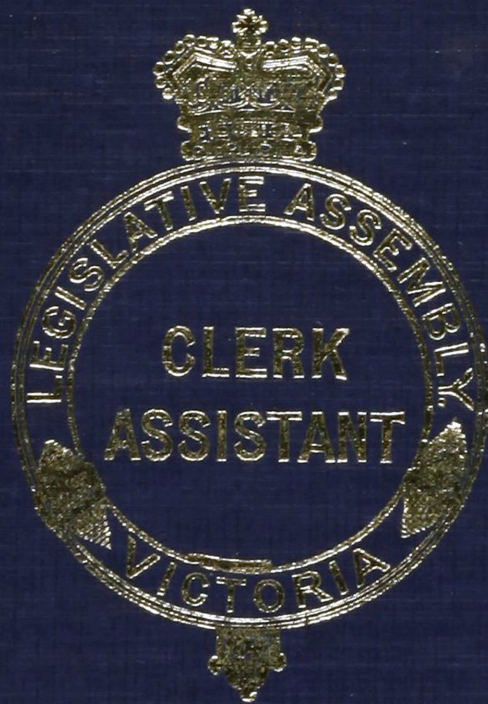


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Business Names (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 105 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Feb., p. 109 ; Council agreement notified, 23 March, p. 137. *Assented to 2 April, 1970. Act No. 7943.*

Cabrini Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 March, 1970, p. 120 ; ruled Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 124 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 133 ; Council agreement notified, 19 March, p. 135. *Assented to 24 March, 1970. Act No. 7939.*

Carriers and Innkeepers (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 March, 1970, p. 137 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 March, p. 138 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 148. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7971.*

Cemeteries (Coburg Public Cemetery) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 19 March, 1970, p. 135 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 March, p. 140 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 148. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7972.*

Church of England in Australia (Mount Shadwell Land) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; ruled Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 10 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 Sept., p. 18 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 42. *Assented to 21 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7855.*

Coal Mines (Accidents Relief) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 53 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Nov., pp. 56–7 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7878.*

Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 8 Oct., 1969, p. 35 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Oct., p. 40 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7857.*

Companies Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 March, 1970, p. 122 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 132 ; Bill lapsed.

Consolidated Revenue Bills—**(No. 1) (Sir Henry Bolte)—**

Supply—October to December, 1969—\$143,169,400.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Sept., 1969, p. 22 ; Council agreement notified, 24 Sept., p. 25. *Assented to 30 Sept., 1969. Act No. 7850.*

(No. 2) (Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Final Supplementary Estimates, 1968–69—\$3,684,425.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to the Council, 27 Nov., 1969, p. 82 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 102. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7927.*

Consumer Protection Bill—(*Mr. Borthwick for Mr. Rossiter*)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 March, 1970, p. 114 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 March, p. 121 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 133 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 26 March, p. 146 ; amendment agreed to, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7965.*

Coroners (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 105.; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Feb., p. 109 ; Council agreement notified, 11 March, p. 124. *Assented to 17 March, 1970. Act No. 7935.*

Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Manson for Sir Arthur Rylah*)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Oct., 1969, p. 30 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Nov., p. 56 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7877.*

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Porter*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1969, p. 53 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 53 ; read second time, committed, 18 Nov., p. 66 ; 27 Nov., p. 83 ; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 83 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 102. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7931.*

Crown Proceedings (Forfeited Recognisances) Bill—(*from Council—Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 53 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment ; 25 Nov., p. 74 ; Council transmitted Governor's Message desiring amendments and notified their agreement to amendments, amendments agreed to, 2 Dec., pp. 87–88. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7900.*

Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill—(*Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 Nov., p. 64 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 78 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7921.*

Dairy Products (Board Membership) Bill—(*from Council—Mr. Balfour*)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 March, 1970 p. 123 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 March, p. 130 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 March, p. 143. *Assented to 2 April, 1970. Act No. 7945.*

Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Bill—(*from Council—Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 March, 1970, p. 144 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time, Council concurrence with amendments desired, 25 March, p. 145 ; amendments agreed to, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7964.*

Education (Army Apprentices School) Bill—(*Mr. Rossiter*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 25 Nov., 1969, p. 73 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 74 ; read second time, committed and reported without amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 2 Dec., p. 86 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7918.*

Educational Grants (Amendment) Bill—(*Sir Henry Bolte*)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 57 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; reasoned amendment to motion moved—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 79 ; reasoned amendment to motion negated (on division), Bill read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Dec., p. 87 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7920.*

Evidence (Bankers' Books) Bill—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 15 Oct., 1969, p. 41 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 44 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Oct., p. 49 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7881.*

Evidence (Boards and Commissions) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 106 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Feb., p. 109 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Feb., p. 110. *Assented to 25 Feb., 1970. Act No. 7933.*

Evidence (Registration of Commissioners) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 105 ; read second time, committed, 25 Feb., p. 110 ; Bill lapsed.

Extractive Industries (Licences) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 March, 1970, p. 122 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 135 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7951.*

Family Courts Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Sept., 1969, p. 24 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 15 Oct., p. 42 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, 26 Nov., p. 79 ; further message presented, 27 Nov., p. 82 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendments made, Bill returned to Council, 27 Nov., p. 83 ; Council returned Bill suggesting further amendment, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 88 ; further suggested amendment made, Bill returned to Council, 3 Dec., p. 89 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 3 Dec., p. 93 ; amendments agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7917.*

Firearms (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill, for Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, committed, 13 Nov., p. 61 ; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7922.*

Fire Authorities (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Sept., 1969, pp. 23–4 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 36 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 45. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7864.*

Fire Brigades (Contributions) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick for Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 7 Oct., 1969, p. 34 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Nov., p. 57 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 74. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7885.*

Footwear Regulation Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 11 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 35 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 29 Oct., p. 52 ; some amendments agreed to, some disagreed with (on division), 11 Nov., pp. 58–9 ; Council's insistence on amendments disagreed with notified, 18 Nov., p. 67 ; Assembly returned Bill insisting on disagreeing with amendments made and insisted on by the Council (on division), 19 Nov., p. 70 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Forest (Softwood Timber Agreement) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 59 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Nov., p. 70 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7924.*

Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Manson for Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7911.*

Gas Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 11 ; read second time, committed ; incidental ways and means resolution agreed to ; Bill considered in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 40 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 29 Oct., p. 52 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7886.*

Goods (Trade Descriptions) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 17 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 35 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7862.*

Health (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Nov., 1969, p. 80 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 85 ; read second time, committed and reported without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7909.*

Historic Relics Preservation Bill—(Mr. Edmunds)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Housing (Urban Renewal) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox for Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, 18 Nov., pp. 66–7 ; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time (on division) and transmitted to Council, 25 Nov., p. 75 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Instruments (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 March, 1970, p. 113 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 March, p. 121 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 March, p. 135. *Assented to 24 March, 1970. Act No. 7941.*

Instruments (Bills of Exchange Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 Sept., 1969, p. 22 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 14 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7852.*

***Judges Pensions Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 105 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11 March, p. 123 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, 26 March, p. 147 ; suggested amendments made, 26 March, p. 147 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 148. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7973.*

***Judges' Salaries and Allowances Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Feb., 1970, p. 108 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Feb., p. 110 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 March, p. 131 ; Council agreement notified, 19 March, p. 135. *Assented to 24 March, 1970. Act No. 7940.*

Juries (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 10 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 Sept., p. 18 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 15 Oct., p. 42 ; amendment agreed to, 28 Oct., p. 49. *Assented to 5 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7868.*

Justices (Alternative Procedure) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 106 ; read second time (on division), committed, 12 March, p. 126 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 134 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 26 March, pp. 146–7. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7966.*

* Absolute majorities obtained on second and third readings.

Justices (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Oct., 1969, p. 30 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 35 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Oct., p. 48 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; amendments agreed to, 18 Nov., p. 64. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7876.*

Labour and Industry (Equal Pay) Bill—(Mr. Fennessy)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Labour and Industry (Further Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Dec., p. 86 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7923.*

Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill—(Mr. Fennessy)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Oct., 1969, p. 42 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 44 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time, Council concurrence with amendment desired, 2 Dec., p. 88 ; amendment agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7913.*

Land Conservation Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 March, p. 121 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 124 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, 24 March, p. 143 ; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 145 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Land Resources Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 Oct., 1969, pp. 47–8 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; Bill lapsed.

Lands Compensation (Costs and Expenses) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 22 Oct., 1969, p. 45 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Nov., p. 57 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7880.*

Land Settlement (Financial) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 106 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 March, p. 131 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7961.*

Land Tax (Rates) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read first time ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., 1969, pp. 68–9 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 77 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7896.*

La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 March, 1970 p. 113 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 March, p. 121 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 March, p. 135. *Assented to 24 March, 1970. Act No. 7942.*

Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 20 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Oct., p. 41 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7859.*

Latrobe Valley (Lands for Ambulance Services) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 8 Oct., 1969, p. 34 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill, motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Oct., p. 52 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 60. *Assented to 18 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7872.*

Legal Aid Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 57 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7919.*

Legal Profession Practice Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 56 ; read second time, committed ; incidental ways and means resolution agreed to ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Nov., p. 69 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 79. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7889.*

Local Government (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 March, 1970, p. 123 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 March, p. 130 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time, Council concurrence with amendments desired, 24 March, p. 143 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 26 March, p. 147. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7968.*

Local Government (Decentralized Industry) Bill—(Mr. Trezise)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Maintenance (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 15 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 20 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 36 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7860.*

Marine Stores and Old Metals (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 6 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 35 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7863.*

Marketable Securities Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 114 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 March, p. 123 ; council returned Bill with amendments, 25 March, p. 145 ; amendments agreed to, 26 March, p. 147. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7970.*

Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Nov., 1969, p. 77 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 79 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7907.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Oct., 1969, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 45 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendment desired, 26 Nov., p. 78 ; amendment agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7893.*

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Feb., p. 108 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, pp. 134–5 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 2 April, 1970. Act No. 7946.*

Melbourne Lands Exchange Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 3 March, 1970, p. 112 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 117 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 March, p. 131 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7953.*

Melbourne University (Property) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, pp. 51–2 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Oct., p. 52. *Assented to 5 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7871.*

Melbourne (Veterinary School) Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 3 Dec., 1969, p. 89 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 92 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 106 ; Council agreement notified, 17 March, p. 130. *Assented to 24 March, 1970. Act No. 7937.*

Mental Health (Chairmanship) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 15 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 Sept., p. 17 ; Council agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 29. *Assented to 7 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7851.*

Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 55 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 62 ; read second time, committed, 26 Nov., p. 78 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 83 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7926.*

Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 3 Dec., 1969, p. 89 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 105 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments and amended title ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 132 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7963.*

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Feb., p. 108 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 March, p. 130 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7960.*

Ministry of Transport (Director of Transport) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 28 Oct., 1969, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 49 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Nov., p. 57 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 60. *Assented to 18 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7873.*

Moorpanyal Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 15 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 17 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 36 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 45. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7867.*

Motor Car Bill—(Mr. Manson for Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 Oct., 1969, p. 46 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 4 Dec., p. 94 ; amendments agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7916.*

Motor Car (Falsification of Mileage) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 March, 1970, p. 122 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 135 ; Council returned Bill with amendment ; amendment agreed to, 26 March, p. 147. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7969.*

Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 55 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 Nov., p. 73 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 4 Dec., p. 94 ; amendments agreed to, 4 Dec., pp. 94–5. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7915.*

Narree Worrان Land Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 Sept., 1969, p. 28 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 30 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Oct., p. 42 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 45. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7866.*

National Parks (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Oct., 1969, p. 45 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time, committed and reported with an amendment and amended title ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 19 Nov., pp. 70–1 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 102. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7928.*

Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 55 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 59 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Nov., p. 67 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 79. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7890.*

North Melbourne Lands (Loans to Lessees) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 25 Nov., 1969, p. 73 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 74 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Dec., p. 86 ; Council agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7905.*

Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Phillip Island Development Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, p. 64 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 92 ; read second time, committed, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 106 ; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 Feb., p. 110 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 19 March, p. 135 ; an amendment agreed to, some disagreed with (on division), 24 March, pp. 140–42 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Police Assistance Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Fennessy)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

Portland Lands Exchange Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 Sept., 1969, pp. 27–8 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 30 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Oct., p. 42 ; Council agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 52. *Assented to 5 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7870.*

Preston School of Design and Free Library Land Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 51 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Nov., p. 57 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7879.*

Probate Duty Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, p. 65 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7897.*

Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Feb., 1970, p. 108 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Feb., p. 110 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 March, p. 131 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7954.*

Public Service (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, p. 64 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 83 ; Council returned Bill with amendment ; amendment agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7914.*

Public Works Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Sept., 1969, p. 23 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 Oct., p. 53 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendments made, Bill returned to Council, 9 Dec., p. 98 ; Council agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7925.*

Racing (Trotting Racing) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 55 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Nov., p. 67 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 87 ; *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7899.*

Railway Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 Oct., 1969, p. 48 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 61 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7904.*

Railways (Offences) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Nov., p. 71 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 102. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7929.*

Railways (Surplus Lands) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Oct., 1969, p. 41 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7883.*

Revenue Deficits Funding Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, p. 66 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 77 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7895.*

Richmond and Hawthorn Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 12 March, 1970, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 March, p. 130 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 March, p. 142 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7957.*

River Murray Waters Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1970, p. 114 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 115 ; 17 March, p. 131 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 132 ; Council agreement notified, 25 March, p. 145. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7948.*

River Murray Waters (Dartmouth Reservoir) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 4 March, 1970, p. 114 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 116 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 132 ; Council agreement notified, 25 March, p. 145. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7949.*

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Sept., 1969, p. 24 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24 ; read second time, committed, 14 Oct., p. 40 ; 15 Oct., p. 41 ; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Oct., p. 48 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 61. *Assented to 18 Nov., 1969. Act No. 7875.*

Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, p. 64 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 77 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7898.*

Securities Industry Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 March, p. 130 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 25 March, p. 145 ; amendments agreed to, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7962.*

Solicitor-General (Pensions) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 105 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11 March, p. 123 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7958.*

Stamps (Mortgages) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, p. 65 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 77 ; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 83. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7891.*

Stamps (Salary or Wages) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 March, 1970, p. 130 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 131 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23 March, p. 138 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7952.*

State Forests Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Sept., 1969, p. 23 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 29 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Oct., p. 52 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7892.*

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 11 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Sept., pp. 24–5 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 42. *Assented to 21 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7856.*

Summary Offences Bill—(from Council—Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Sept., 1969, p. 22 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 30 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 14 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7854.*

Summary Offences Bill (No. 2)—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 March, 1970, p. 121 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 135 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 26 March, p. 147. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7967.*

Summary Offences (Trespass to Farms) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 25 Nov., p. 73 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 Dec., p. 90 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 18 Nov., 1969, pp. 64–5 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 2 Dec., pp. 85–6 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7910.*

Supreme Court (Correction of Sentences) Bill—(from Council—Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 Sept., 1969, p. 22 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 14 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7853.*

Theatres (Performance of Sacred Works) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 25 Nov., 1969, p. 73 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 75 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Dec., p. 87 ; Council agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7906.*

***The Constitution Act Amendment Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—**

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 24 Feb., 1970, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Feb., p. 109 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Feb., p. 110. *Assented to 3 March, 1970. Act No. 7934.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill—(Mr. Manson for Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Nov., 1969, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 56 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Nov., p. 70 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7912.*

***The Constitution Act Amendment (Standing Appropriations) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, pp. 15–16 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, committed ; Acting Chairman reported to House that a point of order had been raised in Committee ; Mr. Speaker ruled that second reading required to be passed with an absolute majority ; Bill read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 8 Oct., p. 35 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 78. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7888.*

Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization (Tobacco Quotas) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 56 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Nov., p. 78. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7887.*

Tourist Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 8 Oct., 1969, p. 34 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 35 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Oct., p. 49 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 102. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7930.*

Town and Country Planning (Appeals Tribunal) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 3 Dec., 1969, p. 89 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 95 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 Feb., 1970, p. 109 ; Council agreement notified, 11 March, p. 124. *Assented to 17 March, 1970. Act No. 7936.*

Town and Country Planning (Compensation) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Nov., 1969, p. 76 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 79 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 9 Dec. 1969. Act No. 7902.*

Town and Country Planning (Responsible Authority) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 March, 1970, p. 144 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 March, p. 145 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 148. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7975.*

Transport Regulation (Financial) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Oct., 1969, p. 41 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41 ; read second time, committed and reported without amendment, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 Oct., p. 53 ; Council agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov. 1969. Act No. 7882.*

Trustee Companies (Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Sept., 1969, p. 10 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 11 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with except those relating to fees and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 Sept., p. 18 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 28 Oct., 1969. Act No. 7858.*

Urban Renewal Bill—(Mr. Wilcox for Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1969, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time (on division), committed, 25 Nov., p. 75 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 78 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Victoria Institute of Colleges (Affiliated Colleges) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 March, 1970, p. 144 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 March, p. 145 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 148. *Assented to 13 April, 1970. Act No. 7974.*

Water Pollution Control Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Feb., 1970, p. 110 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned ; read second time, committed, 19 March, p. 134 ; incidental message presented, 23 March, p. 137 ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 145 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Water Supply Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 Sept., 1969, p. 28 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41 ; 11 Nov., p. 59 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; Council agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 92. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7908.*

Weights and Measures (Fees) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 Oct., 1969, pp. 45–6 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7901.*

Western Port (Steel Works) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 106 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 March, pp. 123–4 ; Council agreement notified, 25 March, p. 145. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7950.*

Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 19 Nov., p. 71 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7903.*

Wheat Marketing Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 Oct., 1969, p. 39 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; amendments agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7894.*

Wombat Bonuses Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 March, 1970, p. 130 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 131 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 March, p. 140 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7956.*

Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Fennessy)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1969-70.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Sections 85 and 86 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958, No. 6224, the Legislative Assembly consists of Seventy-three Members.

FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION.

(9TH SEPTEMBER, 1969 TO 26TH MARCH, 1970.)

