George	Melbourne (b)	A.L.P	101 Errol-street, North Mel- bourne 3051 (329–5815)	Cnr. Somerton and Wildwood Roads, Oaklands Junction 3047 (307–1212)
9	Evans, The Honorable David Mylor	North Eastern (a)	N.P.	1 Faithful-street, (Box 447) Wangaratta 3677 ((057)—21-3710)	"Redcamp", Moyhu 3732 ((057)—29–7525)
10	Foley, The Honorable Dr. Kevin James	Boronia (a)	L.P.	260 Dorset-road, Boronia 3155 (762-3343)	67 Alexandra-road, East Ringwood 3135 (870-1390)
11	Fry, The Honorable William Gordon President	Higinbotham (b)	L.P.	President—Parliament House, Melbourne 3002; Electorate office—Tel. 95-1975	"The Point", 405 Beach-road, Beaumaris 3193 (99-3054)
12	Galbally, The Honorable John William, Q.C.  Leader of the Opposition (Council)	Melbourne North (b)	A.L.P.	Parliament House, Melbourne 3002	410 Glenferrie-road, Malvern 3144 (20-2880)
13	Gleeson, The Honorable Stanley Edmond	South-Western (b)	L.P.	75 Gellibrand-street, (P.O. Box 283), Colac 3250 ((052)—31–5046)	"Ettrick", Camperdown 3260 ((055)—97-0220 or 97-0212; 662-1882 City)
14	Granter, The Honorable Frederick James Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Forests	Central High- lands (a)	L.P.	Water Supply—100 Exhibition- street, Melbourne 3000 (654-4455); Forests—1 Treasury-place, Melbourne 3002 (651-9111)	40 High-street, Heathcote 3606 ((054)—33-2003)
15	Grimwade, The Honorable Frederick Sheppard	Bendigo (b)	L.P.	6 Tallarook-street, Seymour 3660 ((057)—92-1431)	"Glenaroua Homestead", Broadford 3658 ((057)-84-1606)
16	Guest, The Honorable James Vincent Chester	Monash (a)	L.P.	Electorate office—39A Glen- ferrie-road, Malvern 3144 (509–9777); Business—Owen Dixon Cham- bers, 205 William-street, Mel- bourne 3000 (602–2379)	6 Grandview-grove, East Prahran 3181 (51-0536)
17	Hamilton, The Honorable Harold Murray, E.D.	Higinbotham (a)	L.P.	453 Nepean-highway, Brighton East 3187 (596–1066)	9 Waverley-street, Brighton East 3187 (92-6221)

No.	Member (M.L.C.)	Province	Party	Office	Private Address
18	Hauser, The Honorable Vernon Thomas	Nunawading (a)	L.P.	Electorate office—Suite 9, 8-12 Market-street, Box Hill 3128 (88-6340); Business—Tel. 62-0251	53 Amber-grove, Mount Waverley 3149 (277–3670)
19	Hider, The Honorable Charles Allen Moir	Monash (b)	L.P.	Electorate office—39A Glen- ferrie-road, Malvern 3144 (509-9777); Business—Tel. 67-6981	31 Wallace-avenue, Toorak 3142 (24-6138)
20	Houghton, The Honorable William Vasey Minister of Health	Templestowe (b)	L.P.	Health—555 Collins-street, Melbourne 3000 (616–7262); Electorate office—"Cedar Village", Bridge-street, Eltham 3095 (439–2911)	"Brooklands Farm", Tarrawarra, Yarra Glen 3775 (730-1265)
21	Howard, The Honorable Dr. Ralph William	Templestowe (a)	L.P.	"Cedar Village", Bridge- street, Eltham 3095 (439–2911)	138 Whitehorse-road, Deepdene 3103 (80-4281)
22	Hunt, The Honorable Alan John Minister for Local Government, Minister for Planning and Leader of the Government	South-Eastern (b)	L.P.	Local Government — 480 Collins-street, Melbourne 3000 (62–0711); Planning—500 Collins-street, Melbourne 3000 (617–0211); Electorate office—3A Wells- street, Frankston 3199 (783–7966)	20 Nelson-street, Mornington 3931 ((059)—75–3067)
23	Jenkins, The Honorable Glyn Party Whip	Geelong (a)	L.P.	Electorate office—28 Malop- street, Geelong 3220 ((052)—21-5155); Business—Tel. (052)—22-2166	P.O. Box 1, Geelong 3220 ((052)—21-3118)
24	Knight, The Honorable Alexander Wilson	Melbourne West (b)	A.L.P.	193 Nelson-place, Williams- town 3012 (397–1626)	75 Millers-road, Seaholme 3018 (398-2393)
25	Knowles, The Honorable Robert	Ballarat (a)	L.P.	2 Peel-street South, Ballarat 3350 ((053)—31–1434)	"Bentham", Clarendon 3357 ((053)—41–7551)
26	Landeryou, The Honorable William Albert	Doutta Galla (a)	A.L.P.	343 Ascot Vale-road, Moonee Ponds 3039 (370–3258; 370–3259)	193 Pascoe Vale-road, Essendon 3040 (370-6652)
27	Long, The Honorable Richard John	Gippsland (b)	L.P.	62 Queens-street, Warragul 3820 ((056)—23–1960)	42 Hastings-square, Warragul 3820 ((056)—23-1870)
28	McDonald, The Honorable Stuart Richard Leader of the National Party (Council)	Northern (b)	N.P.	18 View-street, Bendigo 3550 ((054)—43–3066)	Private Bag 36, Rochester 3561 ((054)—84-6238)
29	Reid, The Honorable Nicholas Bruce	Bendigo (a)	L.P.	35 View-street, Bendigo 3550 ((054)—42–1177)	61 Miller-street, Bendigo 3550 ((054)—43–6926)
30	Saltmarsh, The Honorable Donald Neville	Waverley (a)	L.P.	10A Atherton-road, Oakleigh 3166 (56-3048)	18 Blenheim-avenue, Glen Waver- ley 3150 (560-9666)
31	Stacey, The Honorable Neil Frank	Chelsea (a)	L.P.	P.O. Box 510, Dandenong 3175 (791–5714)	5 Gothic-road, Aspendale 3195 (90-5320)
32	Storey, The Honorable Haddon, Q.C. Attorney-General and Minister for Federal Affairs	East Yarra (a)	L.P.	Attorney-General—State Law Offices, 221 Queen-street, Melbourne 3000 (602–0181); Federal Affairs—1 Macarthurstreet, Melbourne 3002 (651–1921); Electorate office—95 Cothamroad, Kew 3101 (80–5898)	58 Broadway, Camberwell 3124 (82-6146)
33	Taylor, The Honorable James Allister	Gippsland (a)	L.P.	126 Raymond-street, (P.O. Box 421) Sale 3850 ((051)—44– 4464)	1 Rosita-court, Sale 3850 ((051)—44-4138)

No.	Member (M.L.C.)	Province	Party	Office	Private Address	
34	Thomas, The Honorable Herbert Arthur	Melbourne West	A.L.P.	23c Northumberland - road, Sunshine 3020 (311–9701)	18 Derrimut-street, Sunshine 3020 (311-2181)	
35	Trayling, The Honorable Ivan Barry	Melbourne (a)	A.L.P.	183 Greville-street, Prahran 3181 (51–7550)	34 Welwyn-avenue, Brighton East 3187 (92–7048)	
36	Walton, The Honorable John Malcolm Deputy-Leader of the Opposition (Council)	Melbourne North (a)	A.L.P.	486 Sydney-road, (P.O. Box 207) Coburg 3058 (350-3322)	P.O. Box 207, Coburg 3058	
37	Ward, The Honorable Hector Roy	South Eastern	L.P.	1/3 High-street, (P.O. Box 152) Cranbourne 3977 ((059)— 96–2963)	10 Hillside-grove, Frankston 3199 (781–1697)	
38	White, The Honorable David Ronald	Doutta Galla (b)	A.L.P.	343 Ascot Vale-road, Moonee Ponds 3039 (370-3258; 370-3259)	77 Farnham-street, Flemington 3031 (376-8952)	
39	Williams, The Honorable David George	Ballaarat (d)	A.L.P.	Parliament House, Melbourne 3002	1027 Howitt-street, Wendouree 3355 ((053)—39-1261)	
40	Wright, The Honorable Kenneth Irving Secretary, National Party	North-Western (b)	N.P.	51 Deakin-avenue, (P.O. Box 884) Mildura 3500 ((050)— 23-4747)	Box 884, Mildura 3500 ((050)— 23–4747)	

N.P.—National Party. (5) A.L.P.—Australian Labor Party. L.P.-Liberal Party.

- (a) Province boundaries used for 1976 Periodical Election.
- (b) Province boundaries used for last time at 1973 Periodical Election—boundaries expire in July 1979.

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- (c) Province boundary used for By-election on 24th June, 1978—boundary expires in July 1979.
- (d) Province boundary used for By-election on 28th October, 1978—boundary expires in July 1979.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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#### \*Charities Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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#### \*Chiropractors and Osteopaths Bill—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

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## \*Cluster Titles (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

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#### Constitution Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

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#### Constitution (Governor's Pension) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

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#### \*Constitution (Local Government) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

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# Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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#### Co-operation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, 1978, p. 59. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9115.

# Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

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#### Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, 1978, p. 48; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 56. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9108.

# Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 14 Nov., 1978, p. 117; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 119; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 139. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9206.

# Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. V. O. Dickie)-

Read first time, 10 May, 1978, p. 59; motion for second reading—debate adjourned; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, p. 60. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9118.

# Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 5 Dec., 1978, p. 145; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 146; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 153. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9218.

# Country Roads (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 10 Oct., 1978, p. 95; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 97; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendment desired, 18 Oct., p. 105; Assembly agreement notified, 25 Oct., p. 110. Assented to 31 Oct. Act No. 9177.

## Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 31 Oct., 1978, p. 113; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 114; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 135. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9191.

#### \*Credit Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion—that second reading be moved and debated concurrently with Chattel Securities Bill and Goods (Sales and Leases) Bill—agreed to, 10 May, 1978, p. 58; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 May, p. 62. Bill lapsed.

# \*Credit Reporting Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 April, 1978, p. 32; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 April, p. 36; read second time and committed, 3 May, p. 49; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 4 May, p. 51; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9151.

# \*Crimes (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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# \*Crimes (Competence and Compellability of Spouse Witnesses) Bill-(Hon. Haddon Storey)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1978, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 88; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 24 Oct., p. 108; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9230.

# \*Crimes (Criminal Damage) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 44; read second time; committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 10 Oct., p. 97; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9228.

# \*Crimes (Hijackings and Other Offences) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 April, p. 33; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 18 April, p. 36; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9155.

### \*Crimes (Inhumane Punishment Abolition) Bill—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 104; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 154. Bill lapsed.

#### \*Crimes (Offences at Sea) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., 1978, p. 88; read second time; committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 17 Oct., p. 103; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9229.

#### Crown Land (Reserves) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 30 Nov., 1978, p. 140; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 145; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 148. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9212.

### Dairy Products (Repeal) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 21 Mar., 1978, p. 16; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 April, p. 22. Assented to 11 April. Act No. 9085.

#### \*Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—

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# \*Dandenong Valley Authority (Recreational Areas and Environmental Areas) Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., 1978, p. 88; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 26 Sept., p. 93; Assembly agreement notified, with amendment; Assembly amendment agreed to, 18 Oct., p. 104. Assented to 24 Oct. Act No. 9172.

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#### \*Dental Technicians (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

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#### \*Dog (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 24 Oct., 1978, p. 107; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 111; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 119; read second time; committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 16 Nov., p. 122; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9232.

#### \*Domicile Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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#### Education (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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#### Education (Further Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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#### Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 May, 1978, p. 67; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 May, p. 70. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9133.

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#### \*Electoral Commission Bill—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

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### Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

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#### Environment Protection (Noise Control) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

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#### \*Evidence (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

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#### Fisheries (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

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#### Gas and Fuel Corporation (Municipal Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

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# \*Geelong Regional Interim Development Order (Validation) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

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# \*Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Administration and Rates) Bill-(Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 April, 1978, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 April, p. 31; read second time; committed and reported with amended title; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 19 April, p. 38; Assembly agreement notified, 17 May, p. 74. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9131.

\*Goods (Sales and Leases) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion—that second reading be moved and debated concurrently with Credit Bill and Chattel Securities Bill—agreed to, 10 May, 1978, p. 58; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 May, p. 62. Bill lapsed.

Governor's Pension. See "Constitution (Governor's Pension)".

Granya (Land Exchange) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 2 May, 1978, p. 44; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 45; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 56. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9109.