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balfour, The Honorable James Charles Murray ¹	Narracan ..	21,955	21,048	8,243	13,568	95·43	96·33	95·87
Billing, Norman Alexander William, Esquire, K.St.J.	Heatherton ..	26,832	25,324	10,395	13,196	93·90	94·86	94·38
Birrell, Hayden Wilson, Esquire	Geelong ..	22,503	21,173	9,983	12,326	93·00	95·10	94·09
Bloomfield, The Honorable Sir John Stoughton, Q.C. ²	Malvern ..	26,037	23,731	14,703	..	89·86	92·13	91·14
Bolte, The Honorable Sir Henry Edward, K.C.M.G. ³	Hampden ..	18,078	17,455	7,564	8,941	96·92	96·18	96·55
Borthwick, The Honorable William Archibald ⁴	Monbulk ..	25,174	23,593	11,621	..	92·66	94·74	93·72
<i>Broad, Henry George, Esquire</i> ⁵	Swan Hill ..	18,601	17,098	8,080	9,492	..	..	91·92
Buckley, Ray Francis, Esquire	Lowan ..	18,770	18,187	6,024	9,448	97·56	96·26	96·89
Christie, The Honorable Vernon ⁶ ..	Ivanhoe ..	25,912	24,410	10,254	13,604	94·56	93·87	94·20
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁷ ..	Melbourne ..	25,897	22,971	12,904	..	89·20	88·21	88·70
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ..	Gippsland West	18,076	17,278	5,862	10,298	95·03	96·17	95·59
Darcy, The Honorable Thomas Anthony ⁸ ..	Polwarth ..	17,764	17,191	8,201	9,933	96·85	96·69	96·77
Divers, William Thomas, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	24,947	23,640	14,433	..	95·03	94·49	94·76
Dixon, Brian James, Esquire	St. Kilda ..	26,926	24,077	11,906	..	90·61	88·42	89·42
Doyle, Julian John, Esquire	Gisborne ..	19,902	18,464	7,398	11,422	93·45	92·08	92·77
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O. ⁹	Dromana ..	19,515	18,368	9,949	..	94·02	94·23	94·12
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds	26,189	24,675	11,280	12,168	94·51	93·94	94·22
Evans, Alexander Thomas, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Ballaarat North	23,510	22,729	11,169	..	96·30	97·03	96·68
Evans, Bruce James, Esquire	Gippsland East	18,687	17,580	8,605	..	93·18	95·03	94·08
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Brunswick East	24,394	22,606	11,583	..	93·40	91·97	92·67
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire ..	Williamstown ..	26,582	24,985	14,591	..	94·21	93·77	93·99
Ginifer, John Joseph, Esquire	Deer Park ..	29,969	28,386	14,265	..	95·11	94·31	94·72
Goble, Mrs. Dorothy Ada	Mitcham ..	26,570	25,297	11,329	14,116	94·49	95·90	95·21
Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip, Esquire ..	Scoresby ..	29,242	27,762	12,078	16,222	95·77	94·13	94·94
Holding, Allan Clyde, Esquire ¹² ..	Richmond ..	23,610	21,549	12,435	..	92·88	89·72	91·27
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill ¹³	Gippsland South	18,788	17,548	9,716	..	93·32	93·49	93·40
Jenkins, Dr. Henry Alfred ¹⁴	Reservoir ..	25,668	24,610	12,994	..	97·82	94·02	95·88
Jona, Walter, Esquire	Hawthorn ..	24,932	23,194	10,722	13,390	92·82	93·19	93·03
<i>Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell, Esquire</i> ¹⁵ ..	Dandenong ..	32,477	29,109	16,149	..	..	..	89·63
Lovegrove, Denis, Esquire	Sunshine ..	25,628	23,867	13,223	..	93·51	92·74	93·13
Loxton, Samuel John Everatt, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	26,053	23,338	9,845	11,549	90·37	88·93	89·58
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ¹⁶ ..	Glen Iris ..	25,129	23,666	12,944	..	95·66	92·91	94·18
McDonald, Russell Stanley Leslie, Esquire	Rodney ..	18,662	18,082	10,390	..	96·83	96·96	96·89

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar ¹⁷	Dundas ..	18,449	17,828	5,751	9,107	96·98	96·29	96·63
McKellar, Donald Kelso, Esquire ..	Portland ..	18,215	17,600	5,017	9,246	96·26	96·99	96·62
McLaren, Ian Francis, Esquire, O.B.E. ..	Bennettswood..	25,753	24,489	11,592	14,378	94·93	95·25	95·09
Manson, The Honorable James Williamson ¹⁸	Ringwood ..	26,666	25,181	12,374	..	94·76	94·12	94·43
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. ¹⁹	Frankston ..	29,381	27,725	13,521	..	94·39	94·34	94·36
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ²⁰	Benambra ..	18,579	17,722	9,440	..	94·40	96·40	95·39
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley	18,847	17,810	9,255	..	95·15	93·83	94·50
Mutton, John Patrick, Esquire	Coburg ..	23,869	22,792	4,548	12,736	95·12	95·86	95·49
Phelan, William, Esquire	Kara Kara ..	17,343	16,697	6,078	10,325	97·45	95·13	96·28
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor ²¹ ..	Sandringham ..	25,372	23,722	12,515	..	94·73	92·41	93·50
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire ..	Glenhuntly ..	26,067	24,401	11,223	14,255	93·46	93·73	93·61
Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn, Esquire	Moorabbin ..	26,147	24,692	11,104	14,658	95·62	93·33	94·44
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald ²² ..	Box Hill ..	29,186	27,594	13,185	13,663	94·90	94·20	94·55
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Water Pollution Control Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Feb., 1970, p. 110 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned ; read second time, committed, 19 March, p. 134 ; incidental message presented, 23 March, p. 137 ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 145 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Water Supply Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 Sept., 1969, p. 28 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41 ; 11 Nov., p. 59 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 60 ; Council agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 92. *Assented to 16 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7908.*

Weights and Measures (Fees) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 Oct., 1969, pp. 45–6 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7901.*

Western Port (Steel Works) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Feb., 1970, p. 103 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Feb., p. 106 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 March, pp. 123–4 ; Council agreement notified, 25 March, p. 145. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7950.*

Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 19 Nov., p. 71 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7903.*

Wheat Marketing Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 Oct., 1969, p. 39 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 20 Nov., p. 72 ; amendments agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 9 Dec., 1969. Act No. 7894.*

Wombat Bonuses Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 March, 1970, p. 130 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 131 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 March, p. 140 ; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 146. *Assented to 7 April, 1970. Act No. 7956.*

Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Fennessy)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Sept., 1969, p. 16 ; Bill lapsed.

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Bloomfield, The Honorable Sir John Stoughton, Q.C. ²	Malvern ..	26,037	23,731	14,703	..	89·86	92·13	91·14
Bolte, The Honorable Sir Henry Edward, K.C.M.G. ³	Hampden ..	18,078	17,455	7,564	8,941	96·92	96·18	96·55
Borthwick, The Honorable William Archibald ⁴	Monbulk ..	25,174	23,593	11,621	..	92·66	94·74	93·72
<i>Broad, Henry George, Esquire</i> ⁵	Swan Hill ..	18,601	17,098	8,080	9,492	91·92
Buckley, Ray Francis, Esquire	Lowan ..	18,770	18,187	6,024	9,448	97·56	96·26	96·89
Christie, The Honorable Vernon ⁶ ..	Ivanhoe ..	25,912	24,410	10,254	13,604	94·56	93·87	94·20
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁷ ..	Melbourne ..	25,897	22,971	12,904	..	89·20	88·21	88·70
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ..	Gippsland West	18,076	17,278	5,862	10,298	95·03	96·17	95·59
Darcy, The Honorable Thomas Anthony ⁸ ..	Polwarth ..	17,764	17,191	8,201	9,933	96·85	96·69	96·77
Divers, William Thomas, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	24,947	23,640	14,433	..	95·03	94·49	94·76
Dixon, Brian James, Esquire	St. Kilda ..	26,926	24,077	11,906	..	90·61	88·42	89·42
Doyle, Julian John, Esquire	Gisborne ..	19,902	18,464	7,398	11,422	93·45	92·08	92·77
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O. ⁹	Dromana ..	19,515	18,368	9,949	..	94·02	94·23	94·12
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds	26,189	24,675	11,280	12,168	94·51	93·94	94·22
Evans, Alexander Thomas, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Ballaarat North	23,510	22,729	11,169	..	96·30	97·03	96·68
Evans, Bruce James, Esquire	Gippsland East	18,687	17,580	8,605	..	93·18	95·03	94·08
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Brunswick East	24,394	22,606	11,583	..	93·40	91·97	92·67
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire ..	Williamstown..	26,582	24,985	14,591	..	94·21	93·77	93·99
Ginifer, John Joseph, Esquire	Deer Park ..	29,969	28,386	14,265	..	95·11	94·31	94·72
Goble, Mrs. Dorothy Ada	Mitcham ..	26,570	25,297	11,329	14,116	94·49	95·90	95·21
Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip, Esquire ..	Scoresby ..	29,242	27,762	12,078	16,222	95·77	94·13	94·94
Holding, Allan Clyde, Esquire ¹²	Richmond ..	23,610	21,549	12,435	..	92·88	89·72	91·27
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Jenkins, Dr. Henry Alfred ¹⁴	Reservoir ..	25,668	24,610	12,994	..	97·82	94·02	95·88
Jona, Walter, Esquire	Hawthorn ..	24,932	23,194	10,722	13,390	92·82	93·19	93·03
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Loxton, Samuel John Everatt, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	26,053	23,338	9,845	11,549	90·37	88·93	89·58
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ¹⁶ ..	Glen Iris ..	25,129	23,666	12,944	..	95·66	92·91	94·18
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Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley	18,847	17,810	9,255	..	95·15	93·83	94·50
Mutton, John Patrick, Esquire	Coburg ..	23,869	22,792	4,548	12,736	95·12	95·86	95·49
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- ⁴ The Hon. W. A. Borthwick, Minister of Water Supply from 9th May, 1967.
- ⁵ Mr. H. G. Broad, elected 14th September, 1968, *vice* Mr. H. V. Stirling deceased.
- ⁶ The Hon. Vernon Christie, Speaker from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁷ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th October, 1958.
- ⁸ The Hon. T. A. Darcy, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 8th July, 1964, to 9th May, 1967.
- ⁹ Mr. R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹⁰ Mr. A. T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹¹ Mr. L. M. Fennessy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ¹² Mr. A. C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹³ The Hon. Sir Herbert Hyland, deceased 18th March, 1970.
- ¹⁴ Dr. A. H. Jenkins, resigned 18th September, 1969.
- ¹⁵ Mr. A. A. C. Lind, elected 6th December, 1969 *vice* Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., resigned.
- ¹⁶ Mr. J. D. MacDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961 to 22nd September, 1969 and Chairman of Committees from 23rd September, 1969 *vice* Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., Chairman of Committees from 16th May, 1967 to 18th September, 1969.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. Sir William McDonald, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. J. W. Manson, Minister of the Crown from 21st September, 1965 ; Minister of State Development from 1st December, 1965 ; Minister for Tourism (without salary) from 4th February, 1970.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., Minister of Immigration from 9th January to 5th September, 1962 ; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (office abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 5th September, 1962, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 9th May, 1967 ; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from 5th December, 1967.
- ²⁰ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 3rd December, 1963.
- ²¹ The Hon. M. V. Porter, Minister for Local Government from 16th December, 1958, to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Public Works (without salary) and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 27th May, to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 8th July, 1964, to 15th March, 1965 (offices abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) ; Minister of Public Works from 15th March, 1965, to 9th April, 1970. Appointed Agent-General for Victoria in London from 14th April, 1970.
- ²² The Hon. G. O. Reid, Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 14th February, 1956, to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister for Fuel and Power from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Attorney-General and Minister of Immigration (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ²³ Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., Chairman of Committees from 16th May, 1967 to 18th September, 1969 ; resigned as member 18th September, 1969.
- ²⁴ The Hon. J. F. Rossiter, Minister of the Crown from 8th July, 1964 ; Minister of Immigration from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Labour and Industry from 9th May, 1967.
- ²⁵ The Hon. Sir Arthur Rylah, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Chief Secretary from 7th June, 1955 ; Attorney-General (without salary) from 8th June, 1955, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Health (without salary) from 15th September, 1965, to 22nd September, 1965.
- ²⁶ Mr. J. L. Simmonds, elected (unopposed) 27th October, 1969, *vice* Dr. H. A. Jenkins resigned.
- ²⁷ Mr. R. N. Stokes, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁸ Mr. R. H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 16th May, 1967.
- ²⁹ Sir Edgar Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ³⁰ Mr. T. C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ³¹ Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8th July, 1958.
- ³² Mr. K. H. Wheeler, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ³³ Mr. M. S. Whiting, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ³⁴ The Hon. V. F. Wilcox, Minister of Immigration from 8th July, 1964, to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister of Labour and Industry, from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Transport from 9th May, 1967.
- ³⁵ Mr. R. J. Wiltshire, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>Speaker</i>	..	..	..	.. THE HONORABLE VERNON CHRISTIE.
<i>Chairman of Committees</i>		..	..	LEONARD STANLEY REID, Esquire, D.F.C. (RESIGNED 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1969) <i>succeeded by</i> JAMES DAVID MACDONALD, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>			..	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip. Pub. Admin.
<i>Clerk-Assistant</i>	..	..	..	IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire.
<i>Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	..	..	..	.. RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, Esquire.
<i>Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	..	..	..	.. JOHN GREGORY LITTLE, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, 1969.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
The Proclamation was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE FORTY-FOURTH 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 ninth day of September, 1969, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1969, 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-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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

3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD KEATS BROSE.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Rodney from 1944 to 1964 and Minister for Water Supply and Conservation from 1950 to 1952 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify the assent, agreed to unanimously.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Richard Keats Brose, the House do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

(QUARTER TO EIGHT O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, consequent on the appointment of Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell, the Clerk of the House, to the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council on 18th June last, he had nominated John Harold Campbell to be the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Ian Neil McCarron to be the Clerk-Assistant, Raymond Keith Boyes to be the Second Clerk-Assistant, and John Gregory Little to be the Serjeant-at-Arms ; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations.
3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire, Roberts Christian Dunstan, Esquire, D.S.O., Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire, Leo Michael Fennessy, Esquire, James David MacDonald, Esquire, The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, Russell Newton Stokes, Esquire, Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire, Sir Edgar Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire, Campbell Turnbull, Esquire, Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire, Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

4. PRESIDING OFFICERS CONFERENCE.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a copy of the report of the Second Conference of the Presiding Officers and Clerks of the Parliaments of Australia, Papua and New Guinea, New Zealand, Fiji, Nauru and Western Samoa, held at Parliament House in Brisbane from 8th to 10th April, 1969.
5. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jona, Chairman, brought up the Third Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon an Investigation into the Desirability of the Compulsory Fitting and the Compulsory Wearing of Seat Belts ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, and Appendices to be printed.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented, by command of his Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1968.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 146).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Butchering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 122).

Apprenticeship (Flat Glass Trade) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 153).

Apprenticeship (Hairdressing Trades) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 84).

Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Board of Reference Fees and Travelling Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 162).

Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-Mortem Fees and Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 140).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 152).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 73) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 100).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 74) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 180).

County Court Act 1958—

County Court (Amendment No. 1) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 114).

County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 112).

Decimal Currency Act 1965—Decimal Currency (Mental Health) Order 1969 (S.R. No. 168).

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. Nos. 103 and 157) (two papers).

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 101).

Resumption of land at Geelong West and Kilsyth East—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Evidence Act 1958—

Court Reporting (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 138).

Evidence (Crown Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 139).

Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 179).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 142).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 93).

Fisheries Act 1968—

Fisheries (Edwardes Park Lake) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 118).

Fisheries (Spear Fishing Boundaries) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 120).

Forests Act 1958—

Forests (Part III.—Licence) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 134).

Forests (Part V.—Timber Promotion) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 173).

Game Act 1958—Proclamations revoking proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native game (S.R. Nos. 91 and 97) (two papers).

Gas Regulation Act 1958—Gas (Restricted Use) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 90).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1968.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (Relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47F (S.R. No. 160).

Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1968.

Health Act 1958—

- Boarding and Lodging-House (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 85).
- Diseases Notification Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 128).
- Fire Prevention (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 86).
- Hairdressers' Shops, Beauty Parlours and Chiropodists' Establishments (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 176).
- Meat Transport Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 125).
- Poisonous Substances Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 126).
- Pre-school Centres Building (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 94).
- Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 87).
- Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 116).

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 174).

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Hospitals Superannuation (Board) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 131).

Juries Act 1967—Melbourne County Court Civil Jury Pool Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 165).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—

- Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 161).
- Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 163).

Land Act 1958—

- Proclamation of special land in County of Tanjil for settlement under improvement purchase leases.
- Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (six papers).

Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 155).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—

- Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules amended (S.R. Nos. 92 and 181) (two papers).
- Solicitors' (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1969.
- Solicitors' (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1969 (No. 2).

Local Government Act 1958—

- Unenrolled Voters (Elections of Municipal Councillors) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 177).
- Uniform Building Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 111).

Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966—Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 135).

Marine Act 1958—Proclamation amending Port charges (S.R. No. 99).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

- Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 147).
- Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Producers of Tobacco Leaf) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 129).
- Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
- The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 109).
- The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 156).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—

- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 100 (S.R. No. 124).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 101 (S.R. No. 133).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—

- Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 3/69—Wharfage Rates) (S.R. No. 148).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendments Various No. 2/69) (S.R. No. 89).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/69) (S.R. No. 113).

Melbourne University—Report for the year 1968 ; together with statutes, regulations, and amendments, allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during the year 1968.

Mental Health Act 1959—

- Mental Health (Advisory Committee) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 164).
- Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 3) (S.R. No. 104).
- Mental Health (Mileage Rates) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 132).

Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1967.—Ordered to be printed.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Election of Commissioners) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 108).

- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 141).
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 143).
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Frankston Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 172).
- Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 136).
- National Parks Act 1958—National Parks (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 159).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determinations Nos. 151, 152 and 153 of the Police Service Board (three papers).
 Police (Authorized Strength No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 117).
 Police (Authorized Strength No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 171).
 Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 102).
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 110).
- Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Fidelity Bond) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 96).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 206 to 302) (ninety-seven papers).
- Racing Act 1958—
 Racing (Off-course Doubles Totalizators Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 150).
 Racing (Off-course Doubles Totalizators Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 166).
 Racing (Totalizator Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 149).
- Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1969.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Infringements Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 121).
- Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land (Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 130).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 95).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 4) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 83).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 5) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 170).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 6) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 169).
- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 175).
- Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 98).
- State Development Committee—Report on the Effects of the Construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing on areas west of Melbourne.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 127).
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—
 State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 6) General Orders 1969 (S.R. No. 107).
 State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 1) General Orders 1969 (S.R. No. 106).
 State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 2) General Orders 1969 (S.R. No. 167).
 State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders No. 4 (S.R. No. 115).
- Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958—Stock and Share Brokers (Audit) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 158).
- Stock Medicines Act 1958—Stock Medicines Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 144).
- Strata Titles Act 1967—Strata Titles (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 151).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Readiness for Trials) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 105).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (five papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (six papers).

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amending) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 137).

Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1967–68.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—

- City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 20, 1968.
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 17, 1968.
- Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 8, 1968 (City of Newtown).
- Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 7, 1969 (Shire of Bellarine).
- Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 10, 1968 (Shire of Corio).
- Geelong Planning Scheme 1959. Amendments No. 9, 1967, 10 and 12, 1968 (Shire of South Barwon) (three papers).
- Lara Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 2, 1968.
- Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 8, 1968.
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962.
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 1, 1965, Amendments No. 2, 3, and 4, 1966, Amendments No. 5, 6, and 7, 1967, and Amendment No. 9, 1968 (eight papers).
- Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments No. 35 and 41, 1968 (two papers).
- Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendments No. 30 and 32, 1967, Amendments No. 35, 37, and 38, 1968 (five papers).
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 3, 1966, and Amendment No. 14, 1968 (two papers).
- Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 11, 1967.

Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 88).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Fees for Valuation) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 123).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 145).

Water Act 1958—

Water (Derrinal Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 154).

Water (Green's Lake Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 178).

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 119).

7. CONSUMER CREDIT AND MONEYLENDING.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report to the Standing Committee of State and Commonwealth Attorneys-General on the Law relating to Consumer Credit and Moneylending (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. PAPER.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented—
Consumer Credit and Moneylending—Report to the Standing Committee of State and Commonwealth Attorneys-General on the Law relating to Consumer Credit and Moneylending.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
9. PRIVILEGE BILL—MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together today for the Third Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament to deal with matters of importance to the public.

We are all honoured and delighted to know that Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, will visit this State early next year. Both the Queen and Prince Philip have shown intense interest in the arrangements being made for them, and have given a clear indication of their desire to talk with our people and to study the growth of our State. Concurrently with the Royal Visit to Australia, the Government plans to commemorate the Bi-Centenary of the first Australian landfall of Captain James Cook at Point Hicks in Eastern Victoria on 20th April, 1770.

Although some sixty years elapsed before the first permanent settlement was established in Victoria, the development in this State has more than matched that of other parts of Australia, and the Government is confident that this pattern will be maintained.

The State is enjoying a high level of economic activity, and new industrial and commercial developments, particularly in the heavy industry field, will proceed in the future.

The inflow of overseas capital has played a key role in the rapid development of Victoria's manufacturing industries over recent years. My advisers believe that the expansion in industrial production which will be taking place over the next few years will be assisted to an important extent by further capital inflow. Local participation in such ventures will be encouraged to the full, but as a State we will also need technical help and resources from overseas to achieve maximum progress.

Since the Parliament last met, agreement in principle has been reached between a group of large companies for the establishment of a comprehensive new steel-making and rolling plant at Westernport.

It is anticipated that export of petroleum over the new jetty at Long Island Point will commence this financial year, and a rapid and substantial increase in shipping using Westernport can then be expected.

Exploration and development of Victoria's offshore petroleum fields is proceeding at a pace and with an excitement not felt since the gold rushes of last century.

Exploration in the Gippsland Basin during the last year resulted in new finds of gas and oil at the Tuna, Snapper and Flounder fields, that have yet to be fully assessed. In the coming year, two mobile offshore rigs will be used mainly to drill exploratory wells in Victorian waters. One of them will search the Otway Basin, where new geophysical interpretation has indicated some promising drilling targets.

The construction of a pipeline from Longford to Dandenong was completed last March, and the flow of natural gas to Melbourne now exceeds eighteen million cubic feet each day. The conversion of consumers' appliances in the metropolitan area is now proceeding satisfactorily, and is expected to be completed by the end of 1970. Conversion to natural gas in Sale, Traralgon, Morwell, Trafalgar and Warragul is scheduled for completion by the end of 1969.

With a wide acceptance of natural gas in the industrial and commercial fields, there can be no doubt that the new fuel will be a major factor in the future development of the State.

Seasonal conditions in the wheat-growing areas of Victoria point to the prospect of another big wheat crop, following the record 94 million bushel harvest last season. Temporary structures to accommodate an additional 25 million bushels are being erected to enable the Victorian quota of 65 million bushels from the coming crop to be received into storage.

Following on the high costs incurred in the two previous years as the result of drought, the Government has been faced this year with heavy expenditure in assisting bushfire sufferers. Over \$1,274,000 has been distributed by way of grants or loans to meet personal distress and for the rehabilitation of properties. In addition \$65,000 has been spent on the cartage of fodder and \$45,000 on the transport of livestock to and from agistment.

The State is particularly grateful to those who so generously contributed over \$320,000 to public appeals for assistance.

The State is also providing help through the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to growers of dried vine fruits who suffered serious crop losses as the result of heavy rains in March last.

Developments of great future significance have occurred in the field of rural water supplies during the past year, and major water conservation projects will continue to feature prominently in the State's Capital Works programme. Lake Merrimu Storage is virtually completed. The construction of a large channel to divert water from the Broken River is well advanced, and the embankment of the Lake Mokoan storage to impound this water will be constructed during the current financial year. Preliminary work for the construction of a new storage on the King River, above Whitfield, is in hand. Agreement in principle has been reached with the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and South Australia for the construction of a very large storage at the Dartmouth site on the Mitta Mitta River. As soon as the formalities have been completed, legislation will be introduced to ratify the necessary amendments to the River Murray Agreement, under which this storage will be built.

Two large dams are being constructed to increase Melbourne's water storages. The new Cardinia Creek Dam will be completed in 1973, and have a capacity almost equal to that of all the existing storages. Greenvale Reservoir will supply the rapidly developing northern and western suburbs when completed in 1971. Work has begun on the 12-mile tunnel to bring water from the Thomson River catchment into the Upper Yarra. This project will be completed in 1973.

A plant to manufacture industrial char from brown coal is being established in the Latrobe Valley. This industry offers additional employment opportunities as well as a continuing outlet for the use of briquettes, at a time when the gasification plant at Morwell is about to close down.

The Government acknowledges the magnitude of the problems associated with the needs of education. But it is cognisant, too, of problems in other fields—of social welfare, of mental health, and of public transport, for example.

It will continue to take measures to meet these needs, and those of education, commensurate with the financial resources at its disposal. All will realise, however, that no one problem can be dealt with to the exclusion of all others.

The school construction programme will be stepped up in an endeavour to eliminate temporary accommodation as soon as possible.

Three new High Schools—at Burwood Heights, Rosanna East, and St. Albans Park, will be established in 1970, and there will be new Technical Schools at Lilydale and Portland.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of classified teachers in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions. This has enabled schools in all divisions to organize pupils into smaller classes, and the pupil-teacher ratio continues to improve.

A vigorous expansion programme, both in buildings and in courses, characterizes the Universities of Victoria. La Trobe University, now in its third year, will further increase its student capacity for 1970, and thus relieve some of the pressure on other Universities. Development is also continuing in Colleges of Advanced Education. Building is in progress at Ballarat and Bendigo, and is planned for new sites at Geelong, Preston and Yallourn.

During the current financial year the Housing Commission will spend over \$37 million to build approximately 3,400 houses and flats. The Commission has, in recent years, concentrated its metropolitan activity on slum reclamation, and this activity will continue on projects at North Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Carlton, Kensington, Fitzroy and Collingwood. Due regard will be paid to the need to preserve the character of the areas concerned.

The forthcoming Session should see the most important series of additions ever made to the National Parks system in Victoria. New parks will include the Captain James Cook National Park of 6,700 acres in East Gippsland, and the Lower Glenelg National Park of 22,400 acres in the far south-west of the State. The Little Desert National Park will be enlarged by the inclusion of an additional 80,000 acres, and the Yanakie Isthmus will be incorporated in the Wilson's Promontory National Park. These changes will bring the total area of national parks to more than 500,000 acres, representing an increase of approximately fifty per cent in the last decade.

A helicopter proved its value last summer in combating fires in State Forests in remote mountain areas. Such an aircraft will be constantly available during the coming summer, and the establishment of additional refuelling points will enable it to give coverage to most of the mountain forest areas of the State.

An active State-wide crime prevention programme has been implemented, and approval given to the appointment of additional Officers and sub-Officers to the Police Force. A vigorous campaign will be instituted to bring home to members of the public and business establishments the importance of crime prevention.

My advisers are making every effort to promote migration of both skilled and unskilled workers from the United Kingdom and other countries. During the last financial year, approximately 15,000 British migrants arrived in Victoria under the Assisted Passage Scheme.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year will be laid before you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the year 1969-70.

Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69 will also be submitted to you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In speaking to you three years ago at the opening of the Third Session of the Forty-third Parliament, I mentioned the unsatisfactory state of the financial relationships between the Commonwealth and the State Governments.

I referred to the adverse effects which the relationships then existing could have on the Government's plans to meet the challenging demands of our day on basic community services, the provision of which is of the utmost concern to this Parliament. The critical position then evident still remains.

This important issue will be the subject of discussion and review with the Commonwealth Government during the present financial year, with the expiry of the current tax reimbursement arrangements. The profound hope of my advisers is that out of these discussions will come a sound basis for the securing to the States of their necessary revenue resources in the longer term.

The Legislative programme which will be submitted to you will include Bills to amend the Local Government Act, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act, and the Justices Act.

Legislation will be introduced to extend the areas in which legal aid will be available to persons with limited means.

A Bill will be presented to enable the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to undertake the design, construction and management of special projects in under-developed countries.

Your approval will be sought to a Bill to amend the Victorian Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act to incorporate the 1962 amendments to the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil.

A Bill to re-enact the present Gas Regulation Act, and to include provisions for regulating the supply of natural gas to the people of Victoria, will be introduced.

Other Bills to be submitted to Parliament will deal with—

- the establishment of an Authority to promote and regulate the development of Phillip Island ;
- the regulation of building standards and construction ;
- schemes of urban renewal and development ;
- the tobacco leaf industry ; and
- the wheat industry.

Since the beginning of the last Session the deaths have occurred of the Honorable Sir Clifden Henry Andrews Eager and the Honorable Richard Keats Brose. Sir Clifden served the State as a Minister of the Crown and as President of the Legislative Council, whilst Mr. Brose also rendered valuable service as a Minister and as a Member of the Legislative Assembly. I share with you deep regret at the loss of these distinguished former Members.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that Almighty God will guide your labours so that they may contribute to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 9th September, 1969.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler be members of the Committee of Public Accounts ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
14. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
15. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin be members of the House Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
16. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
17. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting be members of the Printing Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.

18. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton be members of the Standing Orders Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
19. **COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
20. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
21. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
22. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Firearms Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
23. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Juries Act 1967’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
24. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Trusts upon which certain Land at Mount Shadwell in the Parish of Mortlake is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
25. **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Trustee Companies Act 1958’ to authorize Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited to act as a Trustee Company and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
26. **GAS BILL.**—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas to amend Section 66 of the ‘Health Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
27. **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Meagher, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rossiter, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
28. **GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 87 of the ‘Goods Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
29. **FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
30. **STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.**—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to assist in Special Development Projects outside Victoria and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
31. **LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Latrobe Valley Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
32. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

34. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, except those relating to the payment of fees, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
35. GAS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
36. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
37. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Borthwick*)—and, after debate—
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
38. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
Firearms (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Goods (Trade Descriptions) Bill—Second reading.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
41. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—FINANCIAL STATUS OF SOLDIER SETTLERS.—Mr. Wilton presented a Petition from certain soldier settlers in the Shires of Wannan and Glenelg praying that the House will take action to inquire into the financial status of settlers in the “Retreat” and “McNicol” Estates.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered—That the Petition do lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Dr. Jenkins brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Operation of Sections 53, 166, and 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 187).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Fitzroy and Sunbury West—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control (Railways) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 186).
 - Local Government Act 1958—Compulsory Voting (Elections of Municipal Councillors) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 184).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 189).
 - National Parks Act 1958—National Parks (Personal Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 185).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 154 and 155 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended Nos. 303 to 307 (five papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Rural Finance (Loan Application Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 188).
 - Strata Titles Act 1967—Supreme Court (Strata Titles Act) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 182).
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960 and Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Supreme Court (Town and Country Planning Act) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 183).

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The action of the Government in initiating works in the Little Desert Area for the purposes of proceeding with a Land Settlement Scheme despite widespread public criticism and opposition to this Scheme.”

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton	Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
Sir Herbert Hyland		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Dr. Jenkins		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Moss	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Mutton	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Porter	
		Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Reid	(<i>Morwell</i>)
		(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1969–70.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

1969.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1969–70.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1969–70 in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1969–70, transmitted on the 4th March, 1969, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1969.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1968–69.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968–69, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1969.

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

8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
9. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1969.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
10. SUPPLY—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1968–69.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Maintenance Act 1965 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Office of Chairman of the Mental Health Authority to be vacant, to make Provision with respect to the Appointment of a Chairman of the Mental Health Authority and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Moorpanyal.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1969.

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

14. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Borthwick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Moorpanyal* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 66 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1969.

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

16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Rylah and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 66 of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

17. NOTICES OF MOTION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Orders be suspended to allow the consideration of notices of motion after the House has proceeded to the Orders of the Day (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for Purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Trezise obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Interpretation of ‘Decentralized Industry’ in Section 811C of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ to provide Equal Pay for Equal Work*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL.—Mr. Edmunds obtained leave, with Mr. Trezise, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Preservation of Aboriginal Artifacts and Historic Relics*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. FAMILY COURTS BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Courts of Petty Sessions as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers and for Purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Workers Compensation Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Long Service Leave Provisions of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Police Assistance Compensation Act 1968’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 2.
27. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th September instant.
28. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
29. MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
31. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th September instant.

32. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
33. **GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
35. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 4, and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Moorpanyal Lands Bill—Second reading.
36. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITION—FAMILY COURTS.**—Mr. Wilkes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to—
 1. Appoint a Family Court to deal with divorce, separation, and domestic troubles between estranged couples.
 2. Avoid the distress of parents having to take children into open court.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended—No. 308.
4. **SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Special Investigations (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
5. **PAPER.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented—
Special Investigations—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Special Investigations.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. **MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st October next.
7. **MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEATS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Thursday, 18th September instant, he had received the following letters, which he read :—

Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.1,
18th September, 1969.

The Hon. Vernon Christie, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In order to be eligible to contest the Federal Seat of Holt in the forthcoming elections I am compelled, under the Commonwealth Electoral Act, to submit my resignation for the State Electoral District of Dandenong fourteen clear days before nominations close, and it is with regret I tender my resignation to take effect as from today, 18th September, 1969.

In the event that I fail to secure election to the House of Representatives, it is my intention to become a candidate at the by-election for the electoral district of Dandenong, caused by my resignation.

During a period of more than eleven years in State Parliament I have always been more interested in serving the people of my electorate rather than becoming too involved in the political implications. Throughout this period I have made many firm and lasting friendships on all sides of the House and feel the people of Victoria are very fortunate in their choice of Parliamentary representatives, who carry out their duties in a very capable and dignified manner.

It has also been my pleasure to have maintained a close association with the staff of Parliament House, who serve this institution with distinction, and I would be pleased if you would convey my very sincere appreciation to all Members and staff for their kindness and helpful assistance at all times.

Yours sincerely,
LEONARD S. REID,
M.L.A. for Dandenong.

Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002,
18th Sept., 1969.

Hon. Vernon Christie, M.L.A.,
The Speaker,
Parliament House, Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is necessary for me to tender my resignation as the Member for the electoral division of Reservoir today.

I am doing so in order to contest the Federal seat of Scullin on Oct. 25.

Naturally, after over 8 years in State Parliament there is a tinge of nostalgia in presenting my resignation. I have appreciated what I have learnt in State Parliament, and the many friendships I have made, and have enjoyed taking part in debate.

One very much appreciates the many courtesies received from fellow Members, Officers and all categories of the Staff of Parliament. In tendering my resignation to you today, may I ask that you express my thanks to them all.

Yours faithfully,
H. A. JENKINS.

3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Stoneham, Chairman, brought up the Treasury Minute on the Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones ; together with a Summary of that Report.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statement of accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1968.

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1968–69.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 156 of the Police Service Board.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended (No. 309).

State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 14, 1968.

5. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Loxton proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, James David MacDonald, Esquire, and moved, That James David MacDonald, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Sir Edgar Tanner.

Mr. MacDonald accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that James David MacDonald, Esquire, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

Then Sir Henry Bolte, Mr. Holding, Mr. Moss and Mr. Speaker congratulated Mr. MacDonald.

6. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th October next.

8. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1969.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$143,169,400 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1969–70, viz. :—

Division No.	\$
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	900
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	53,500
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	30,000
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	50,000
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	11,100
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	26,500
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	19,000
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	264,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	42,000
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	184,000
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	38,000
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	36,200
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	211,500
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	170,000
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	128,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	14,500
17. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	170,000
18. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	205,000
19. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	16,800
20. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	312,000
21. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	13,000
22. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	135,800

Division No.	\$
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	100,000
24. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,160,000
25. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	560,000
26. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,000,000
27. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	41,800
28. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	101,000
29. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	7,970,000
30. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,800
31. State Library, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	76,000
32. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	220,000
33. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	45,000
34. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,800
35. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	195,000
36. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	24,400
37. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	445,000
38. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	59,000,000
39. Teachers Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	9,000
40. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	358,000
41. Courts Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,180,000
42. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	450,000
43. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	78,000
44. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	18,900
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	174,000
46. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	8,500,000
47. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	1,340,000
48. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	74,000
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	66,500
50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	47,000
51. Taxation Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	400,000
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	195,000
53. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	950,000
54. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,034,000
55. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	73,300
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,080,000
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	453,000
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	226,000
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	67,000
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	59,000
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	330,000
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	35,000
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries	11,900
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	460,000
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	250,000
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	410,000
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	492,000
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	274,000
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	200,000
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	325,000
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	53,000
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	8,300,000
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,150,000
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	970,000
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,360,000
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	6,050,000
77. Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs—Contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Fund	80,000
78. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses	13,500
79. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	26,000
80. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	8,700
81. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	960,000
82. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,130,000
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	27,350,000
Total	\$143,169,400

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1969–70, the sum of \$143,169,400 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
Ordered—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir William McDonald do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-three million one hundred and sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and seventy*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part VIII. of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1958’ and for Purposes connected therewith*”.
12. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL.—On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part I. of the ‘Instruments Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
14. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Edmunds be appointed a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o’clock (*Sir William McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Summary Offences Act 1966’ with respect to Hours for Burning-off Operations*”.
3. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1969.

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

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1969.

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

7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* and the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958* with respect to Borrowing Powers.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1969.

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

9. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Arthur Rylah and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958 ’ with respect to Borrowing Powers* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Computation of Time* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
12. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
13. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
16. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
17. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
19. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to assist in Special Development Projects outside Victoria and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1969.