\*Health (Alcoholic Beverages Advertising) Bill—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Mar., 1978, p. 11; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 127. Bill lapsed.

\*Health (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1978, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 92; read second time and committed, 17 Oct., p. 103; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 18 Oct., p. 105; Assembly agreement notified, with amendments; Assembly amendments agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9244.

Health Commission (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 15 Nov., 1978, p. 121; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 122; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 133. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9188.

\*Health (Fluoridation) (Polls of Ratepayers) Bill—(Hon. K. I. Wright)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1978, p. 120; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 121. Bill lapsed.

Hijackings. See "Crimes (Hijackings and Other Offences)".

Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 17 May, 1978, p. 68; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 May, p. 69; read second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 May, p. 75. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9163.

Housing (Amendment) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Read first time, 7 Dec., 1978, p. 150; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 155; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 160. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9246.

Judges Salaries Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Haddon Storey)-

Read first time, 18 Oct., 1978, p. 104; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 105; read second time with concurrence of absolute majority; committed and reported without amendment; Bill read third time with concurrence of absolute majority 24 Oct., p. 109. Assented to 31 Oct. Act No. 9176.

Labour and Industry Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 26 Sept., 1978, p. 91; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 92; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Oct., p. 105. Assented to 24 Oct. Act No. 9171.

Land (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, 1978, p. 50; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 May, p. 51. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9102.

Land (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 102; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15-16 Nov., p. 122. Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 9183.

Land Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 14 Nov., 1978, p. 117; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 119; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 134. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9190.

Legal Aid Commission Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 22 Nov., 1978, p. 126; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 133; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendments desired, 6 Dec., p. 148; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9245.

\*Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 3 May, 1978, p. 46; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 May, p. 51; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 9 May, p. 55; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9164.

Legal Profession Practice (Discipline) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 22 Nov., 1978, p. 127; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 128; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 138. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9202.

Legal Profession Practice (Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 9 May, 1978, p. 56; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 May, p. 62; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 May, p. 67. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9160.

Lifts and Cranes (Amusement Structures) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 14 Nov., 1978, p. 117; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 119; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 130. Assented to 28 Nov. Act No. 9187.

Liquor Control Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 21 Nov., 1978, p. 124; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 126; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 138; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 141. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9200.

\*Local Government (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Dec., 1978, p. 144; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 150. Bill lapsed.

\*Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 18; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 12 April, p. 32; Assembly agreement notified, with amendments, 17 May, p. 70; Assembly amendments agreed to, 17 May, p. 73. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9162.

\*Local Government (Municipal Districts) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 April, 1978, p. 38; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 3 May, p. 49; Assembly agreement notified, with amendment, 17 May, p. 70; Assembly amendment agreed to, 17 May, p. 73. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9148.

Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 3 May, 1978, p. 48; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 54; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, pp. 59-60. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9116.

\*Local Government (Rates and Fees) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 129; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 133; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 5 Dec., p. 146; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9224.

## \*Local Government (Regional Refuse Disposal) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Mar., p. 9; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 4 April, p. 23; Assembly agreement notified, 17 May, p. 74. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9143.

Local Government. See also "Constitution (Local Government)".

Long Service Leave. See "Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment)".

#### \*Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 April, 1978, p. 35; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 April, p. 37; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 3 May, p. 48; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9152.

#### \*Magistrates' Courts (Stipendiary Magistrates) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 129; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 130; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 29 Nov., p. 136; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9226.

# \*Magistrates (Interstate Enforcement) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 4 April, p. 22; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9154.

## Marine (Amendment) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. D. G. Crozier)-

Read first time, 15 Mar., 1978, p. 12; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Mar., p. 13; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 April, p. 24. Assented to 11 April. Act No. 9088.

#### Market Court Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Haddon Storey)-

Read first time, 21 Nov., 1978, p. 123; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 126; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 138; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., pp. 139-40. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9196.

#### Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Read first time, 21 Mar., 1978, p. 16; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 April, p. 29. Assented to 18 April. Act No. 9091.

#### \*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 24 Oct., 1978, p. 108; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 111; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 15 Nov., p. 121; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9235.

#### \*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rate Exemption) Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 April, 1978, p. 37; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 3 May, p. 49; Assembly agreement notified, 17 May, p. 74. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9130.

# \*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 May, 1978, p. 54; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 11 May, p. 63; Assembly agreement notified, with amendments, 18 May, p. 75; Assembly amendments agreed to, 18 May, pp. 75-6. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9165.

\*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Trade Waste) Bill-(Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 24 Oct., 1978, p. 108; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 114; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 15 Nov., p. 121; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9239.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Bundoora Tramway) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., 1978, p. 110; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 137. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9193.

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. D. G. Crozier)-

Read first time, 11 May, 1978, p. 63; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 May, p. 64; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 May, p. 69. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9127.

Melbourne (Snowden Gardens) Land Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. W. V. Houghton)-

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 103; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 105; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Nov., p. 116. Assented to 8 Nov. Act No. 9179.

- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—
  Read first time, motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 May, 1978, p. 51;
  read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 57. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9112.
- Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 10 May, 1978, p. 57; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 59; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 May, p. 63. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9123.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 129; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 130; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 139. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9194.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust (Licences) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 April, 1978, p. 28; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 April, p. 36. Assented to 26 April. Act No. 9095.

- \*Members of Parliament (Disclosure of Interests) Bill—(Hon. W. A. Landeryou)—
  Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 1 Nov., 1978, p. 115. Bill lapsed.
- Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

  Read first time, 8 Dec., 1978, p. 155; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 156; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 162. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9223.
- Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—
  Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned,
  17 Oct., p. 102; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Oct.,
  p. 109. Assented to 31 Oct. Act No. 9175.
- \*Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Merbein) Bill-(Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 April, 1978, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 April, p. 35; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 3 May, p. 47; Assembly agreement notified, 18 May, p. 74. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9132.

Mines (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 29 Nov., 1978, p. 138; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 145; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 151. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9236.

## Ministry of Transport (Passenger Services) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 17 May, 1978, p. 68; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 May, p. 69; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 May, p. 77. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9149.

# Molesworth (Land Exchange) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 April, 1978, p. 25; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 April, p. 33. Assented to 18 April. Act No. 9094.

#### Motor Car Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 6 Dec., 1978, p. 147; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 149; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendments desired, 7 Dec., p. 152; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9243.

# \*Motor Car (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 April, 1978, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 April, p. 25; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 13 April, p. 33; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9137.

### Motor Car (Fees and Penalties) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. V. O. Dickie)-

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 May, 1978, p. 59; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 May, p. 63. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9124.

# Motor Car Traders (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 11 April, 1978, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 April, p. 28; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendments desired, 19 April, pp. 38-9; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9157.

#### National Parks Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 7 Dec., 1978, p. 154; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 155; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 160. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9247.

#### National Parks (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, 1978, p. 49; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 57. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9114.

Noise Control. See "Environment Protection (Noise Control)".

Osteopaths. See "Chiropractors and Osteopaths".

### Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, p. 60. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9117.

#### Pay-roll Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 21 Nov., 1978, p. 123; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 128; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 136. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9192.

Pecuniary Interests. See "Members of Parliament (Disclosure of Interests)" and "Members of Parliament (Register of Interests)".

Performing Animals. See "Wildlife (Performing Animals)".

# Petroleum (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 103; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Oct., p. 109. Assented to 31 Oct. Act No. 9173.

# Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Read first time, 17 May, 1978, p. 68; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 May, p. 69; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 May, p. 76. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9140.

#### \*Physiotherapists Bill—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Mar., 1978, p. 16; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 2 May, p. 44; Assembly agreement notified, with amendment, 17 May, p. 70; Assembly amendment agreed to, 17 May, p. 73. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9147.

#### Police Offences (Offensive Publications) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 12 Dec., 1978, p. 159; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 160; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 161. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9250.

## Port of Melbourne Authority Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. D. G. Crozier)-

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 108; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Nov., p. 115. Assented to 8 Nov. Act No. 9178.

#### Port of Melbourne (World Trade Centre) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., 1978, p. 153; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion moved—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 155; reasoned amendment negatived, on division; Bill read second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., pp. 156-7. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9221.

#### Post-Secondary Education Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 11 May, 1978, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 66; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 May, p. 70. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9145.

#### Pounds (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 19 Sept., 1978, p. 87; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 88; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Sept., p. 93. Assented to 3 Oct. Act No. 9168.

#### Probate Duty (Application) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, 1978, p. 50; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 May, pp. 51-2. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9103.

#### Public Records (Transfer of Administration) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 6 Dec., 1978, p. 147; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 148; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 153. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9219.

#### Public Service (Amendment) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. V. O. Dickie)-

Read first time, 22 Mar., 1978, p. 17; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time; committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendment desired, 18 April, p. 36; Assembly agreement notified, 19 April, p. 38. Assented to 26 April. Act No. 9096.

## Public Works and Services Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 129; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 130; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 137; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 141. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9205.

# Queenscliff Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 26 Sept., 1978, p. 91; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 92; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Oct., p. 97. Assented to 17 Oct. Act No. 9169.

### Racing (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 May, 1978, p. 69; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17-18 May, p. 74. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9146.

## Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 128; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 129; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 141. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9201.

## Railways Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. D. G. Crozier)-

Read first time, 21 Nov., 1978, p. 123; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21–22 Nov., p. 126; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 133. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9189.

#### Railways (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 May, 1978, p. 64; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 May, p. 68. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9142.

# \*Railways (Legal Actions) Bill—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Mar., p. 13; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 10 May, p. 60; Assembly agreement notified, 11 May, p. 63. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9113.

#### Reference Areas Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 22 Mar., 1978, p. 18; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time and committed; suggested amendment and amendment reported; Bill returned to Assembly with suggested amendment and amendment, 11 April, p. 29; Assembly notified having made suggested amendment and agreement with Council's amendment; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without further amendment; read third time, 12 April, p. 31. Assented to 18 April. Act No. 9093.

Regional Refuse Disposal. See "Local Government (Regional Refuse Disposal)".

Register of Interests. See "Members of Parliament (Register of Interest)".

## \*Residential Tenancies Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Dec., 1978, p. 144; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 148. Bill lapsed.

#### Road Traffic Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 103; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 122. Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 9184.

# Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, 1978, p. 50; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 55. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9107.

#### Sandringham Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Ruled Private Bill—ordered to be dealt with as Public Bill; read first time, 2 May, 1978, p. 44; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 45; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 56. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9110.

# \*Securities Industry (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1978, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 85; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 26 Sept., p. 93; Assembly agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 101. Assented to 17 Oct. Act No. 9170.

# \*Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Initiated and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 5; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Mar., p. 13; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 11 April, p. 28; Assembly agreement notified, with amendment; Assembly amendment agreed to, 18 May, p. 74. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9139.

# \*Sewerage Districts (Transfer of Works) Bill-(Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Nov., 1978, p. 125; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 127; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 28 Nov., p. 134; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9241.

# Shrine of Remembrance Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 26 Sept., 1978, p. 91; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Sept., p. 92. Assented to 3 Oct. Act No. 9167.

Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal. See "Legal Profession Practice (Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal)".

Spouse Witnesses. See "Crimes (Competence and Compellability of Spouse Witnesses)".

# St. Andrew's Hospital Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Ruled Private Bill—ordered to be dealt with as Public Bill; read first time, 19 April, 1978, p. 40; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 April, p. 42; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 May, p. 45. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9097.

### St. Andrew's Hospital (Guarantee) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time, 19 April, 1978, p. 40; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 April, p. 41; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 May, p. 47. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9100.

#### Stamps Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 128; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 129; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived; Bill read second time and committed; suggested amendments reported; Bill returned to Assembly with suggested amendments, 29 Nov., pp. 136–7; Assembly notified having made suggested amendments and a consequential amendment, 5 Dec., p. 143; Bill, as amended by Assembly, further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without further amendment, 5 Dec., p. 145. Assented to 12 Dec. Act No. 9208.

## Stamps (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time, 9 May, 1978, p. 54; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 55; read second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, pp. 60-1. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9120.

# State Co-ordination Council (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Read first time, 31 Oct., 1978, p. 113; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 114; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 138. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9198.

# State Development Decentralization and Tourism Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 3 May, 1978, p. 50; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 54; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, p. 60; communication from Clerk of the Parliaments regarding clerical errors, Council concurred with Assembly in correction of errors, 16 May, p. 67. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9126.

## State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 May, 1978, p. 56; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, p. 61. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9121.

## State Forests Works and Services Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 102; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 121. Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 9181.

#### State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time, 19 April, 1978, p. 38; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 April, p. 41; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division, Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 May, p. 47. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9099.