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

21. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

State Forests Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—STAMP DUTIES AND THE CASE OF THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA *v.* HAMERSLEY IRON PROPRIETARY LIMITED.—Sir Henry Bolte made a Ministerial Statement with respect to stamp duties and the case of *The State of Western Australia v. Hamersley Iron Proprietary Limited*.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 193).
 - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 194).
 - Country Roads Act 1958—
 - Hume By-pass Road, Broadford-Tallarook Section (Animals) By-law 1969 (S.R. No. 197).
 - Princes By-pass Road, Moe Section (Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1969 (S.R. No. 199).
 - Princes By-pass Road, Moe Section (Pedestrians and Bicyclists) By-law 1969 (S.R. No. 198).
 - Health Act 1958—Child Minding Centres (Health Act) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 196).
 - Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 190).
 - Psychological Practices Act 1965—Psychologists Registration Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 195).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 310 to 312 (three papers).
 - Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1968 ; Probate Duty and Entertainments Tax for the year 1968–69.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 23, 1967.
 - Town Planning Appeals Regulations 1969, No. 2 (S.R. No. 191).
 - Water Act 1958—Water (Metcalfre Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 192).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 9)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the exchange of certain Lands in the Township of Portland and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1969.

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

6. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Balfour do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the exchange of certain Lands in the Township of Portland and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 30th September, 1969.

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

8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Borthwick and Sir William McDonald do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NARREE WORRAN LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Granting of a Development Lease of certain Lands in the Parish of Narree Worrان permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and to revoke the Permanent Reservation so far as it relates to certain other Lands and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 30th September, 1969.

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

10. NARREE WORRAN LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 12.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Balfour do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Granting of a Development Lease of certain Lands in the Parish of Narree Worrان permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and to revoke the Permanent Reservation so far as it relates to certain other Lands and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

11. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during any absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th October next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
14. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*).
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the unsatisfactory state of the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria resultant mainly from the fiscal policies of the Gorton Federal Government, which policies are adversely affecting the development of effective public services in the State of Victoria” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mental Health (Chairmanship) Bill without amendment.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Portland Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Narree Worrان Land Bill—Second reading.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.
Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.

3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manson, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Recognition of certain Foreign Grants of Probate and Administration, to amend Part III. of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. APPRENTICESHIP (REGULATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Making of Regulations with respect to the Conditions of Employment of the President of the Apprenticeship Commission* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—STAMP DUTIES AND THE CASE OF THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA *v.* HAMERSLEY IRON PROPRIETARY LIMITED.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to stamp duties and the case of *The State of Western Australia v. Hamersley Iron Proprietary Limited* ; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
9. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. NARREE WORRAN LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
11. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the unsatisfactory state of the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria resultant mainly from the fiscal policies of the Gorton Federal Government, which policies are adversely affecting the development of effective public services in the State of Victoria ” ; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1969.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Borthwick	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trewin
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put, and Address agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LITTLE DESERT SCHEME ROAD LOCATION.—Sir William McDonald made a Ministerial Statement with respect to statements in “*The Age*” Newspaper concerning the Little Desert Scheme road location.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (Sir William McDonald)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and in view of the contents consider that the Minister of Lands has lost the confidence of this House ” (Mr. Holding)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.			Noes, 36.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards		Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton		Sir Henry Bolte	(Bellarine)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise		Mr. Darcy	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting		Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton		Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(Rodney)			(Ballarat North)	(Morwell)
Mr. Mitchell			Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Moss	Tellers.		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Buckley		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
			Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
			(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox
			Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
			Mr. Meagher	
				Tellers.
			Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McKellar
			Mr. Reid	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

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

Education Act 1958—

Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (Amendment No. 18) (S.R. No. 200).

Resumption of land at Burwood East—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Health Act 1958—Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 205).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Factories) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 201).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 4) (S.R. No. 206).

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Subdivisional Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 204).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 313 to 319) (seven papers).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1969.

Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 202).

West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—West Moorabool Water Board (Members' Fees and Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 203).

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 13)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Mental Health (Chairmanship) Bill.
5. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Manson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to defraying the Costs incurred by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 4.
7. APPRENTICESHIP (REGULATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 320 to 322) (three papers).
3. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Transfer of certain Lands from the Latrobe Valley Hospitals and Health Services Association to the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. TOURIST BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Tourism and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.
7. TOURIST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
The Acting Chairman of Committees having reported to the House that a point of order had been raised in Committee and Mr. Speaker having ruled, after debate, that the second reading of the Bill required to be passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 14.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1969.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Trewin reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part III. of the ' Coal Mines Act 1958 ' "* ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 8.
15. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

17. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
19. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, and 13 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
21. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
23. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, and 11 be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 14.
25. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
26. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 17, and 19 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
28. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Resolution adopted this day by the Legislative Council with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1969.

The resolution from the Legislative Council was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a conference to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act* 1901–1967, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request that such amendments be the basis of a Convention of the Commonwealth and the States, with a view to implementation by appropriate legislation or other Constitutional action.

Ordered, after debate—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

30. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19 to 21 inclusive, 23, and 24, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 208).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Lilydale and South Springvale—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 207).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Milk Depot) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 211).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 3, 1968.
 - Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulations No. 9 (S.R. No. 209).
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 210).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Determination of Quotas in respect of Land used for the Production of Wheat, to give Priority in the Storage and Marketing of Wheat to Wheat accepted on Behalf of the Australian Wheat Board, to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Instruments (Bills of Exchange Amendment) Bill.
 - Supreme Court (Correction of Sentences) Bill.
 - Summary Offences Bill.
6. MONASH UNIVERSITY—VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
7th October, 1969.

Dear Mr. Speaker :

Section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958* provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting.

A vacancy on the Council has occurred by virtue of Section 9 (2) of the *Monash University Act 1958* following the resignation of Dr. H. A. Jenkins from the Legislative Assembly.

In the filling of casual vacancies the Act prescribes “the election or appointment shall be made by the person or body of persons by whom or which the member whose office has become vacant was elected or appointed”. Consequently, I would be pleased if you could arrange for a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to recommend a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of Dr. Jenkins’ term of office which was for four years from the 12th December, 1967.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,
L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Vernon Christie, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Melbourne, 3002.

7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Acting-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant.
11. GAS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—GAS UNDERTAKERS' CONTRIBUTIONS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That under and subject to the *Gas Act* 1969 as proposed to be enacted there shall, for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, be charged to and paid by an undertaker a contribution in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the 30th day of June in each year determined by multiplying an amount that is fixed by the Governor in Council and is not more than twenty cents (\$0.20) by the number which is the average number of consumers supplied by the undertaker during that period.
Ordered—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
14. GAS BILL.—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MONASH UNIVERSITY.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—
That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose one Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University—
and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
17. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
18. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 9 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bairnsdale, Diamond Creek, and Mooroopna—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
3. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Evidence Act 1958 ‘ with respect to Bankers’ Books* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 41 of the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 76 of the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant.
8. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant.
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
12. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

13. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne.

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

15. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Church of England in Australia (Mount Shadwell Land) Bill without amendment.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 151 of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'*".

18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Bill without amendment.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Juries (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 7.

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

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

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 8 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of absence overseas, be granted Sir Edgar Stephen Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., the Honorable Member for Caulfield (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Hairdressing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 212).
 - Education Act 1958 and Teaching Service Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (Amendment No. 19) (S.R. No. 214).
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 157 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 323 to 328) (six papers).
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 213).
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958'*".
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 17)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Church of England in Australia (Mount Shadwell Land) Bill.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

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

Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1969.

Government House,
Canberra, 2600,
10th October, 1969.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Pursuant to Section 21 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and in the absence of the President of the Senate, I have to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate as a result of the death on 7th October, 1969, of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
(Sgd) PAUL HASLUCK,
Governor-General.

His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J.,
Governor of Victoria,
Government House, Melbourne,
Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

11. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen—

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Ordered—That the Message, together with the Message from His Excellency the Governor relating to the vacancy in the Senate, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill.

Trustee Companies (Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited) Bill.

Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill.

Maintenance (Amendment) Bill.

Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Bill.

Goods (Trade Descriptions) Bill.

Marine Stores and Old Metals (Amendment) Bill.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive and 16, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1969.

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

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

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Pascoe Vale North—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to re-enact with Amendments Section 47 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1969.

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

4. LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

Mr. Reid then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments Section 47 of the 'Lands Compensation Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 2nd October instant, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

Government House,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1969.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to include Additional Land in certain National Parks, to declare certain other Lands to be National Parks, to amend the 'National Parks Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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Committee reported progress ; to sit again later this day.

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

Fire Authorities (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

Acts Interpretation (Time) Bill.

Narree Worrان Land Bill.

Moorpanyal Lands Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1958' to enable the Charging and Payment of certain Fees*".

12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time later this day.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 19 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manson, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 6th November next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 7th October last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Reservoir, in the place of Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, resigned, and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that James Lionel Simmonds, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—James Lionel Simmonds, Esquire, was then introduced and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Forests Act 1958—Forests (Part IV.—Miscellaneous) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 215).
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Long Service Leave) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 216).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Labelling) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 217).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 329 to 337) (nine papers).
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill.
 - Trustee Companies (Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited) Bill.
 - Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill.
 - Maintenance (Amendment) Bill.
 - Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Bill.
 - Goods (Trade Descriptions) Bill.
 - Marine Stores and Old Metals (Amendment) Bill.
 - Fire Authorities (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
 - Acts Interpretation (Time) Bill.
 - Narree Worran Land Bill.
 - Moorpanyal Lands Bill.
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Ministry of Transport Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Title of the Office of Co-ordinator of Transport, to amend ‘ The Metropolitan Transportation Committee Act 1963 ’, and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND RESOURCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Council to be known as the Land Resources Council and to make Provision in relation to the Alienation of Public Land and to the Proper Development and Use of Unalienated Public Land and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1969.

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

8. LAND RESOURCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Council to be known as the Land Resources Council and to make Provision in relation to the Alienation of Public Land and to the Proper Development and Use of Unalienated Public Land and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wilcox, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways and other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1969.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

Mr. Wilcox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.

12. LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.

13. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.

14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.

16. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

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

18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2 and 6 be postponed until after No. 10.
21. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 2, page 1, lines 16–17, omit “ selecting names at random from the panel ” and insert “ writing the name of each juror on a card, placing the cards in a box, drawing cards out of the box at random ”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 11 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
23. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 11, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
25. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOURIST BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Manson, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Ministry of Tourism and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 8th October, 1969.

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

27. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 23.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 11, 12, 14 to 18 inclusive, and 20 to 25 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 338 to 341) (four papers).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Turnbull rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Government to provide adequate Housing Commission accommodation and related facilities for low income groups in the metropolitan area ”.

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

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 47.
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Billing
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Floyd	Sir John Bloomfield
Mr. Holding	Sir Henry Bolte
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Broad
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Buckley
	Mr. Cochrane
	Mr. Dixon
	Mr. Doyle
	Mr. Dunstan
	Mr. Evans
	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
	Mr. Evans
	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
	Mrs. Goble
	Sir Herbert Hyland
	Mr. Jona
	Mr. Loxton
	Mr. MacDonald
	(<i>Glen Iris</i>)
	Sir William McDonald
	Mr. McLaren
	Mr. Manson
	Mr. Meagher
	Mr. Moss
	Mr. Porter
	Mr. Rafferty
	Mr. Reese
	Mr. Reid
	Mr. Ross-Edwards
	Mr. Rossiter
	Mr. Scanlan
	Mr. Smith
	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
	Mr. Smith
	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
	Mr. Stephen
	Mr. Stokes
	Mr. Suggett
	Mr. Taylor
	Mr. Templeton
	Mr. Trethewey
	Mr. Trewin
	Mr. Vale
	Mr. Wheeler
	Mr. Whiting
	Mr. Wilcox
	Mr. Wiltshire
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. McKellar
	Mr. Tanner
	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manson, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1958 ’ and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958 ’ for abolishing certain obsolete criminal Offences and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LEGAL AID BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for Legal Aid* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision concerning certain Land at Preston formerly used for the purposes of a School of Design and Free Library* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ to make Provision with respect to Proposals for Urban Renewal and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. URBAN RENEWAL BILL.—Mr. Meagher, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ to make Provision for the Re-planning Re-development and Restoration of Certain Areas and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th November next.
13. PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
15. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th November next.
16. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.
17. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th November next.
18. URBAN RENEWAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th November next.
19. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Apprenticeship (Regulations) Bill without amendment.
21. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne University Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Acquisition of Land for University Purposes* ”.

23. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Crown Proceedings Act 1958’ and Part IV. of the ‘Justices Act 1958’ with respect to the Recovery of Moneys due under Forfeited Recognisances*”.
25. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. GAS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Portland Lands Exchange Bill without amendment.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Footwear Regulation Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
30. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
32. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization Act 1966’ with respect to the Allocation of Tobacco Quotas, and for other purposes*”.
34. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8, 9, and 11 to 20 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Transport Regulation (Financial) Bill—Third reading.
37. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Shire of Goulburn) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 218).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 342 to 345) (four papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Railways Commissioners for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-classify By-pass Roads as Freeways, to make Provision with respect to Overpasses and Subways, Traffic Control Signals, Advertising near Main Roads, the Construction and Maintenance of Roads, the Establishment of Roadside Reserves and the Payment of Costs of Permanent Works, to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th November next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.
10. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th November next.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th November next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th November next, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 11th November next.

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

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

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

2. PAPERS.—

Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1968–69—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and Other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1969, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.

Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1968.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1969, No. 2 (S.R. No. 222).

Resumption of land at Sunbury—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—First Mildura Irrigation Trust (Commissioners' Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 220).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 346 to 350) (five papers).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 7) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 221).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders No. 5 (S.R. No. 219).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 8, 1969 (City of Geelong West).

Lara Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 3, 1969.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1968, with an Appendix.

Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 5th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Juries (Amendment) Bill.

Apprenticeship (Regulations) Bill.

Portland Lands Exchange Bill.

Melbourne University (Property) Bill.

4. RACING (TROTting RACING) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Racing Act 1958 ' "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

5. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill with respect to the reconstitution of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Administration of Brigades, to amend the ' Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

6. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Motor Car Act 1958 ' to make Provision for Suspending the Licence to drive a Motor Car of any frequent Traffic Offender "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960 ' , and for other purposes "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

8. **FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forest Commission and A. V. Wehl Industries Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Particle Board from Softwood Timber obtained from Forests under the Control of the Forests Commission, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manson, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. **RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL.**—Mr. Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 31 of the ‘Railways Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
15. **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
18. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
20. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 5th November, 1969.

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

21. COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 26.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sub-section (5) of Section 2 of the *Educational Grants Act 1967*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1969.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
23. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. Rossiter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (5) of Section 2 of the 'Educational Grants Act 1967'*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
25. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. LEGAL AID BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th November instant.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive.
28. LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7, 12 and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
32. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7, 12, 13, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.

34. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, insert the following interpretation to follow the interpretation of "Sole" :—
"Upper" means the part of the shoe to which the sole is affixed."
2. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), page 2, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—
' () in the case of shoes which consist entirely of leather the words "all leather sole and upper ;" '.
3. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), page 3, line 4, after "sole" insert "without describing the materials or any of them as any kind of leather hide or calf".
4. Clause 4, sub-clause (3), omit "\$100" and insert "\$200".
5. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), omit "\$100" and insert "\$200".
6. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit "\$100" and insert "\$200".
7. Clause 10, paragraph (d), omit "\$100" and insert "\$200".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Motion made and question—That amendment No. 1 be disagreed with (*Mr. Rossiter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.	Noes, 21.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Billing	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cochrane
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Divers
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Evans	(<i>Rodney</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Reese	Mr. McLaren

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That amendment No. 2 be disagreed with (*Mr. Rossiter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.	Noes, 21.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Billing	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cochrane
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Divers
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Evans	(<i>Rodney</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Reese	Mr. McLaren

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That amendment No. 3 be disagreed with (*Mr. Rossiter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McLaren

Noes, 22.

Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Rossiter—Amendments Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

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

35. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

36. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

37. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7, 12, 13, 15, and 17 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Racing (Trotting Racing) Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Labour and Industry (Further Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1968–69.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended (No. 351).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 4, 1969.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive.
4. RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Latrobe Valley (Lands for Ambulance Services) Bill.
 - Ministry of Transport (Director of Transport) Bill.
 - Administration and Probate (Foreign Grants) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Justices (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
11. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 10 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 225).
 - Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 224).
 - Land Tax Act 1958—Land Tax Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 223).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 5) (S.R. No. 226).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Port of Portland) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 227).
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Orders to Review) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 228).
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 18 and 19.
4. **VACANCY IN THE SENATE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Council having been read—

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday next, at Eight o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
5. **VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MONASH UNIVERSITY.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council having been read—

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday next, at the conclusion of the joint sitting to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
10. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7 to 17 inclusive, 20, and 21, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 352 to 356) (five papers).
 - State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (six papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 11, 1968.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 6, 1967.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 27)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Latrobe Valley (Lands for Ambulance Services) Bill.
 - Ministry of Transport (Director of Transport) Bill.
 - Administration and Probate (Foreign Grants) Bill.
 - Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.
4. RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following resolutions of the House, passed on 13th November instant, viz :—
 - That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday next at Eight o'clock ; and
 - That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly—
be read and rescinded (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday next at Six o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
6. RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following resolutions of the House, passed on 13th November instant, viz :—
 - That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday next at the conclusion of the joint sitting to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate ; and
 - That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly—
be read and rescinded (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
7. VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MONASH UNIVERSITY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That further consideration of the Message of the Legislative Council concerning the vacancy in membership of the Council of the Monash University be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ and certain other Acts, to change the Title of the Secretary for Public Works, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sale of Land Act 1962 ’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Manson, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Phillip Island Development Authority and to provide for the better Development of Phillip Island and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Schedule, page 32, against Act No. 6338, in the Title of the Act, omit the word—
“ Act ”

where second occurring.

2. Schedule, page 32, the item relating to the amendment of the *Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1958*, omit this item.

3. Schedule, page 33, the item relating to the amendment of the *Second-hand Dealers Act 1958*, omit—

“ sections 16 (2) ”

and insert—

“ section 16 (2) ”.

4. Schedule, page 33, the item relating to the amendment of the *Stamps Act 1958*, after—
“ 59 (4) and ”

insert—

“ in the Third Schedule ”.

5. Schedule, page 35, after the item relating to the amendment of the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* insert—

‘ 7494 *Private Agents Act 1966*

In sections 3, 18 (1) and 42 for the words “ court of petty sessions ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ magistrates’ court ”.

In section 8 for the words “ clerk of petty sessions for the court ” there shall be substituted the words “ clerk of the magistrates’ court ”.

In sections 10, 12 (1) and 15 (2) for the words “ clerk of petty sessions ” there shall be substituted the words “ clerk of the magistrates’ court ”.

In section 43 (1) for the words “ Every clerk of petty sessions ” there shall be substituted the words “ The clerk of every magistrates’ court ”.

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

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

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Superannuation Act 1958*, the *Police Regulation Act 1958*, the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966*, the *Married Women’s Superannuation Fund Act 1968* and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,

Melbourne, 18th November, 1969.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Superannuation Act 1958 ', the ' Police Regulation Act 1958 ', the ' Pensions Supplementation Act 1966 ', the ' Married Women's Superannuation Fund Act 1958 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 24 of the *Probate Duty Act 1962*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1969.