Stipendiary Magistrates. See "Magistrates' Courts (Stipendiary Magistrates)".

#### Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon, Haddon Storey)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., 1978, p. 146; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 151. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9214.

# Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time, 10 May, 1978, p. 58; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 59; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 May, p. 63; communication from Clerk of the Parliaments regarding clerical error, Council concurred with Assembly in correction of error, 16 May, p. 67. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9125.

## Supply (1978-79, No. 1) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time, 3 May, 1978, p. 46; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, p. 47; debate resumed and adjourned, 3 May, p. 49; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 May, p. 52. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9104.

## Surveyors Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 103; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 108; read second time and committed, 1 Nov., pp. 115-6; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Nov., p. 116. Governor's Message recommending amendments transmitted by Assembly; Message considered and amendments agreed to, 15 Nov., pp. 119-20. Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 9180.

## Teaching Service (Appointments) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 19 April, 1978, p. 37; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 April, p. 38; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 May, p. 52. Assented to 9 May. Act No. 9105.

## Teaching Service (Migrant Instructors) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, 1978, p. 48; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 56. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9119.

# The Constitution Act Amendment (Conduct of Elections) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 28 Nov., 1978, p. 134; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 136; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 146; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 148. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9211.

## The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 6 Dec., 1978, p. 149; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6-7 Dec., p. 149; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 153. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9216.

# Tocumwal Railway Extension (Supplementary Agreement Ratification) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 31 Oct., 1978, p. 113; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 114; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 122. Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 9185.

#### \*Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 April, 1978, p. 38; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 44; debate resumed and adjourned; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 9 May, p. 55; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9138.

## \*Town and Country Planning (General Amendment) Bill—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Dec., 1978, p. 144; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 151. Bill lapsed.

## \*Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill-(Hon. A. J. Hunt)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Nov., 1978, p. 129; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 132; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 5 Dec., p. 145; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9222.

## Transport Works and Services Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., 1978, p. 149; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 153. Assented to 12 Dec. Act No. 9210.

## Trustee (Authorized Investments) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 21 Nov., 1978, p. 123; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 125; read second time and committed, 29 Nov., p. 137; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendment desired, 29 Nov., p. 139; Assembly agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 143. Assented to 5 Dec. Act No. 9204.

#### \*Trustee Companies (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 15 Nov., 1978, p. 120; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 122; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 28 Nov., p. 133; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9240.

#### \*Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 137. Bill lapsed.

## \*Valuation of Land Bill-(Hon. A. J. Hunt)-

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 22 Nov., 1978, p. 126; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 127; read second time and committed; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 5 Dec., p. 146; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 159. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9225.

## Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Parasites) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 May, 1978, p. 44; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, pp. 56-7. Assented to 16 May. Act No. 9111.

## Victoria Conservation Trust Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. A. J. Hunt)-

Read first time, 9 May, 1978, p. 53; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 54; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time; concurrence of Assembly in Council amendments desired, 11 May, pp. 62-3; Assembly agreement notified, 17 May, p. 74. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9129.

#### Victoria Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—

Read first time, 26 Sept., 1978, p. 91; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Sept., p. 92. Assented to 3 Oct. Act No. 9166.

#### Victoria Law Foundation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Read first time, 17 Oct., 1978, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 102; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Oct., p. 109. Assented to 31 Oct. Act No. 9174.

#### Victorian Brown Coal Council Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 12 Dec., 1978, p. 159; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 160; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 161. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9249.

#### Victorian Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., 1978, p. 152; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 156. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9238.

#### Victorian Film Corporation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Read first time, 22 Mar., 1978, p. 17; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Mar., p. 19; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 April, p. 25. Assented to 11 April. Act No. 9090.

#### \*Water (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 April, 1978, p. 37; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 April, p. 38; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Assembly, 9 May, p. 55; Assembly agreement notified, 17 May, p. 74. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9141.

#### \*Water Drainage Bill—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 April, 1978, p. 30; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 April, p. 35; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 10 May, p. 59; Assembly agreement notified, 17 May, p. 74. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9159.

#### Water Supply Works and Services Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time, 28 Nov., 1978, p. 131; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 133; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 148. Assented to 12 Dec. Act No. 9209.

#### Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., 1978, p. 152; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 155. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9237.

#### \*Wildlife (Performing Animals) Bill—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 7 Mar., 1978, p. 6; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 May, p. 46; debate resumed; second reading negatived, on division, 15 Nov., p. 120.

#### Wine Grape Processing Industry Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., 1978, p. 141; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 148. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9213.

#### \*Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 2 May, 1978, p. 43; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 58; debate resumed; reasoned amendment to motion negatived, on division; Bill read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 16 May, pp. 66-7; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9136.

## Workers Compensation (Share Farmers) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. F. J. Granter)-

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., 1978, p. 150; read second time and committed; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 152. Assented to 19 Dec. Act No. 9215.

## Workers Compensation (Special Provisions) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—

Read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 May, 1978, p. 67; read second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 May, p. 70. Assented to 23 May. Act No. 9134.

World Trade Centre. See "Port of Melbourne (World Trade Centre)".

#### \*Wrongs (Actions for Damages) Bill—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 April, 1978, p. 37; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Assembly, 3 May, p. 48; Assembly agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 81. Assented to 30 May. Act No. 9153.

\*Bill initiated in the Council.

#### SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS

#### (Session 1978-79)

BILLS INITIATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—			
Passed and assented to	• •	47	
Not presented for Royal Assent—[Constitution (Local Government)]		1	
Second reading negatived—[Wildlife (Performing Animals)]	• •	1	
Lapsed—[Albury-Wodonga Agreement (Amendment), Chattel Securities, Credit, Crimes (Inh Punishment Abolition), Electoral Commission, Goods (Sales and Leases), Health (Ale Beverages Advertising), Health (Fluoridation) (Polls of Ratepayers), Local Gover (Amendment), Members of Parliament (Disclosure of Interests), Residential Ten Town and Country Planning (General Amendment), Vagrancy (Amendment)	coholic rnment	<del>13</del> 6	52
BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—			
Passed and assented to	• •	12	:1
Total number of Bills introduced in the Legislative Council during the Session	••	18	3
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#### VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

## TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1978

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-first day of February, 1978, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

#### **PROCLAMATION**

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, and in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command

R. J. HAMER,

Premier

#### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. Approach of His Excellency the Governor.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and the Usher of the Black Rod was commanded to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Members of the Legislative Council:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together at this opening of the Second Session of the Forty-seventh Parliament of Victoria to consider legislative and financial matters of great importance to the people of this State.

Before drawing your attention to details of the Government's programme, it is my pleasant duty to convey to this Parliament the pleasure that Her Majesty The Queen has expressed about the wonderful welcome extended to Her and to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of their visit to Victoria in March last year. This visit, in the Silver Jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign, was a memorable one, and the public acclaim testified to the loyalty of the people to the sovereign. Later in the year we were pleased to welcome His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales who travelled widely throughout Commonwealth countries in connection with the Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund.

It is however my sad duty to mention the deaths of the following who served so well the citizens of this State:—

the Honourable Sir John McDonald, a former Premier of Victoria.

the Honourable Sir Thomas Maltby, a former Deputy Premier of this State.

Mr. R. M. Vale, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Greensborough, the Honourable J. M. Tripovich, Mr. G. R. Schintler and Mr. A. W. Taylor, former members of this Parliament.

The Government is aware that in the coming months economic issues will continue to be of crucial importance to the welfare of all Victorians.

A number of positive factors is emerging from the current situation—

- Inflation has been reduced to single figures—the December quarter C.P.I. increase was the lowest since June quarter 1973.
- Interest rates have also been cut. Maximum rates on semi-government and local government loans were reduced again during February and building societies and savings banks are bringing down their rates in line with State Government policies.
- Capital investment is increasing—seasonally adjusted figures for the December quarter were 6.7 per cent higher than those for the September quarter 1977.
- Consumer attitudes are more positive than at any time since early 1976. Research conducted by Melbourne University's Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research has shown that people are increasingly optimistic about the future of Australia's economy. This trend should presage an upswing of consumer demand during 1978.
- However, the positive effects of these accomplishments must not be nullified by a resurgence of labour costs. Any such increase would seriously damage the progress made to date.

Victoria has consistently the lowest rate of unemployment in Australia, but it is unacceptably high, especially among young people.

The Victorian Government is actively attacking the problem of youth unemployment and its associated social factors. With the co-operation of industry, other levels of government and the wider community it is confident of improving employment opportunities for young people.

There are four major programmes which the Government is strongly supporting—

- 1. Apprenticeship Training—Victoria has a record 36,000 apprentices in training.
- 2. The Youth Job Centre in Melbourne, in conjunction with the Federal Government and employer organizations.
- 3. The Special Youth Employment Training Scheme of the Federal Government under which up to 1,000 young people are being given training and experience in State Government departments and authorities.
- 4. The Rural Employment Scheme, making grants for community projects in country centres.

The Government is concerned that the continuing dry conditions are causing hardship for people in many rual areas. The whole of 41 municipalities and parts of ten municipalities have been declared as drought areas. If good general falls of rain do not occur in the next four to six weeks, the effects of the drought will spread.

In conjunction with the Commonwealth, the Government will review in depth the drought situation and relief measures being provided. Currently the range of assistance is—

- Concessional finance for carry-on purposes.
- Subsidies for transport by rail of fodder and livestock.
- Subsidies for transport by road of hay and livestock.
- Emergency water supply measures through the provision of community water bores and allowing landowners to cart supplies of water for stock and domestic purposes from Water Commission channels, reservoirs, rivers and streams.

Irrigation water has enabled farm production to be maintained in irrigation districts. The ability to deliver large volumes of water in the irrigation districts has followed from a continued programme of storage construction, major channel remodelling and other improvements which commenced with the enlargement of Lake Eildon shortly after the Second World War. When the latest major storage at Dartmouth is complete and operational, it will further secure water supplies.

The Government has decided to provide \$100,000 per year for five years towards the cost of further rain-making experiments to be carried out by the C.S.I.R.O. in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture.

In my last speech to you, I pointed out that the Government intended to maintain its emphasis on improving the quality of life of all Victorians. Today I reaffirm this.

Because of the emphasis the Government places on adequate welfare services, it is arranging for a White Paper to be prepared on a wide range of questions about the future of social welfare in Victoria. In preparing the White Paper the Social Welfare Department will conduct the first comprehensive census of children in the State in need of care and protection.

A Community Welfare Service Bill has been presented to the Parliament to promote discussion on important welfare issues. This Bill will be considered in conjunction with the White Paper, and new legislation will be introduced after full consideration of both of these documents.

The Government will continue to develop its programme of community-based youth services including the re-development of existing Youth Training Centres.

Major changes in the correctional services are being put into effect. A high security prison and a hospital are being built at Pentridge. New modern security equipment is being installed, and modifications are being made to "J" Division.

The Government's objective has always been to enable everyone in the State to enjoy adequate housing accommodation, and during this Session it will legislate to give effect to the revised State-Commonwealth 1978 Housing Agreement which, amongst other things, will give increased autonomy to State Authorities. Furthermore, increased emphasis will be placed on the financing and sale of homes to lower income families.

The Government has recently arranged for an additional \$25 million to be made available by the Banks through Co-operative Housing Societies to assist first home buyers. These funds, which will also attract an interest rate subsidy, will enable about 1,000 families to purchase new homes.

In 1976 the Government announced that it was setting up a Building and Development Approvals Committee to recommend measures which would avoid duplication, minimise delays and cut costs in respect of building proposals. It also established an Inquiry to examine means of compensating people adversely affected by planning decisions. Legislation arising out of these reports will be presented to Parliament this Session.

The year 1978 marks the second triennial Arts Victoria Festival, this year being devoted to the crafts. The festival commenced in February and will extend to November and touch most areas of the State in the course of some 500 events. Planning is in hand for the 1981 festival which will be devoted to music.

Improvement of the environment has always been foremost in Government thinking. It now proposes to strengthen the Environment Protection Act in several ways including an improvement of licensing procedures and the fixing of penalties in the case of a person discharging wastes while his licence is suspended.

The Ports and Harbours Division of the Public Works Department has called tenders for dredging equipment to enable the Port Phillip Bay beach re-nourishment programme to continue. The first major work in this programme, the restoring of 1,800 metres of badly eroded beach at Mentone, was completed earlier this financial year. A continuing ten year programme for beach restoration works in Port Phillip Bay is being prepared.

A Bill will be presented to Parliament to provide for the co-ordination of the whole metropolitan public transport system.