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

17. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 29.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 24 of the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1958* under Heading XXIII. and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1969.

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

19. STAMPS (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the ' Stamps Act 1958 ' under Heading XXIII. and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficits therein for the Years 1967–68 and 1968–69.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1969.

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

21. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficits therein for the Years 1967–68 and 1968–69* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

23. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6 (*Mr. Meagher*)—and, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 6.

27. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Orders be suspended so far as to enable reference in the course of the debate upon the Housing (Urban Renewal) Bill to the provisions of, and the debate upon, the Urban Renewal Bill and vice versa (*Mr. Meagher*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Debate continued on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

28. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Housing Act* 1958 to make Provision with respect to Proposals for Urban Renewal and for Purposes connected therewith.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1969.

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

29. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 32.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
30. RACING (TROTTING RACING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Footwear Regulation Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
33. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 7 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Public Service (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Phillip Island Development Bill—Second reading.
Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill—Second reading.
Probate Duty Bill—Second reading.
Stamps (Mortgages) Bill—Second reading.
Revenue Deficits Funding Bill—Second reading.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—
Resumption of land at Lalor, Langwarrin and Templestowe—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
Resumption of land at Woodburn Creek, via Meredith—Certificate of the Acting Minister of Education.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended (No. 357).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 9, 1969 (City of Geelong).

Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 17, 1968.

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1968–69—Ordered to be printed.

3. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. STAMPS (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day. Government Business, Nos. 4 to 32 inclusive be postponed until after No. 33.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX RATES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That subject to the *Land Tax Act 1958* there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1970 and ending on the 31st day of December, 1970 the duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the *Land Tax Act 1958* as so proposed to be amended shall be \$1.

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act 1958</i> :—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be :—
Does not exceed \$17,500	0·42 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$17,500 but does not exceed \$20,000 ..	\$73. 50 plus 0·62 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess
Exceeds \$20,000 but does not exceed \$25,000 ..	\$89. 00 plus 0·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$20,000
Exceeds \$25,000 but does not exceed \$30,000 ..	\$130. 50 plus 1·05 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$25,000
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$183. 00 plus 1·10 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$293. 00 plus 1·14 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$407. 00 plus 1·38 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$545. 00 plus 1·60 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$705. 00 plus 1·72 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$877. 00 plus 1·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$1,060. 00 plus 2·06 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$1,266. 00 plus 2·18 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$1,484. 00 plus 2·29 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$1,713. 00 plus 2·52 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$1,965. 00 plus 2·75 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$130,000
Exceeds \$140,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$2,240. 00 plus 2·86 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$160,000 ..	\$2,526. 00 plus 2·98 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$150,000
Exceeds \$160,000 but does not exceed \$170,000 ..	\$2,824. 00 plus 3·09 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$160,000
Exceeds \$170,000	\$3,133. 00 plus 3·21 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$170,000

Where the owner of land not being land used for industrial purposes is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of the Table shall be increased by twenty per centum and for purposes of this Table—

- (a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Principal Act is determined unless he satisfied the Commissioner that he resides in Australia, but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties ;
- (b) If at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

For the purpose of assessing land tax the Commissioner shall, in respect of land used by the owner thereof as his principal residence, use either the current valuation of the unimproved capital value thereof made by a rating authority within the meaning of the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* or the last valuation made by the Commissioner under this Act of the unimproved capital value of the land (whichever is the less) and for the purposes of this paragraph "owner" includes any company in which all the shareholders thereof reside on the subject land.

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir William McDonald do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 1970, and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

12. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

13. WAYS AND MEANS—SOLICITORS' GUARANTEE FUND PAYMENT.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Legal Profession Practice Bill there shall be paid to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors thirty per cent. of any amount directed by the Council to be paid out of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund under the provisions of section 55A of the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958*.

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

14. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive.
16. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
1. Clause 3, insert the following interpretation to follow the interpretation of "Sole" :— "Upper" means the part of the shoe to which the sole is affixed.	}
2. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), page 2, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :— ' () in the case of shoes which consist entirely of leather the words "all leather sole and upper" ; '	
3. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), page 3, line 4, after "sole" insert "without describing the materials or any of them as any kind of leather hide or calf".	
	Disagreed with by the Assembly.
	Insisted on by the Council.

Motion made and question—That this House insists on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Rossiter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stokes	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale	Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar		
Sir Arthur Rylah			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
20. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at Five minutes past Eight o'clock.

21. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“ A Bill to include Additional Land in certain National Parks, to declare certain other Lands to be National Parks, to amend the ‘ National Parks Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ National Parks (Amendment) Act 1965 ’ and for other purposes.”
 Bill, as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen, and that William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 Coal Mines (Accidents Relief) Bill.
 Preston School of Design and Free Library Land Bill.
 Lands Compensation (Costs and Expenses) Bill.
 Evidence (Bankers’ Books) Bill.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
25. RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Transport Regulation (Financial) Bill.
 Railways (Surplus Lands) Bill.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled *“ An Act to amend the ‘ Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1968 ’ with respect to the Operation of a Quota Scheme for Deliveries of Wheat to the Australian Wheat Board and for other Purposes ”*.
28. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and 16 to 32 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Amphometer) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 229).
 Railways Act 1958—Regulation No. 96—Regulation amended (S.R. No. 230).
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1968-69.—Ordered to be printed.

3. LAND RESOURCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next (*Sir William McDonald*)—and, after debate—
- Amendment proposed—That the words “Thursday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Thursday, 18th December next” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negated.
- Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 18th December next.
4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginfifer*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
9. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
11. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd December next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7, 9 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.
 - Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1968 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1968.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 158 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 358 to 360) (three papers).
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 4, 1967.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 13, 1968.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Justices (Amendment) Bill.
 - Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 - Coal Mines (Accidents Relief) Bill.
 - Preston School of Design and Free Library Land Bill.
 - Lands Compensation (Costs and Expenses) Bill.
 - Evidence (Bankers' Books) Bill.
 - Transport Regulation (Financial) Bill.
 - Railways (Surplus Lands) Bill.
4. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' with respect to Trespassing for certain Purposes upon Lands used in connexion with Primary Production*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. THEATRES (PERFORMANCE OF SACRED WORKS) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part I. of the 'Theatres Act 1958' with respect to certain Performances on Christmas Day or Good Friday*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (LOANS TO LESSEES) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'North Melbourne Lands Act 1966'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
7. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Army Apprentices School at Balcombe and for Purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
9. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. RACING (TROTting RACING) BILL.—Order for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Abolition of Obsolete Offences Bill without amendment.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.

15. LEGAL AID BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LEGAL AID BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision for Legal Aid.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1969.

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

17. LEGAL AID BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Suggett reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fire Brigades (Contributions) Bill without amendment.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

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

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

21. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (LOANS TO LESSEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after No. 8.

23. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

24. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

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

25. THEATRES (PERFORMANCE OF SACRED WORKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
27. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Meagher*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 25.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Moss	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Phelan	

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

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

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gas Bill without amendment.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
30. URBAN RENEWAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Rossiter	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Moss	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ with respect to the Payment of Compensation in relation to Planning Schemes* ”.
32. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9, and 13 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Summary Offences (Trespass to Farms) Bill—Second reading.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at one minute past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The name of each registered nursing home and private hospital in the Melbourne metropolitan area and indicating—
 - (a) the name of the owner or owners ;
 - (b) the name of the Manager ; and
 - (c) the date of the most recent change of ownership.
 2. The present range of fees charged to patients in registered nursing homes and registered private hospitals, respectively, in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
 3. The number of patients placed by the Hospitals and Charities Commission in private nursing homes since the 1st January, 1969, at—
 - (a) the cost of the patient’s full pension and no other payment from the family of the patient ; and
 - (b) the cost of the patient’s full pension and some extra payment by the family—whilst awaiting admission to Special Geriatric Hospitals.
 4. The number of patients placed by the Commission in private nursing homes and awaiting admission to Special Geriatric Hospitals who have received supplementary nursing home benefit since its introduction on 1st January, 1969, and indicating in terms of patients resident in private nursing homes at—
 - (a) the cost of the patient’s full pension and no other payment from the family of the patient ; and
 - (b) the cost of the patient’s full pension and some extra payment by the family.
 5. Which private nursing homes, containing patients placed by the Commission at a maximum fee agreed to by the patient’s family, the Commission, and the proprietor, have changed hands since 1st January, 1969, and which of those homes have raised their fees after they have changed hands, indicating the fees charged before and after such transfer.
 6. What responsibility the Commission accepts for increases in fees due to change of proprietor in view of subsidies for the hospitalization of geriatric patients being granted by the Commission only when it can be proved the patient’s family is in very poor financial circumstances and unable to meet the patient’s full nursing home fees.

7. What steps the Commission takes to expedite the patient's admission to the Special Geriatric Hospital, for which the patient is already on the waiting list, where fees for private nursing home care for geriatric patients are raised, and the Commission knows the family is in desperate financial circumstances.
8. Whether Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, Cheltenham Home and Hospital for the Aged, and Greenvale Village for the Aged, respectively, admit patients according to date of application rather than degree of social need.

—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.

3. PETITION—URBAN RENEWAL IN CARLTON.—*Mr. Fennessy* presented a Petition from certain citizens of Carlton praying that action be taken to remove the requirement of certain owners to treat with the Housing Commission.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.

Statements of appointments and alterations of classification—

Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Department of the Legislative Council.

Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.

Department of the Library.

Statements of persons temporarily employed—

Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Department of the Legislative Council.

Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.

Department of the Library.

5. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. STAMPS (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
10. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958' with respect to the Eligibility of Persons to sign Petitions and to vote at Polls and Elections, and for other purposes*".
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of *Sir William McDonald*, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

14. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1969.

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

16. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonal (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, 11, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

18. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

20. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

22. URBAN RENEWAL BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Standing Appropriations) Bill without amendment.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, 11, 12, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

25. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Legal Profession Practice Bill.
 Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
28. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
 That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in government and non-government primary, secondary, and technical education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis, the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization.” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dixon*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
 Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
30. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11, 12, 14 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Footwear Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 238).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 237).
 - Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 240).
 - Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 234).
 - Education Act 1958—
 - Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 231).
 - Resumption of land at Glen Waverley—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Division No.	FORESTS.	\$
80. Forests Commission		32,839
WATER SUPPLY.		
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		22,430
Total		\$3,684,425

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1968–69, the sum of \$3,684,425 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. Reid do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Reid then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three Million six hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

9. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1969–70.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*.

The Governor’s Office,

Melbourne, 27th November, 1969.

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

11. **FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 36.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing a further Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps (Mortgages) Bill without amendment.

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

16. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

17. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

18. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 7.

20. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 10, page 7, line 7, omit “ the amount so in excess ” and insert “ so much of the excess as the Minister determines pursuant to sub-section (2) ”.

2. Clause 10, page 7, line 8, after this line insert—

“ () Where the total amount of the prescribed contributions referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) exceeds \$50,000, the Minister, after considering such matters relating to the Fund as he considers relevant, shall determine what amount (if any) of that excess shall be paid from the Fund into Consolidated Revenue.”

On the motion of Sir William McDonald, and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 8 to 14 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Health (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1968–69.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for pool year ended 5th July, 1969.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 361 to 366) (six papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Report of the Institute of Applied Science for the year 1967–68.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 5, 1968 and No. 8, 1969 (two papers).
 - Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council and statement of accounts for the year 1968 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1968.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
 - Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.
 - Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.
 - Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Wheat Marketing Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 37)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Abolition of Obsolete Offences Bill.
 - Fire Brigades (Contributions) Bill.
 - Gas Bill.
 - Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization (Tobacco Quotas) Bill.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Standing Appropriations) Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice Bill.
 - Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill.
 - Stamps (Mortgages) Bill.
5. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Superannuation Act 1958*, the *Police Regulation Act 1958*, the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966*, the *Married Women's Superannuation Fund Act 1968*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne.

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

8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing a further Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

9. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (LOANS TO LESSEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ and to repeal the ‘ Master and Apprentice Act 1958 ’.* ”

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

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

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

Revenue Deficits Funding Bill.
Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
Probate Duty Bill.

12. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

14. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in government and non-government primary, secondary and technical education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis, the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ” ; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Sir Henry Bolte	(Bellarine)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Darcy	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(Morwell)
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Vale
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	Tellers.
Mr. Reese	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 27.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lovegrove	Tellers.
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Moss	(Rodney)
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Racing (Trotting Racing) Bill without amendment.

16. THEATRES (PERFORMANCE OF SACRED WORKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Crown Proceedings Act 1958 ’ and Part IV. of the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Recovery of Moneys due under Forfeited Recognisances ”, and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

And His Excellency’s Message was read and is as follows :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Pursuant to the Provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the *Crown Proceedings Act 1958* and Part IV. of the *Justices Act 1958* with respect to the Recovery of Moneys due under Forfeited Recognisances. ” :—

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (1), omit “ clerk of petty sessions ” and insert “ clerk of the magistrates’ court ”.

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (3), omit “ court of petty sessions ” and insert “ magistrates’ court ”.

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (7), omit “ clerk of petty sessions ” insert and “ clerk of the magistrates’ court ”.

- Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (11), paragraphs (b) and (c), omit "court of petty sessions" and insert "magistrates' court".
- Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (11), paragraph (d), omit "clerk of petty sessions" and insert "clerk of the magistrates' court".
- Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (12), omit "of petty sessions".
- Clause 5, proposed Schedule Five, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" (where twice occurring) and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' court".
- Clause 5, proposed Schedule Six, Form 1, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions," and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".
- Clause 5, proposed Schedule Six, Form 2, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" (where thrice occurring) and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".
- Clause 5, proposed Schedule Six, Form 3, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1969.

On the motion of Mr. Reid, and after debate, the House agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
19. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
22. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after No. 11.
24. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
25. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.
26. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting a further amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 13 to 18 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PETITION—ALIENATION OF LANDS IN THE LITTLE DESERT.—Mr. Wilton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to prevent the proposed alienation of lands in the Little Desert.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. PETITION—HOUSING COMMISSION AND INNER SUBURBAN RENEWAL.—Mr. Clarey presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the powers of the Housing Commission be confined to building and that another authority be established for inner suburban renewal and redevelopment.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*) brought up the Interim Report from the Meat Industry Committee on Abattoirs, Meat Inspection and Animal Health ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended (No. 367).
 - State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, balance-sheets, and statements of accounts for the year 1968–69.
 6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’ with respect to Appeals Tribunals* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
 7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision out of certain Moneys for the Mildura District High School the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School, to authorize the Sale of certain Lands, to amend the ‘ Mildura College Lands Act 1916 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
 8. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) LANDS BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for the Purposes of a School of Veterinary Science in the University of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
 10. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the further amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
 - Clause 10, page 7, after sub-clause (2) insert the following sub-clause :—
 - “() The provisions of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965* relating or referring to fidelity bonds and in force immediately prior to the coming into operation of this section shall, notwithstanding the repeal of such provisions by this section or any other section of this Act, continue to remain in force and apply to and with respect to fidelity bonds lodged with the Director before the coming into operation of this section, as if those provisions had not been so repealed.”
- On the motion of Sir William McDonald, and, after debate—Suggested amendment made.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

11. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
North Melbourne Lands (Loans to Lessees) Bill.
Theatres (Performance of Sacred Works) Bill.

13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1969-70.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1969-70 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
1.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	1,800	
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	95,077	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	58,494	
4.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	100,000	
5.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	22,335	
6.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	43,231	
		<hr/>	320,937
	PREMIER.		
7.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	36,563	
8.	Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	503,899	
9.	State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	78,941	
10.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	345,885	
11.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	74,371	
12.	Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	67,049	
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	420,366	
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	304,527	
		<hr/>	1,831,601
	CHIEF SECRETARY.		
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	249,220	
16.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	27,040	
17.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	311,830	
18.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	379,657	
19.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	30,560	
20.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	518,849	
21.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	23,693	
22.	Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	255,925	
23.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	162,901	
24.	Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,182,975	
25.	Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,074,891	
26.	Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,895,967	
27.	Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	80,108	
28.	Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	178,456	
29.	Police—Salaries and General Expenses	14,573,662	
30.	Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	2,785	
31.	State Library, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	139,952	
32.	State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,701,455	
33.	National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	73,854	
34.	Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	46,535	
35.	National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	368,204	
36.	Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	45,223	
		<hr/>	24,323,742

Division No.	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.		\$	\$
37.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	..	830,383
EDUCATION.				
38.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	98,775,875	
39.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	..	17,157	
			<hr/>	98,793,032
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.				
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	670,069	
41.	Courts Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	2,328,794	
42.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	..	854,862	
43.	Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	145,121	
44.	Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	..	25,151	
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	..	320,055	
			<hr/>	4,344,052
TREASURER.				
46.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	12,556,604	
47.	Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	..	2,500,000	
48.	Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	..	146,835	
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	129,180	
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	85,980	
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	..	524,016	
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	367,957	
53.	Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	..	1,504,377	
			<hr/>	17,814,949
LANDS AND SURVEY.				
54.	Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	2,017,879	
55.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	..	143,400	
			<hr/>	2,161,279
PUBLIC WORKS.				
56.	Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	4,048,680	
57.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	885,380	
			<hr/>	4,934,060
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
58.	Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	443,942	
59.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	..	128,021	
60.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	99,367	
			<hr/>	671,330
MINES.				
61.	Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	622,723	
62.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	..	67,464	
63.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	..	21,477	
			<hr/>	711,664
AGRICULTURE.				
64.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	891,696	
65.	Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	469,776	
66.	Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	793,807	
67.	Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	959,134	
68.	Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	542,636	
69.	Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	391,329	
70.	Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	629,358	
71.	Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	79,801	
			<hr/>	4,757,537
HEALTH.				
72.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	17,890,540	
73.	General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	2,311,967	
74.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	1,911,320	
75.	Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	..	2,690,349	
76.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	..	12,015,400	
			<hr/>	36,819,576

Division No.	ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS.	\$
77.	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs—Contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Fund	167,000
	FUEL AND POWER.	
78.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,398
	RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.	
79.	Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	57,686
	TRANSPORT.	
80.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	16,170
	FORESTS.	
81.	Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,716,520
	WATER SUPPLY.	
82.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	7,718,744
	RAILWAYS.	
83.	Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	54,666,144
	Total	\$262,681,804

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

16. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1970, the sum of \$262,681,804 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

18. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 31st December instant.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loan Application Bill without amendment.

20. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 31st December instant.

21. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on second reading of the Health (Amendment) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) with amendments.

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Town and Country Planning (Appeals Tribunal) Bill—Second reading.

Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1969.

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

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Stoneham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Control and Management of Stores operated by Government Departments and Public Authorities ; together with an Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—

Aboriginal Affairs (Allowances and Fees Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 245).

Aboriginal Affairs (Cadetships) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 244).

Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purpose of the Birchip Public Cemetery.

Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1969.

Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 243).

Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Marine Act 1958—Western Port Harbor Services (Rates and Charges)—Rule amended (S.R. No. 246).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 4/69) (S.R. No. 247).

Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1969.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—

Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.

Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill (No. 2.)

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 6, page 4, lines 4–5, omit “ notwithstanding anything in this Act ”.

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

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

8. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 1, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“ (3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette.”.

2. Clause 2, page 2, line 7, omit “ The fact ” and insert “ Except in the case of an appeal under section 27G the fact ”.

3. Clause 2, page 2, line 34, after “ registered post ” insert “ addressed to the holder of the licence at the address shown in the licence or last notified to the Chief Commissioner as the address of such holder, shall contain particulars of the offences in respect of which the demerit points taken into account were recorded, and shall specify a day being not less than fourteen days after the day of service or presumed service of the notice from which the suspension of the licence shall take effect.

(5) Unless notice of appeal pursuant to section 27G is sooner lodged the suspension of a licence by the Chief Commissioner under this section shall take effect on and from the day specified in relation thereto in the notice of suspension.”.

4. Clause 3, omit the Schedule and insert the following Schedule :—

“ FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Act or Regulation.	Offence or Class of Offence.	Points.
<i>Inflammable Liquids Regulations</i> 1968	Driver of vehicle transporting more than 540 gallons of inflammable liquid failing to stop at a railway crossing	4
<i>Motor Car Act</i> 1958	Exceeding a speed limit	2
	Careless driving	1
<i>Motor Car Regulations</i> 1966	Driving an unroadworthy vehicle	2
<i>Road Traffic Regulations</i> 1962	Failing to give way at a pedestrian crossing	3
	Failing to stop at a school crossing whilst any person is thereon	3
	Passing vehicle stopped at a pedestrian crossing or a school crossing	3
	Disobeying traffic control signal	3
	Overtaking or passing on bridge when not permitted	2
	Not keeping left of vehicle travelling in opposite direction	2
	Exceeding a speed limit	2
	Failing to pass through intersection at such a speed as to be able to stop to avoid collision	2
	Incorrectly overtaking or passing	1
	Failing to obey a stop sign	1
	Disobeying a minor traffic control item	1
	Failing to pass to left of vehicle about to turn right	1
	Failing to give way to pedestrians or vehicles	1
	Driving between sunset and sunrise without lamps being alight	1
	Passing stationary tram-car	1
	Driving to right of safety zone	1
	Failing to keep left of double lines	1
	Failing to give turn or stop signals	1”

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

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

9. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, paragraph (b), line 17, insert the following paragraphs to follow paragraph (b) :—

' () After sub-section (1B) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(1C) Any person resident outside Victoria who desires to use for a period not exceeding 28 days a veteran or vintage motor car within the meaning of sub-sections (1A) and (1B) on a highway in connexion with official rallies organized by or under the auspices of an association approved in that behalf by the Chief Commissioner may upon application to the Chief Commissioner be supplied with a permit permitting the motor car to be so used in accordance with the conditions set out in the permit during the period, not exceeding 28 days, specified in the permit.”

() In sub-section (2) for the expression “(1A) and (1B)” there shall be substituted the expression “(1A) (1B) or (1C)”.

() In sub-section (3) for the words “the identifying number plate” there shall be substituted the words “an identifying number plate”.

2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 9:—

' AA (1) In section 91A of the Principal Act for the words “the speed measuring device known as the amphoter when used in such manner and subject to such conditions as are prescribed” substitute the words “the speed measuring device known as the amphoter when tested and sealed and used in such manner as is prescribed.”

(2) After section 91A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“91B. A certificate in the prescribed form to the effect that an amphoter has been tested and sealed in the prescribed manner, signed or purporting to be signed by a Technical Officer and by the Professor of Electrical Engineering or the Reader in Electronics at the University of Melbourne, shall without prejudice to any other mode of proof be *prima facie* evidence that the amphoter has been so tested and sealed.”

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Educational Grants (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

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

12. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 30, line 30, after “30.” insert “(1)”.

2. Clause 30, line 32, after this line insert—

' () After paragraph (p) of section 75 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(pa) the fees charges commission reward or other remuneration which wholesalers in general or the wholesalers of any specified category of wholesaler are entitled to receive for or in respect of their services;”.

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

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

13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th December instant.

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

State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager, balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the period 1st July, 1968 to 31st December, 1968.—Ordered to be printed.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-one minutes past Four o'clock, and resumed it at four minutes past Five o'clock.]

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 7 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 11th November last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Dandenong, in the place of Leonard Stanley Reid, D.F.C., Esquire, resigned, and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire, was then introduced and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF LAWRENCE EDWARD PARKES.—Motion made and question—That this House places on record its deep sense of loss sustained by the Parliament through the death of the Librarian, Lawrence Edward Parkes, and its high appreciation of the many years of valuable service rendered by him as an officer of Parliament (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
5. PAPERS.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1968–69.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 368 to 379) (twelve papers).
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 8, 1969 (City of Geelong).
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 17, 1969.
West Moorabool Water Board—Report for the year 1968–69.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.
Wheat Marketing Bill.
Revenue Deficits Funding Bill.
Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
Probate Duty Bill.
Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill.
Racing (Trotting Racing) Bill.
Crown Proceedings (Forfeited Recognisances) Bill.
Weights and Measures (Fees) Bill.
Town and Country Planning (Compensation) Bill.
Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
North Melbourne Lands (Loans to Lessees) Bill.
Theatres (Performance of Sacred Works) Bill.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-one minutes past Four o'clock and resumed it at seven minutes past Five o'clock.]

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Education (Army Apprentices School) Bill without amendment.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Public Works Loan Application Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

1. Clause 2, line 12, omit “ eight ” and insert “ six ”.
2. Schedule, Item 65, omit this item.
3. Schedule, page 5, in the total, omit “ 117,819,000 ” and insert “ 117,619,000 ”.

On the motion of Mr. Porter—Suggested amendments made.

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at ten minutes past Five o'clock and resumed it at fifty-six minutes past Nine o'clock.]

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Legal Aid Bill.
- Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill.
- Firearms (Amendment) Bill.
- Labour and Industry (Further Amendment) Bill.
- Forests (Softwood Timber Agreement) Bill.

Agreeing to the Public Works Loan Application Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 4, lines 21–28, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 “ () one shall be a councillor of the municipal council of the city of Altona Broadmeadows Brunswick Coburg Collingwood Essendon Fitzroy Footscray Heidelberg Keilor Northcote Preston Richmond Sunshine or Williamstown or of the shire of Eltham Whittlesea or Werribee and shall be elected by the said municipal councils ;
 () one shall be a councillor of the municipal council of the city of Box Hill Brighton Camberwell Caulfield Doncaster and Templestowe Hawthorn Kew Malvern Moorabbin Mordialloc Nunawading Oakleigh Port Melbourne Prahran Ringwood St. Kilda Sandringham South Melbourne or Springvale or of the shire of Lillydale and shall be elected by the said municipal councils ; ”.
2. Clause 4, page 3, line 5, omit “ appoint ” and insert “ appoints ”.

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 9th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable David Eric Nicholson, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Queensland (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Manson presented—
Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes—Statement showing in respect of Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes—
 1. The name of each registered nursing home and private hospital in the Melbourne metropolitan area and indicating—
 - (a) the name of the owner or owners ;
 - (b) the name of the Manager ; and
 - (c) the date of the most recent change of ownership.
 2. The present range of fees charged to patients in registered nursing homes and registered private hospitals, respectively, in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
 3. The number of patients placed by the Hospitals and Charities Commission in private nursing homes since the 1st January, 1969, at—
 - (a) the cost of the patient's full pension and no other payment from the family of the patient ; and
 - (b) the cost of the patient's full pension and some extra payment by the family—whilst awaiting admission to Special Geriatric Hospitals.
 4. The number of patients placed by the Commission in private nursing homes and awaiting admission to Special Geriatric Hospitals who have received supplementary nursing home benefit since its introduction on 1st January, 1969, and indicating in terms of patients resident in private nursing homes at—
 - (a) the cost of the patient's full pension and no other payment from the family of the patient ; and
 - (b) the cost of the patient's full pension and some extra payment by the family.
 5. Which private nursing homes, containing patients placed by the Commission at a maximum fee agreed to by the patient's family, the Commission, and the proprietor, have changed hands since 1st January, 1969, and which of those homes have raised their fees after they have changed hands, indicating the fees charged before and after such transfer.
 6. What responsibility the Commission accepts for increases in fees due to change of proprietor in view of subsidies for the hospitalization of geriatric patients being granted by the Commission only when it can be proved the patient's family is in very poor financial circumstances and unable to meet the patient's full nursing home fees.
 7. What steps the Commission takes to expedite the patient's admission to the Special Geriatric Hospital, for which the patient is already on the waiting list, where fees for private nursing home care for geriatric patients are raised, and the Commission knows the family is in desperate financial circumstances.
 8. Whether Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, Cheltenham Home and Hospital for the Aged, and Greenvale Village for the Aged, respectively, admit patients according to date of application rather than degree of social need.

Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th November last.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION—USE OF CROWN LANDS FOR DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL.—Mr. Wilkes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to not allow the reservation of Crown land for use as a Driver Improvement School by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Textile Mechanic Trade) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 20/1970).

Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Expenditure of—Amendment of Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry 1969 (S.R. No. 283/1969).

Consumers Protection Council—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 249/1969).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 76 Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 10/1970).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 75) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 251/1969).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 76) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 252/1969).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 77) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 253/1969).

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 284/1969).

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 4/1970).

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1970, No. 2 (S.R. No. 32/1970).

Resumption of Land at Mount Eliza, Ringwood, and Sunshine—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

Evidence Act 1958—

Evidence (Crown Witnesses Allowances) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 25/1970).

Evidence (Interpreters Allowances) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 24/1970).

Fertilizers Act 1958—Fertilizers (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 267/1969).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 17/1970).

Fisheries Act 1968—Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 248/1969).

Health Act 1958—

Cinematograph Operators (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 256/1969).

Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 9/1970).

Labelling of Hazardous Household Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 8/1970).

Pre-School Centres Building (Amendment) Regulations 1969, No. 2 (S.R. No. 257/1969).

Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 269/1969).

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.

La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1968.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1969, No. 3.

Local Government Act 1958—Municipal Engineers Board Amending Regulations No. 2 (S.R. No. 266/1969).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Chicory Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 271/1969).

Egg Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 11/1970).

Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 270/1969).

Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 5/1970).

Oats Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 273/1969).

Onion Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 272/1969).

Proclamation revoking proclamation declaring that maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—By-Law No. 102 (S.R. No. 275/1969).

- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/70) (S.R. No. 1/1970).
- Mental Health Act 1959—
 Mental Health (Medical Examination Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 22/1970).
 Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 6) (S.R. No. 285/1969).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Superannuation Regulations No. 1, 1969 (S.R. No. 280/1969).
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Superannuation Regulations No. 2, 1969 (S.R. No. 281/1969).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1968–69.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—
 Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 3/1970).
 Milk and Dairy Supervision (Further Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 255/1969).
- Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Lake Boga) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 14/1970).
 Motor Boating (Lake Charlegrark) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 28/1970).
 Motor Boating (Phillip Island Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 261/1969).
 Motor Boating (Shire of South Barwon Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 29/1970).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (General Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 254/1969).
 Motor Car (Modification) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 286/1969).
 Motor Car (Standards) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 287/1969).
 Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 6/1970).
- Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 259/1969).
- Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—Parliamentary Committees (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 26/1970).
- Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 282/1969).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determination No. 159 of the Police Service Board.
 Police (Authorized Strength No. 4) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 263/1969).
 Police (Special Leave) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 15/1970).
 Police (Uniform) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 12/1970).
- Portland Harbor Trust 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners (Amendment No. 18) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 27/1970).
- Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Port Phillip Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 7/1970).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 380 to 414) (thirty-five papers).
- Racing Act 1958—
 Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 262/1969).
 Racing (Dog Registration) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 31/1970).
 Racing (Racecourses Licences Board Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 274/1969).
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Infringements Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 258/1969).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 8) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 264/1969).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 9) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 265/1969).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 21/1970).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 30/1970).

- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Standards) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 250/1969).
- Social Welfare Act 1960—
 Social Welfare (Clothing) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 13/1970).
 Social Welfare (Probation Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 277/1969).
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Order 1969 (S.R. No. 276/1969).
- Superannuation Act 1958—Superannuation (Table B) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 268/1969).
- Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report on National Mapping in Victoria and the administration of the Survey Co-ordination Act 1958 for the year 1968–69.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 Barrabool Planning Scheme 1966.
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 2, 1969.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 20, 1969.
 Eppalock Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1, 1969 (Shire of McIvor).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 7, 1968.
 Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendments Nos. 7, 1967 and 9, 1968 (two papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 6, 1967.
 Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 3, 1968.
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Oath of Fidelity and Secrecy) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 2/1970).
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 260/1969).
- Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1968–69.
- Water Act 1958—
 Water (Derrinal Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 279/1969).
 Water (Green's Lake Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 19/1970).
 Water (Kimbolton Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 16/1970).
 Water (Lake Glenmaggie Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 18/1970).
 Water (Toolondo Reservoir Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 278/1969).
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 23/1970).
- Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 Appropriation Bill.
 National Parks (Amendment) Bill.
 Railways (Offences) Bill.
 Tourist Bill.
 Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 40)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 Health (Amendment) Bill.
 Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.
 Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill (No. 2).
 Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Bill.
 Motor Car Bill.
 Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill.
 Education (Army Apprentices School) Bill.
 Legal Aid Bill.

Educational Grants (Amendment) Bill.
 Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill.
 Firearms (Amendment) Bill.
 Labour and Industry (Further Amendment) Bill.
 Forests (Softwood Timber Agreement) Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 National Parks (Amendment) Bill.
 Railways (Offences) Bill.
 Tourist Bill.
 Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 17th December last, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and John Lysaght (Australia) Limited with respect to the Establishment in Western Port of Steel Works for the Production of Iron and Steel and other Products, to authorize the Construction of certain Port Facilities, to make Provision with respect to the Reclamation of certain Land and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to the Securities Industry and Trading in Securities and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Instruments of Transfer of certain Marketable Securities and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Business Names Act 1962’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
14. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Coroners Act 1958’ and the ‘Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
15. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Registration of Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the ‘Evidence Act 1958’, and for Purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
16. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Acts Interpretation Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
17. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Justices Act 1958’ and the ‘Road Traffic Act 1958’ with respect to the Procedure for hearing or determining Informations for certain Offences*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
18. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to supplement by Legislation of the State of Victoria the ‘Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act 1970’ of the United Kingdom relating to the Transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the Undertakings of Australia and*

New Zealand Bank Limited and The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon and to authorize Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited to become a Company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria and to preserve the Identity of the Company so incorporated with Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited an Existing Company within the meaning of the 'Companies Acts 1948 to 1967' of the United Kingdom and to provide for the Transfer to Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited of the Undertakings of E. S. & A. Savings Bank Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the *Land Settlement Act 1959*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1970.

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

21. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the 'Land Settlement Act 1959'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Solicitor-General Act 1958* with respect to Pensions.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1970.

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

23. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Reid and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Reid then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Solicitor-General Act 1958' with respect to Pensions*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 12 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*, Section 14 of the *County Court Act 1958* and Section 11 of the *County Court (Jurisdiction) Act 1968*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1970.

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

25. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 43.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Reid and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Reid then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 12 of the 'Supreme Court Act 1958', Section 14 of the 'County Court Act 1958' and Section 11 of the 'County Court (Jurisdiction) Act 1968'*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
26. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd March next.
27. BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
29. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

33. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th March next.
34. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd March next.
35. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd March next.
36. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
37. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
38. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part I. of the 'Evidence Act 1958'*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
41. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—Agricultural Education Cadetships Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 39).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 40).
 - Births, Still-births, Deaths, and Marriages—General Abstract showing the numbers registered during the year 1968.
 - Chiropodists Act 1968—Chiropodists Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 38).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Diamond Creek—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1966–67.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 42).
 - Marine Act 1958—Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pensions) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 33).
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 43).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Special Poisons (Ovulatory Stimulant) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 41).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 34).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 415 to 421) (seven papers).
 - Social Welfare Act 1960—Social Welfare (Attendance Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 35).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 28, 1969.
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendments No. 6 and 10, 1967 (two papers).
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendments No. 3 and 5, 1967, and No. 8, 1968 (three papers).
 - Water Act 1958—
 - Water (Lake Hume (Shire of Wodonga) Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 37).
 - Water (Metcalfs Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 36).
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Attorney-General no longer possess the confidence of this House for their failure to maintain the integrity of the office of the Public Solicitor (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ in relation to the Qualifications of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 24th February, 1970.

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

6. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 44.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Reid and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 24th February, 1970.

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

8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

10. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.
16. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, and 10 to 19 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Judges' Salaries and Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill—Second reading.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 47).
Finance Brokers Act 1969—Finance Brokers (Licensing and General) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 44).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 46).
Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Hume Reservoir) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 45).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended (No. 422).
Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Change of Parties) Rules 1970 (S.R. No. 48).

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Evidence (Boards and Commissions) Bill.
The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 46)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Evidence (Boards and Commissions) Bill.
5. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Reduction and Control of Pollution in the Waters of the State of Victoria and for Purposes connected therewith*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. JUDGES’ SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—*Second reading*.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Dunstan brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Law and Practice in relation to the Granting and Respial of Bail ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 423 to 426) (four papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Box Hill Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 2, 1969.
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments Nos. 21, 1967 and 56, 1969 (two papers).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Attorney-General no longer possess the confidence of this House for their failure to maintain the integrity of the office of the Public Solicitor ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ginfifer	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Buckley	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise	(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle
		Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1970.

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

8. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 48.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Borthwick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time tomorrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
10. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
11. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 19 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill—Second reading.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Marine Act 1958—
 - Port Rule (Navigation of Oil Tankers in Port of Port Phillip) 1970 (S.R. No. 51).
 - Port Rule (Navigation of Outward Bound Deep Draught Vessels) 1970 (S.R. No. 50).
 - Port Rule (Port Signals) 1970 (S.R. No. 52).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 49).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 427).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘La Trobe University Act 1964’, and for other purposes*”.
4. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Instruments Act 1958’*”.
6. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The wrongful use of public monies by the Government, in making payments to one Mr. Richard Frank, in respect of the proposed establishment of a restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens.”

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mutton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ring	(<i>Rodney</i>)

Noes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to Financial Assistance for the Construction of the Dartmouth Reservoir, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1970.

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

10. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 49.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Borthwick and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to Financial Assistance for the Construction of the Dartmouth Reservoir, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

11. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, pursuant to the motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to establish a Consumer Protection Bureau and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

12. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Reid*)—and, after debate—

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

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

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

13. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, except those relating to the payment of fees, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Reid*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “*Wednesday next*” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “*Wednesday, 1st April next*” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ring	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir William McDonald			
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. McLaren		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Phelan	(<i>Morwell</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

14. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant (*Mr. Borthwick*).