A new transport plan is being prepared for Victoria which will bring up to date the 1969 plan for the Melbourne metropolitan area, and include proposals for major transport improvement projects throughout the State.

Work on the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is on schedule.

The West Gate Bridge and the Johnson Street Bridge will be open to traffic this year.

The Burwood Tramway extension from Warrigal Road to Middleborough Road will be completed in June.

Although global reserves of vital resources of minerals are rapidly shrinking, we are more fortunately situated than many other countries.

The Government has decided to press ahead with the development of the vast brown coal field at Loy Yang to generate electricity for the State. The first generator using coal from this field will commence operating in 1983.

During this Session legislation will be introduced to increase the State Electricity Commission's borrowing powers by 500 million dollars to finance its capital works programme, including the early stages of the Loy Yang project.

The Gas and Fuel Corporation has completed its project for supplying natural gas to the Albury-Wodonga area and to the inland cities of Shepparton, Benalla, Wangaratta and Seymour, thereby significantly aiding the Government's decentralisation programme.

The Government realises the importance of conserving energy. In Victoria an all-Party Parliamentary Select Committee is studying means of conserving energy, calling on experts in the Community and considering such possibilities as the insulation of homes and radically different designs of homes, offices and factories.

The Government is concerned with all alternative energy sources including solar power. It has established the Victorian Solar Energy Research Committee to advise on the contribution solar energy may make.

It was tragically brought home to Australians last month that we are no longer isolated from the world-wide phenomenon of terrorist activities. Consequently part of the Government's legislative programme this term will make adequate provision with respect to hijacking demands, siege situations and bomb hoaxes.

The Government will also legislate to consolidate and amend the law relating to malicious injury to property.

A Bill will be introduced in respect of credit reporting to enable persons to ascertain whether a Credit Bureau has information concerning them, to obtain details of that information and, if necessary, to have it corrected.

The Government has continued to initiate measures to contain the road toll, including the introduction of reflectorised "Garden State" number plates to increase the visibility of vehicles at night. Because of the particular concern about drinking drivers and the road toll, a Committee has been established which is considering, as a matter of urgency, a range of possible further measures to deal with the drinking driver.

The Government is anxious as far as it can to encourage small business and ease its financial burdens. In successive Budgets it has raised payroll tax exemptions to free some 10,000 small businesses from tax. The removal of the Workers Compensation surcharge has also assisted small business. It is proposed to introduce legislation to implement certain recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Workers Compensation which will reduce premiums still further.

The Victorian Government fully supports the Federal Government policy of bringing down petrol prices in country areas, and will introduce complementary legislation this Session.

Major reports relating to the opertion of the Liquor Control Act and the system of Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation will be available for consideration by Parliament shortly.

The *Probate Duty* 1977 abolished probate duty in Victoria on all property passing to children of the deceased in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after the 1st January 1978.

In the light of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to abolish Commonwealth Estate Duty in the case of the estates of persons dying on or after the 21st November 1977, the Government will introduce amending legislation in the current Session to bring the relevant provisions of the State *Probate Duty Act* 1977 into operation from the same date.

Because there exists in may sections of the community a lack of knowledge of the working of the law, the Government has embarked on a major programme of explaining it through the use of pamphlets and the media. This will be especially helpful to ethnic peoples.

Other legislation will be concerned with:

- Modernising and improving the law relating to residential tenancies.
- Regulating the collection of fees of Student Bodies at Victorian tertiary institutions.
- Establishment of a Legal Aid Commission to improve and co-ordinate legal aid services.
- General amendments to the Local Government Act.
- Amendments to the Cluster Titles Act.
- Provision for Municipal Councils to form Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
- Amendments to the Pounds Act.
- Amendments to the Dog Act, amongst other things, to increase fees and penalties.
- Amendment to the *Fisheries Act* 1968 which, among other things, will provide for two new licences or permits.
- Provision for the establishment of Reference Areas on public land.
- Water catchment protection.
- Provision of soil and water conservation loans.
- Recasting the role of Regional Planning Authorities on the lines of the newly consituted Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
- Amendments to the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act* 1958 to clarify regulatory powers, to provide for the change of name of the Trust to the Port of Melbourne Authority, and to increase the Authority's borrowing power.
- Amendments to the Architects Act 1958.
- Amendments to the Marine Act 1958.
- Amendments to the Real Estate Act.
- Amendments to the Health Act including sewerage farm cattle.

I turn finally to the important matter of ensuring Supply.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

To enable the services of Government to continue from the first of July next further Supply will be necessary. A Bill for this purpose will be presented to you. It will cover Supply for the first five months of the financial year 1978-79.

Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I formally open this Parliament and I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may attend upon your deliberations.

HENRY WINNEKE, Governor of Victoria.

7th March, 1978.

Thereupon a copy of His Excellency the Governor's Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency withdrew from the Council Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

[Sitting suspended from 3.00 p.m. until 4.48 p.m.]

- 3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 4. Privilege Bill—Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Act 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 5. Company Take-overs Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald be members of the Company Take-overs Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. Conservation of Energy Resources Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling be members of the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. House Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President (ex officio), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 8. Library Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 9. Printing Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. Standing Orders Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 12. Subordinate Legislation Committee.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 13. Notice of Question—Suspension of Standing Order No. 77.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That so much of Standing Order No. 77 as requires a Member giving notice of a question to read it aloud to the House be suspended for the remainder of this Session.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. Sessional Orders.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 15. Subordinate Legislation Committee.—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—
  - (a) whether there is a need for a systematic programme of consolidation and review of the published subordinate legislation of Victoria;
  - (b) whether the present arrangements as to publication and public availability of current subordinate legislation are satisfactory; and
  - (c) whether the present procedure as to disallowance of statutory rules by Parliament is satisfactory.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 16. RAILWAYS (LEGAL ACTIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Division 11 of Part III. of the Railways Act 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 17. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1958 and to repeal Section 74 of the Health Act 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 18. Magistrates (Interstate Enforcement) Bill.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make the Directors of a Body Corporate personally liable to pay certain Moneys payable under certain Convictions and Orders against the Body Corporate, to amend section 26A of the Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 19. Crimes (Criminal Damage) Bill.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Malicious Injuries to Property, to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958 and the *Magistrates' Courts Act* 1971, to repeal certain Enactments and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 20. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to establish an Electoral Commission for dividing the State of Victoria from Time to Time into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 21. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cluster Titles Act 1974, the Transfer of Land Act 1958 and the Sale of Land Act 1962 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 22. Crimes (Hijackings and Other Offences) Bill.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 23. Crimes (Inhumane Punishment Abolition) Bill.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish a certain Inhumane Punishment and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 24. Local Government (Regional Refuse Disposal) Bill.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Constitution of Regional Refuse Disposal Groups, to amend the Local Government Act 1958, the Health Act 1958 and the Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 25. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part IX. of the Wildlife Act 1975 with respect to Performing Animals, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 26. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act 1966, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

27. Temporary Chairmen of Committees.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Peter David Block,

The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury,

The Honorable Douglas George Elliot,

The Honorable Charles Allen Moir Hider,

The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight,

The Honorable Richard John Long, and

The Honorable Hector Roy Ward—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this seventh day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

W. G. FRY,

President of the Legislative Council.