Amendment proposed—That the expression “Tuesday, 17th March instant” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 1st April next” (*Mr. Floyd*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Buckley	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trewin		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Reese	(<i>Rodney</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant.

15. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant (*Mr. Borthwick*).

Amendment proposed—That the expression “Tuesday, 17th March instant” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 1st April next” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ring	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Sir William McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. McLaren	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Trethewey		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4 (*Mr. Munson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Manson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Buckley	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McKellar			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Rodney</i>)		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trethewey		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

17. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Sir William McDonald*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 1st April next” (*Mr. Wilton*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Broad	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir William McDonald	
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McLaren

Noes, 13.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 20 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1970.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.—Sir Henry Bolte made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the conference between the State Premiers and the Prime Minister on Commonwealth and State Financial Relationships.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.	Noes, 18.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Billing	Mr. Divers
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Edmunds
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Fennessy
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Holding
Mr. Broad	Mr. Lind
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ring
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Sir William McDonald	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Moss	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 428).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 47, 1968.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendments No. 1, 1968 and 10, 1969 (two papers).

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Trezise rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to effectively act to abate air pollution.”

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Balfour	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring	Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds	Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Lovegrove		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley	(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
	Mr. Ginifer	Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle
		Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CABRINI PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Re-payment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by The Cabrini Property Association and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1970.

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

6. CABRINI PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 50.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. Reid do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Reid then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Re-payment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by The Cabrini Property Association and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY—Motion made and question—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

Land Resources Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate—

and that the Bill be withdrawn (Sir William McDonald)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Phelan
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler	(Rodney)	Mr. Edmunds
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Billing		
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact with amendments Part III. of the ‘Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958’*, to re-constitute the Land Utilization Advisory Council, to make Provision in relation to the Conservation of Public Land and for other purposes” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Reid).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Turnbull)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Rossiter).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Simmonds)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Rossiter).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Fennessy)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th March instant.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (Mr. Reid)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL (No. 2).—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Summary Offences Act 1966’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

3. MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Falsification of the Recorded Mileage of Motor Cars and for Purposes connected therewith*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question—That the “ Grievance Day ” provisions of Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mitchell	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Ross-Edwards	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lind	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Phelan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Ring	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings in Companies, to re-enact Provisions of the ‘ Companies Act 1961 ’ relating to Accounts and Audit, and to Take-over Offers, to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1961 ’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 38 of the ‘ Extractive Industries Act 1966 ’ and for Purposes connected therewith*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Dairy Products Act 1958 ’ to permit an Increase in the Membership of the Dairy Products Board, and for other purposes*”.
11. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938 ’, and the ‘ Strata Titles Act 1967 ’, and for other purposes*”.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Holding		Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Smith
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Phelan	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Rodney</i>)
		Mr. Reese	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and John Lysaght (Australia) Limited with respect to the Establishment in Western Port of Steel Works for the production of Iron and Steel and other Products, to authorize the Construction of certain Port Facilities, to make provision with respect to the Reclamation of certain Land and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 17th February, 1970.

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

17. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 51.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

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

Coroners (Amendment) Bill.

Town and Country Planning (Appeals Tribunal) Bill.

19. CABRINI PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

20. LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th March instant (*Sir William McDonald*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th March instant.

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

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1970.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at Eleven o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1968–69.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Act 1958—
Animal Food Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 54).
Offensive Trades (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 55).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 56).
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 1/70 Handling of Inflammable Liquids) (S.R. No. 53).
Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1970 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 57).
State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 3) General Order 1970 (S.R. No. 58).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government as a matter of urgency to provide adequate staff, buildings and other facilities for the care of intellectually handicapped and mentally ill persons”.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds	Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lovegrove		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Jona	(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Trethewey

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RICHMOND AND HAWTHORN LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Richmond and Hawthorn and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1970.

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

5. RICHMOND AND HAWTHORN LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 52.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Rossiter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Richmond and Hawthorn and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL (No. 2)—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

7. MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

8. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

9. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Reid	Mr. McLaren

Noes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulation amended (No. 429).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 7, 1968 (City of Geelong).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilkes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter or urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Chief Secretary to properly administer the Police Force”.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)		Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
	Mr. Trezise	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Trethewey

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 53)—
ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Coroners (Amendment) Bill.
Town and Country Planning (Appeals Tribunal) Bill.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY (CORRUPT PRACTICES) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Reid, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption in the Police Force in connexion with Illegal Abortion Practices*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to repeal the Provisions of the *Stamps Act 1958* relating to the Payment of Duty on Salary or Wages.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1970.

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

7. STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Suggett reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the Provisions of the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ relating to the Payment of Duty on Salary or Wages* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Accounts and Audit (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.

9. PAPER.—Mr. Reid presented—

Accounts and Audit—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Accounts and Audit.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

10. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958 ’ with respect to Payment of Bonuses for Destruction of Wombats* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. RICHMOND AND HAWTHORN LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

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

12. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

15. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

16. BOARD OF INQUIRY (CORRUPT PRACTICES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne (Veterinary School) Lands Bill without amendment.

18. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 25 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1970.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the General Inquiry into Subordinate Legislation ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 430 and 431) (two papers).
- BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to permanently reserve certain Land in the Parish of Ballarat for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of a Lease of the Whole or any Part of such Land to the Ballarat Historical Park Association and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
- STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Monday next.
- WOMBAT BONUSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1970.

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

9. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 55.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

10. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“A Bill to make Provision out of certain Moneys for the Mildura High School the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School, to amend the ‘ Mildura College Lands Act 1916 ’ and for other purposes.”

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

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

12. COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—DEATH OF MEMBER.—Mr. Moss having informed the House of the death of the Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, the Honorable Member for Gippsland South—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1970.

(EIGHT O'CLOCK.)

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

2. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to establish a Consumer Affairs Bureau and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1970.

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

4. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 56.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council upon the Proposal to open the Little Desert to Settlement, and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have taken note of the Report and approved the findings of the Committee, and respectfully request the Legislative Assembly to also take note of the Report and to concur with the Legislative Council in approving the findings of the Committee.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1970.

Motion made and question—That the Message and the Report be taken into consideration forthwith (*Mr. Wilton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mutton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ring	(<i>Rodney</i>)

Noes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Jona

And so it passed in the negative.

6. CABRINI PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Dixon, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon an Aspect of the Alcohol and Drug Factor—An Inquiry into the Desirability of Introducing Blood Alcohol Tests at Hospitals for Certain Driver Victims of Motor Vehicle Accidents ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 62).
Cattle Breeding Act 1958—Cattle Breeding Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 59).
Crimes Act 1958—
 Crimes (Blood Samples) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 60).
 Crimes (Breath Analysing Instrument) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 61).
Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1969.—Ordered to be printed.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 160 and 161 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1968–69.
4. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again tomorrow.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1970.

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

8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 57.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Board of Inquiry (Corrupt Practices) Bill.
Cabrini Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Phillip Island Development Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Judges' Salaries and Allowances Bill without amendment.
15. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Division 2 of Part III. of the ' Cemeteries Act 1958 ' and for Purposes connected therewith*".
17. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter-past One o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 44.

FRIDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR HERBERT JOHN THORNHILL HYLAND.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gippsland South from 30th November, 1929 to 18th March, 1970 ; Honorary Minister from 1936 to 1938 ; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 1938 to 1943 ; Chief Secretary from 1943 to 1945 ; Minister of Labour from 1947 to 1948 ; Minister in Charge of State Development from 1947 to 1948 ; Minister of Decentralization in 1948 ; Minister of Transport, Minister in Charge of Prices, Minister of State Development and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 1950 to 1952 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, the House do now adjourn until Monday next at two o'clock (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned until Monday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

MONDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1968–69.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments Nos. 28, 1967 and 48, 1968 (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1958 ’ with respect to certain Rights and Liabilities of Innkeepers and Persons having Dealings with Innkeepers, and for other purposes* ”.
4. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Business Names (Amendment) Bill.
Acts Interpretation (Nationality) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Manson, and the same was read :—
E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor, *Message No. 58.*
as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provisions for the Reduction and Control of Pollution in the Waters of the State of Victoria and for Purposes connected therewith.
The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1970.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 58.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS.—Motion made and question—That the Honorable the Minister of Lands now no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale	Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Rafferty		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Reese			
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar		
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McLaren		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin	Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lovegrove		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reese	
		Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar
		Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

9. STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

10. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

12. POSTPONEMENT OR ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Dunstan brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Proposals contained in the Wrongs (Industrial Accidents) Bill ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. COMPANY LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Fourth Interim Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Reid presented—
Company Law Advisory Committee—Fourth Interim Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1968–69.—Ordered to be printed.
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 59)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Melbourne (Veterinary School) Lands Bill.
Board of Inquiry (Corrupt Practices) Bill.
Cabrini Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill.
Judges' Salaries and Allowances Bill.
Instruments (Amendment) Bill.
La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill.
7. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Bill an Order of the Day for Thursday next be read and rescinded and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made and question—That the Orders of the House making the resumption of debate on the second readings of the Land Conservation Bill and the Wombat Bonuses Bill Orders of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that they be made Orders of the Day for this day (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
9. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING

Lieutenant-Governor,

Message No. 60.

as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to permanently reserve certain Land in the Parish of Ballarat for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of a Lease of the Whole or any Part of such Land to the Ballarat Historical Park Association and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 17th March, 1970.

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

11. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 60.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

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

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

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

13. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until this day (*Mr. Manson*)—and, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

14. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 1, sub-clause (1), line 6, omit "*Phillip Island Development*" and insert "*Shire of Phillip Island Development*".
2. Clause 2, line 13, after "means the" insert "Shire of".
3. Clause 2, lines 17–18, omit "Parish of Phillip Island in the County of Mornington" and insert "Shire of Phillip Island".
4. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 2, after "called the" insert "Shire of".
5. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), lines 3–4, omit "consisting of eleven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom" and insert "appointed by the Governor in Council consisting of".
6. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert "(a) the members of the Council ;".
7. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), line 7, omit "shall be".
8. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), line 10, omit "shall be an".
9. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 13, omit "shall be an".
10. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (e), line 16, omit "shall be an".
11. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (f), omit this paragraph.
12. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (g), line 22, omit "(g) one shall be a" and insert "(f) one".
13. Clause 3, sub-clause (5), line 33, omit "(a), (c), (d), (e) or (f)" and insert "(c), (d) or (e)".
14. Clause 3, sub-clause (5), line 34, omit "by the Council or by the Minister concerned (as the case may be)" and insert "by the Minister concerned".
15. Clause 3, sub-clause (5), line 36, omit "(g)" and insert "(f)".
16. Clause 3, sub-clause (9), line 6, omit "six" and insert "nine".
17. Clause 4, lines 24–25, omit "the Island" and insert "Phillip Island".
18. Clause 4, line 27, omit "the island" and insert "Phillip Island".

19. Clause 4, line 32, omit " the Island " and insert " Phillip Island ".
20. Clause 4, line 38, omit " the Island " and insert " Phillip Island ".
21. Clause 4, line 43, omit " the Island " and insert " Phillip Island ".
22. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 7, omit " the Island " and insert " Phillip Island ".
23. Clause 8, line 40, omit " the Island " and insert " Phillip Island ".
24. Clause 9, sub-clause (3), lines 9-10, omit " improvement or maintenance " and insert " or improvement ".
25. Clause 10, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That amendment No. 1 be disagreed with (*Mr. Manson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Birrell Sir John Bloomfield Sir Henry Bolte Mr. Borthwick Mr. Darcy Mr. Dixon Mr. Doyle Mr. Dunstan Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>) Mrs. Goble Mr. Jona Mr. Loxton Mr. MacDonald (<i>Glen Iris</i>) Sir William McDonald Mr. McKellar Mr. Manson Mr. Meagher Mr. Rafferty Mr. Reese Mr. Reid	Mr. Rossiter Sir Arthur Rylah Mr. Scanlan Mr. Smith (<i>Bellarine</i>) Mr. Stephen Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner (<i>Morwell</i>) Sir Edgar Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Templeton Mr. Trethewey Mr. Vale Mr. Wheeler Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Broad Mr. Clarey Mr. Cochrane Mr. Divers Mr. Edmunds Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>) Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Holding Mr. Lind Mr. Lovegrove Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>) Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Moss Mr. Phelan Mr. Ring Mr. Ross-Edwards Mr. Simmonds Mr. Sutton Mr. Trezise Mr. Turnbull Mr. Whiting Mr. Wilkes Mr. Wilton
<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Hayes Mr. McLaren		<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Buckley Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Manson and, after debate—Amendment No. 2 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 3—

Motion made and question—That amendment No. 3 be disagreed with (*Mr. Manson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Birrell Sir John Bloomfield Sir Henry Bolte Mr. Borthwick Mr. Darcy Mr. Dixon Mr. Doyle Mr. Dunstan Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>) Mrs. Goble Mr. Jona Mr. Loxton Mr. MacDonald (<i>Glen Iris</i>) Sir William McDonald Mr. McKellar Mr. Manson Mr. Meagher Mr. Rafferty Mr. Reese Mr. Reid	Mr. Rossiter Sir Arthur Rylah Mr. Scanlan Mr. Smith (<i>Bellarine</i>) Mr. Stephen Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner (<i>Morwell</i>) Sir Edgar Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Templeton Mr. Trethewey Mr. Vale Mr. Wheeler Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Broad Mr. Clarey Mr. Cochrane Mr. Divers Mr. Edmunds Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>) Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Ginifer Mr. Holding Mr. Lind Mr. Lovegrove Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>) Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Moss Mr. Phelan Mr. Ring Mr. Ross-Edwards Mr. Simmonds Mr. Sutton Mr. Trezise Mr. Turnbull Mr. Whiting Mr. Wilkes Mr. Wilton
<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Hayes Mr. McLaren		<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Buckley Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 4 to 23—

Motion made and question—That amendments Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive be disagreed with (*Mr. Manson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Suggett	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Buckley
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Mutton
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Hayes		
Mr. Reese	Mr. McLaren		
Mr. Reid			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Manson and, after debate—Amendment No. 24 agreed to.

Amendment No. 25—

Motion made and question—That amendment No. 25 be disagreed with (*Mr. Manson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Buckley
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Mutton
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Hayes		
Mr. Reese	Mr. McLaren		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

16. LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to re-enact with amendments Part III. of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958*, to re-constitute the Land Utilization Advisory Council, to make Provision in relation to the Conservation of Public Land and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1970.

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

18. LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 61.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

19. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Land Conservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*) brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Commorientes and Section 184 of the *Property Law Act 1958* ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Suggett, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Drainage Committee ; together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965’ to provide for the Incorporation under that Act of Governing Bodies of Affiliated Colleges, to amend the ‘Education Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
5. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Credit Purchase Agreements, to amend the ‘Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963’ and for other purposes*”.
7. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ with respect to the Enforcement of certain Powers Functions and Duties of the Responsible Authority by the Board, and for other purposes*”.
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Honorable the Minister of Housing to ensure the planning of the Atherton Street Housing Commission Estate to adequately meet the needs of the Fitzroy community”.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.	Noes, 39.
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Moss	Mr. Phelan
	Mr. Balfour
	Mr. Birrell
	Sir John Bloomfield
	Sir Henry Bolte
	Mr. Borthwick
	Mr. Darcy
	Mr. Dixon
	Mr. Dunstan
	Mr. Evans
	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
	Mrs. Goble
	Mr. Loxton
	Mr. MacDonald
	(<i>Glen Iris</i>)
	Sir William McDonald
	Mr. McKellar
	Mr. McLaren
	Mr. Manson
	Mr. Meagher
	Mr. Rafferty
	Mr. Reese
	Mr. Reid
	Mr. Rossiter
	Sir Arthur Rylah
	Mr. Scanlan
	Mr. Smith
	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
	Mr. Smith
	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
	Mr. Stephen
	Mr. Stokes
	Mr. Suggett
	Mr. Tanner
	(<i>Morwell</i>)
	Sir Edgar Tanner
	Mr. Taylor
	Mr. Templeton
	Mr. Trethewey
	Mr. Vale
	Mr. Wheeler
	Mr. Wilcox
	Mr. Wiltshire
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Billing
	Mr. Jona

And so it passed in the negative.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketable Securities Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
13. LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
River Murray Waters Bill.
River Murray Waters (Dartmouth Reservoir) Bill.
Western Port (Steel Works) Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Securities Industry Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
16. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—WATER POLLUTION—LICENCE FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That under and subject to the Water Pollution Control Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees following, namely :—
For the issue of a licence to discharge pollutants—such fee not exceeding \$5,000 as is prescribed.
For the transfer of a licence to discharge pollutants—such fee not exceeding \$200 as is prescribed.
For examining plans of industrial installations and specifications—such fee not exceeding \$500 as is prescribed.
Ordered—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

20. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

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

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

Extractive Industries (Licences) Bill.
 Stamps (Salary or Wages) Bill.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 Melbourne Lands Exchange Bill.
 Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Bill.
 Wombat Bonuses Bill.
 Richmond and Hawthorn Lands Bill.
 Solicitor-General (Pensions) Bill.
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill.
 Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
 Land Settlement (Financial) Bill.

22. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 5, page 4, line 23, omit “ funds ”.
2. Clause 75, sub-clause (1), paragraph (*d*), line 24, omit “ or expedient ”.
3. Clause 78, sub-clause (1), paragraph (*b*), line 13, omit “ by ”.

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

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mildura College Lands Amendment Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, lines 10–19, omit paragraph (*fa*) and insert the following paragraph :—

‘ (*fa*) There shall be paid out of the Mildura Schools Fund the cost of subdivision of the said lands or any of them for the purpose of demising any parts thereof as aforesaid and for the laying out and construction of roads and streets in connexion with any such subdivision.’

2. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, line 37, insert the following words at the end of paragraph (*fc*) :—

“ and any students’ hostel, at which students at the school are accommodated, established primarily for the benefit of students at the Mildura High School the Mildura Technical School or the Irymple Technical School.”

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

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Bill.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consumer Protection Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

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

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

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Justices (Alternative Procedure) Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 3, page 4, lines 1–9, omit the words and expressions on these lines.
2. Clause 3, page 4, line 13, after “ person ” insert “ or to cancel or suspend a licence to drive a motor car or to disqualify any person from obtaining such a licence ”.
3. Clause 3, page 4, lines 21–22, omit “ of which the clerk has particulars ” and insert “ of which the defendant has advised the clerk in writing ”.
4. Clause 3, page 4, lines 29–33, omit—

“ ; and

(iii) in the case of a cancellation or suspension of a licence to drive a motor car or disqualification from obtaining such a licence—a statement of the effect of the provisions of sub-section (3).”