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

Deakin University—Report and accounts of the Interim Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1976 (twelve papers).

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Kyneton—Certificate of the Minister of Education. Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1976-77.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Accounts and statements for the year 1976-77.

Land Conservation Council—Final recommendations to the Minister as to the Stradbroke area.

Library Council, National Museum and Science Museum—Reports of the Building Trustees, together with statements of receipts and expenditure, for the years 1972–73 and 1973–74 (two papers).

Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976-77.

Motor Accidents Board—Report for the year 1975-76.

National Parks—Report of the Advisory Council for the year 1976-77.

Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1977.

Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation pursuant to section 4.

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 282 to 286, 288 and 289 (seven papers).

Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee—Report for the year ended 28th February, 1977.

Railways Board—Report for the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1977.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1976-77.

State College of Victoria—Report of the Interim Senate, together with statement of accounts, for the year 1976.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament:—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958-No. 377/1977.

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 30/1978.

Companies Act 1961—No. 374/1977.

Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 375/1977 and No. 4/1978.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 376/1977.

Country Roads Act 1958—Nos. 352, 360 and 368/1977.

Dentists Act 1972-Nos. 342 and 343/1977.

Education Act 1958-No. 22/1978.

Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973-No. 12/1978.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 348/1977.

Evidence Act 1958-No. 344/1977.

Explosives Act 1960—No. 338/1977.

Extractive Industries Act 1966—No. 23/1978.

Fisheries Act 1968—No. 349/1977 and No. 29/1978.

Health Act 1958—No. 373/1977.

Horse Breeding Act 1958—No. 380/1977.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (continued):—

Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 385/1977; Nos. 1 to 3 and 19/1978.

Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 24/1978.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 365/1977.

Land Surveyors Act 1958-Nos. 20 and 27/1978.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 340/1977.

Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 304 and 364/1977.

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971-No. 350/1977.

Marine Act 1958—Nos. 353 and 361/1977.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 378/1977.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 386/1977.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 372/1977 and No. 16/1978.

Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 341 and 384/1977.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958-No. 366/1977 and No. 10/1978.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958-No. 362/1977.

Motor Boating Act 1961-No. 339/1977 and No. 8/1978.

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 359/1977 and No. 9/1978.

Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 356/1977.

Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 383/1977.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 345/1977; Nos. 11 and 26/1978.

Public Records Act 1973-No. 17/1978.

Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 351 and 369 to 371/1977; Nos. 5, 6, 15, 25, 28 and 32/1978; PSD Nos. 112 to 150/1977; PSD Nos. 1 to 23/1978.

Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 355/1977.

Racing Act 1958—No. 367/1977 and No. 31/1978.

Railways Act 1958—Nos. 13, 14 and 18/1978.

Road Traffic Act 1958-No. 346/1977 and No. 33/1978.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 347 and 358/1977.

Shearers Accommodation Act 1976-No. 7/1978.

State Development Committee Act 1958—No. 354/1977.

Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—No. 357/1977.

Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 21/1978.

Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 337/1977.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—No. 381/1977.

Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 382/1977.

Wheat Marketing Act 1969—No. 379/1977.

Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 363/1977.

Surveyor-General—Report upon the progress and co-ordination of surveys under the National Mapping Scheme, the co-ordination of surveys and the administration of the Survey Co-ordination Act 1958, for the year 1976-77.

Taxation—Analysis of operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1976, and Probate Duty and Gift Duty for the year 1976–77.

Teacher Housing Authority—Report, together with revenue account and balance-sheet, for the year 1976-77.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Nos. 416 to 419, 424 to 427, 431, 434 to 437 and 440.

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Nos. 415, 420 to 423, 428 to 430, 432, 433, 438 and 439.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961-

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 7, 1977 (Shire of Ballarat), and Nos. 34, 35 and 36, 1977 (City of Ballaarat) (four papers).

City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 15.

City of Camberwell Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 41.

City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 67.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 179, 180 and 181, 1977 (three papers).

City of Mildura Planning Scheme-Amendment No. 19, 1976.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 41, 1977.

Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 18, 1976.

Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme 1968—Amendment No. 8.

Lake Glenmaggie Planning Scheme-Amendment No. 1, 1977.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961 (continued)—

Maldon Planning Scheme with maps (two papers).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 68, Part 2A, with eight maps; No. 70, Part 1, with forty-nine maps; No. 70, Part 3, with map; No. 75, with four maps; Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 93, each with one map (seventy-four papers).

Phillip Island Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7.

Port Fairy Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 4, 1977.

Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 29 and 31.

Shire of Alexandra Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).

Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 15 and 16, 1976 (two papers).

Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme (Heyfield Township)—Amendments No. 1, 1976, and No. 4, 1977.

Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme (Maffra Township)—Amendment No. 15, 1977.

Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme-Amendment No. 5.

Shire of Rosedale Planning Scheme, with maps; and Amendment No. 6, 1977, Parts 1 and 2 (four papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 98, 99 and 100, 1976 (three papers).

Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 12 and 13 (two papers).

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 51, 1977.

Town of Bairnsdale Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 9 and 10, 1976; Nos. 12, 13 and 14, 1977; and No. 16 (six papers).

Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 17, 1977.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation—Report and accounts for the year 1976-77.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.

29. Speech of His Excellency the Governor.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament.

The Honorable R. I. Knowles moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY-

We, the Legislative Council 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.

-which motion was seconded by the Honorable Dr. K. J. Foley.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

30. Local Government (Regional Refuse Disposal) Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. A. Landeryou, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

31. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL, Clerk of the Legislative Council.