5. Clause 3, page 4, lines 37–44, omit the words and expressions on these lines.

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

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

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Judges Pensions Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

1. Clause 3, paragraph (c), line 30, after “ State ” insert “ or ”.

2. Clause 3, paragraph (c), lines 39–42, omit—

“ or

(iii) he is employed by any public company or corporation for any salary or reward ”.

On the motion of Mr. Reid—Suggested amendments made.

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

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Summary Offences Bill (No. 2) with amendments.

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

1. Clause 2, paragraph (a), line 13, omit “ misleading ” and insert “ deceptive or misleading ”.

2. Clause 2, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (i), line 16, omit “ or misleading ” and insert “ or deceptive or misleading ”.

3. Clause 2, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), line 18, omit “ false or ” and insert “ false deceptive or ”.

4. Clause 2, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (v), page 2, line 6, omit “ or ” and insert “ deceptive or ”.

5. Clause 2, paragraph (c), page 2, line 9, omit “ false or ” and insert “ false deceptive or ”.

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

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

29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Amendment) Bill.

30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Falsification of Mileage) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 2, page 2, line 6, omit “ a new instrument ” and insert “ another instrument ”.

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

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

31. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 14, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 14, after “ required ” insert “ or ”.

2. Clause 14, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 15, omit “ or expedient ”.

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

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

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

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Board of Inquiry into the conduct of Mr. J. Medeniaks at Janefield Training Centre.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Balmoral, Bayswater, Corio, Croydon (two papers), Diamond Creek, Mooroolbark, Mulgrave, Tullamarine and Werribee—Certificates of the Minister of Education (ten papers).

Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1968–69.

Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1968.—Ordered to be printed.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 432 to 439) (eight papers).

3. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

4. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Judges Pensions Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) without amendment.

6. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-five minutes past Two o'clock and resumed it at fifty-six minutes past Two o'clock.]

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF
THE HOUSES ON 26TH MARCH, 1970.

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 62.

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

Business Names (Amendment) Act.
Acts Interpretation (Nationality) Act.
Dairy Products (Board Membership) Act.
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 2nd April, 1970.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

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

Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Act.
River Murray Waters Act.
River Murray Waters (Dartmouth Reservoir) Act.
Western Port (Steel Works) Act.
Extractive Industries (Licences) Act.
Stamps (Salary or Wages) Act.
Melbourne Lands Exchange Act.
Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.
Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Act.
Wombat Bonuses Act.
Richmond and Hawthorn Lands Act.
Solicitor-General (Pensions) Act.
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.
Land Settlement (Financial) Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 7th April, 1970.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 64.

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

Security Industry Act.
Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Act.
Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Act.
Consumer Protection Act.
Justices (Alternative Procedure) Act.
Summary Offences Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Motor Car (Falsification of Mileage) Act.
Marketable Securities Act.
Carriers and Innkeepers (Amendment) Act.
Cemeteries (Coburg Public Cemetery) Act.
Judges Pensions Act.
Victoria Institute of Colleges (Affiliated Colleges) Act.
Town and Country Planning (Responsible Authority) Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 13th April, 1970.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and 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 Wednesday, 15th April, 1970.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Wednesday the fifteenth day of April, 1970: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Wednesday the fifteenth day of April, 1970: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Tuesday the fourteenth day of April, 1970: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne,
this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and
seventy, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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By His Excellency's Command,

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GENERAL ELECTION.

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

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	Friday, 17th April, 1970.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)				Friday, 8th May, 1970 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	..	..	..	Saturday, 30th May, 1970.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	On or before Friday, 19th June, 1970.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ROSSITER,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 7th April, 1970.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1969-70.

1.—DRAINAGE (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*),
Mr. Fennessy,

Mr. Suggett.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Divers,
Mr. Fennessy,Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Trewin.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Doyle,
Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*),Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*),
Mr. Sutton.

4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st October, 1967.)

Mr. Ginifer,
Mr. Moss,Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*),
Mr. Trethewey.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Edmunds,
Mr. Phelan,
Mr. Stephen,Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Trethewey,
Mr. Trezise,
Mr. Whiting.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Cochrane,
Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*),
Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Reese,Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Trezise,
Mr. Wheeler.

7.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th December, 1967.)

Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Dixon,Mr. Jona,
Mr. Wilkes.

8.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*),
Mr. Holding,Mr. Jona,
Mr. Moss,
Mr. Sutton.

9.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Edmunds (appointed 23rd
September, 1969),
Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*),
Dr. Jenkins (resigned 18th Septem-
ber, 1969),Mr. Lovegrove,
Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Whiting.

10.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th September, 1969.)

Mr. Birrell,
Sir Herbert Hyland (deceased 18th
March, 1970),

Mr. Turnbull.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH OCTOBER, 1969.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1969.

FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 29.

In paragraph (*p*) of section 75 of the Principal Act for the words “and allowances” there shall be substituted the words “allowances and expenses”.

—(*Sir William McDonald*.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

() After paragraph (*p*) of section 75 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(*pa*) the fees charges commission reward or other remuneration which wholesalers in general or the wholesalers of any specified category of wholesaler are entitled to receive for or in respect of their services.”

—(*Mr. Wilton*.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Divers

Noes, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith
Mr. Billing	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Reese	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD OCTOBER, 1969.THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1969.

SUPPLY—BUDGET—ESTIMATES FOR 1969-70.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1969-70 for the service hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such service, viz. :—

DIVISION NO. 1—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	\$1,800
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—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by \$1.

—(Mr. Holding.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton,
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer

Noes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Reese	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH OCTOBER, 1969.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1969.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Item.	Particulars.	Amount Issued and Applied.
		\$
[Items 1 to 64 not printed.]		
65	Construction of roads in connexion with the settlement of Crown lands under the provisions of the <i>Land Act</i> 1958, No. 6284	200,000
[Items 66 to 83 not printed.]		

—(Mr. Porter.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “200,000” in Item 65 of the Schedule be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “80,000”.

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Taylor
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Dixon
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Jona

Mr. Broad	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Lovegrove

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL—Clause 2.

For section 31 of the *Railways Act* 1958 there shall be substituted the following section :—

‘ 31. (1) A person who—

- (a) makes a journey in a carriage without having in his possession a ticket that is valid in respect of that journey ; or
- (b) makes a journey in a carriage and does not, upon a request made by an authorized person, produce a ticket that is valid at the time the request is made in respect of that journey—

is liable to a penalty of not more than \$50.

(2) A person who by fraudulent or collusive means or false representation—

- (a) obtains a ticket ; or
- (b) claims or takes the benefit of an exemption to which he is not entitled from the payment of a toll, fare or charge—

is liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.

(3) It is a defence to a prosecution of a person for an offence under sub-section (1) if the person proves that he intended to obtain a ticket valid in respect of the journey in question and that he took all reasonable steps to obtain such a ticket.

(4) In a prosecution of a person for an offence under sub-section (1) the onus of proving that that person had in his possession a ticket valid in respect of a journey shall be upon that person.

(5) The provisions of sub-section (1) do not apply in respect of anything done or omitted to be done in the course of his duties by a person employed by the Commissioners.

(6) In this section—

“ Authorized person ” means a person employed by the Commissioners who has duties in relation to the issue inspection or collection of tickets or platform tickets.

“ Ticket ” in relation to a journey means a ticket pass symbol or other evidence issued to a person by or on behalf of the Commissioners entitling that person to make that journey.’

—(Mr. Wilcox.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) of proposed new section 31 be omitted.

—(Mr. Floyd.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Buckley	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Doyle	(Morwell)
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Phelan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Rafferty	(Rodney)
Mr. Reese	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 11.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Divers	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Simmonds	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 27th NOVEMBER, 1969.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—Clause 7, *as amended*.

After section 75 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections :—

'DIVISION 3.—URBAN RENEWAL.

75A. (1) Where in the opinion of the Commission having regard to any recommendation by a responsible authority there exists in any locality an area which either in whole or in part requires re-planning and renewal and which cannot be satisfactorily dealt with under the provisions of Divisions 1 and 2 the Commission may cause the area to be defined on a map and may recommend to the Minister that the area be dealt with as an urban renewal area pursuant to the provisions of this Part.

(2) The Commission may consider that an area requires re-planning and renewal on all or any of the following grounds, namely :—

- (a) The unsafe, insanitary, inadequate, or overcrowded conditions of the dwellings therein or of the area ;
- (b) The bad arrangement or narrowness of streets therein ;
- (c) The bad arrangement or defective design or construction of buildings therein ;
- (d) Any adverse effect on the area caused by the construction or reconstruction of roads or of other works or facilities.

(3) Before submitting any recommendation to the Minister under sub-section (1) the Commission shall—

- (a) give notice to the Town and Country Planning Board of the Commission's intention to make such recommendation describing shortly the object of the recommendation ;
- (b) consult with the council of every municipality in the municipal district of which any part of the proposed urban renewal area is situate or with any representatives of the council duly appointed by the council for that purpose ;
- (c) consult with the responsible authorities in the area or with the representatives of any such responsible authority duly appointed by the authority for that purpose ; and
- (d) consider any objections made to the Commission by any such council or authority.

(4) Where the Commission has made a recommendation to the Minister under sub-section (1) with respect to an area the Minister may after consultation with the Minister for the time being administering the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* recommend to the Governor in Council that the area so defined be constituted an urban renewal area.

(5) The Governor in Council upon a recommendation made under the last preceding sub-section may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare such an area to be an urban renewal area and direct that the bounds of the area be defined in relation to the planning scheme of the responsible authority.

(6) The responsible authority shall upon the publication of any Order made under sub-section (5) and without any further authority than that Order cause the bounds of the area to be defined in relation to the planning scheme of the responsible authority by some suitable means which the authority thinks fit together with any other notation the authority considers necessary.

(7) Upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of an Order under sub-section (5) the Commission shall prepare an urban renewal proposal for the urban renewal area.

75B. (1) In the preparation of an urban renewal proposal the Commission shall have regard—

- (a) to any planning scheme in force in the urban renewal area ;
- (b) to the necessity or otherwise of preserving any particular environment existing within the area and in particular the need to preserve areas or buildings of historical or architectural interest ;
- (c) to any recommendation made by the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee appointed under this Division—

and shall consult from time to time as the case requires with the responsible authority for the area.

(2) In the preparation of any such urban renewal proposal the Commission shall conform with any standards restrictions regulations or site requirements imposed by the responsible authority.

(3) An urban renewal proposal shall—

- (a) specify the extent to which the preservation conservation or re-development of the area is desirable ;
- (b) indicate the facilities needed to meet any changes in population or any permitted land uses in the area ;
- (c) suggest changes in existing planning to facilitate the renewal of the area ; and
- (d) suggest means by which action by public statutory authorities and private persons in relation to the renewal of the area can be encouraged and co-ordinated.

(4) Notice in writing of the preparation by the Commission of any urban renewal proposal shall be given by the Commission to—

- (a) every public authority affected or likely to be affected by the proposal ;
- (b) every corporation company firm or person making or supplying under any Act gas or electricity for lighting heating motive power or other purposes and disposing thereof for valuable consideration within the area affected by the proposal ;**
- (c) the National Trust of Australia (Vic.) ; and
- (d) the Victorian Council of Social Service.

(5) Upon completion of the preparation of the urban renewal proposal by the Commission the Commission shall cause copies thereof to be deposited—

- (a) at the office of the Town and Country Planning Board ;
- (b) at the office of the responsible authority ;
- (c) where the urban renewal proposal relates to land in the municipal district of a municipality—at the office of the municipality ; and
- (d) at the office of the Commission—

and such copies shall be kept available thereat during office hours for inspection by any person free of charge.

(6) Forthwith after copies of the urban renewal proposal have been deposited as aforesaid the Commission shall cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* and twice in a daily newspaper circulating generally in Victoria and twice in a newspaper circulating particularly in or in the vicinity of the urban renewal area a notice—

- (a) describing shortly the object of the proposal ;
- (b) the places where copies of the proposal are deposited for inspection ;
- (c) calling upon all persons affected by the urban renewal proposal who object to any matter contained in the proposal to set forth in writing addressed to the Commission within a period of three months from the date of publication of the notice in the *Government Gazette* all objections which they have to the proposal and stating whether they wish to be heard in respect of their objections—

and a copy of the notice required to be so published shall be sent to any member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly whose electoral province or district forms part of the area concerned.

(7) The Commission shall as soon as practicable consider all objections made as aforesaid but no objection in respect of which the person making it has by writing addressed to the Commission stated that he wishes to be heard shall be disallowed unless the person making the objection or his solicitor or agent has first been given an opportunity of being heard by the Commission.

(8) Where pursuant to the provisions of this Division the Commission is required to hear any person or to give any person an opportunity to be heard before making any determination concerning the adoption of an urban renewal proposal the Commission may designate any two or more persons (including any member of the Commission) to hear

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that person or his solicitor or agent on behalf of the Commission and to report on the hearing to the Commission and make any recommendation and such hearing shall for the purposes of this Division be deemed a hearing of that person by the Commission but the final determination of the matter shall be made by the Commission.

(9) Where the Commission has made a determination in relation to any objection it shall give notice in writing of its determination to the person who made the objection.

(10) Where any person who has made an objection is aggrieved by the determination of the Commission with respect to the objection he may within twenty-one days of the receipt of notice from the Commission of its determination appeal in writing to the Minister against the determination of the Commission.

(11) After considering a report by the Commission the Minister shall finally and conclusively determine the objection.

(12) The Commission shall modify or alter the urban renewal proposal to give effect to any determination by the Minister and may adopt the urban renewal proposal subject to giving effect to the determination of the Minister as prepared or with such modifications or alterations as it thinks necessary or desirable.

75C. Upon adoption by the Commission of an urban renewal proposal pursuant to sub-section (8) of section 75B the Commission shall thereupon by writing request the responsible authority to vary or amend the planning scheme of the responsible authority to embody the urban renewal proposal.

75D. (1) Where the Governor in Council approves a planning scheme embodying an urban renewal proposal or where no amendment of or variation in a planning scheme is required in order to carry out a proposal for an urban renewal area the Commission shall be authorized and empowered for the purposes of giving effect to the proposal to—

- (a) demolish repair renovate or re-construct any houses buildings or erections on land purchased or compulsorily acquired by the Commission ;
- (b) secure the closing of any street or part thereof or the extinguishment of any easements or restrictive covenants affecting land in the area ;
- (c) with the consent of the Minister erect such buildings as are necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Commission for the re-development of an urban renewal area or for the requirements of residents in such area ;
- (d) with the consent of the Minister and upon the recommendation of the Commission sell any land purchased or acquired by the Commission (other than land granted to the Commission by the Crown without consideration) for the purposes of this Part whether with or without any buildings thereon to any person on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit ;
- (e) enforce the demolition of any building or erection on land owned by any person where in the opinion of the Commission—
 - (i) such building or erection does not comply with standards imposed by regulations under this Act ; and
 - (ii) it would be impracticable to make the building or erection comply with the regulations ;
- (f) enforce to a standard prescribed by regulations under this Act the maintenance and repair of any house building or other erection on land owned by any person ;
- (g) open any new street road lane or passageway ;
- (h) alter the levels of any land and of streets on or adjoining such land ;
- (i) make provision with respect to pipes wires apparatus sewers drains tunnels conduits poles posts and fixtures on or under any land ;
- (j) re-subdivide and improve such area ;
- (k) deal with the land pursuant to the provisions of Part II. of this Act ;
- (l) purchase or compulsorily acquire any land for the purposes of paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (g) (h) and (j) ;
- (m) recommend the constitution of slum reclamation areas pursuant to this Part ;
- (n) make advances to owners to enable them to improve their properties ;
- (o) take land on lease ;
- (p) do all matters and things incidental to any of the above-mentioned matters.

(2) The Commission may from time to time with the consent of the Minister prepare further proposals for the renewal of an area notwithstanding that the proposals relate to the whole or part of an urban renewal area.

(3) Where further proposals for the renewal of an area are made by the Commission and embodied in a planning scheme pursuant to this Division such urban renewal proposal shall supersede any previous urban renewal proposal in force under this Division in the area to which the subsequent urban renewal proposal applies.

75E. (1) Where the Commission is required pursuant to the provisions of this or any other Act to consult with the council of a municipality or with a responsible authority the Commission shall give notice thereof in writing to the council or the responsible authority stating that it seeks consultation as aforesaid and describing the matters in respect of which consultation is sought.

(2) If after the expiration of a period of twenty-eight days from the date of such notice the council or responsible authority refuses or fails to consult with the Commission as required the Minister may with the consent of the Minister for the time being administering the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* or the *Local Government Act 1958*, as the case requires, direct the Commission to proceed to deal with the matter in all respects as if the council or responsible authority had consulted with the Commission and had signified its approval to any proposal described in the notice referred to in sub-section (1).

75F. (1) If the Commission is of the opinion that for the effective planning or subdivision or replanning or re-subdivision of land comprised in an urban renewal area constituted under this Division any street or part of a street should be closed or that any easement or restrictive covenant should be extinguished the Commission may, subject to sub-section (2) of this section, recommend to the Governor in Council that such street or part thereof be closed or that such easement or restrictive covenant be extinguished, and the Governor in Council may, subject to the said sub-section by Order close such street or part thereof or extinguish such easement or restrictive covenant.

(2) The provisions of sections 71, 72 and 73 of this Act shall extend and apply to and with respect to any such recommendation and Order in all respects as they apply to and with respect to recommendations and Orders made under those sections with respect to reclamation areas.

75G. (1) Where it appears to the Commission that any person who owns land on which a building is situated in any urban renewal area has insufficient funds to carry out any repairs alterations or renovations as required the Commission may at the request of such owner make advances, either by instalments or otherwise, upon the security of the land for the purpose of carrying out such repairs alterations or renovations.

(2) The amount of any advance so made shall not exceed ninety per centum of the actual value (as determined by valuation pursuant to Division 4 of Part II. of this Act), of the land and the buildings situated thereon at the time of the advance.

(3) The repayment of every advance together with all interest thereon as fixed by the Commission shall—

(a) when the land is under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—be secured by an instrument of mortgage duly registered under that Act ; and

(b) in any other case—by a deed of mortgage duly registered in the office of the Registrar-General.

(4) Such instrument or deed shall be expressed to be made between the Commission and the owner of the land and shall contain such covenants and conditions as the Commission thinks necessary.

(5) The costs and expenses of any mortgage or release executed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be borne by the borrower.

(6) The period for the repayment of any advance made pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not in any case exceed forty-five years.

75H. (1) For the purposes of this Part there may be appointed an Urban Renewal Advisory Committee to advise the Commission as to the sociological aesthetic and economic aspects of urban renewal.

(2) The Urban Renewal Advisory Committee shall consist of—

(a) the Director of Housing or a person nominated, with the consent of the Minister, by the Director (who shall be chairman of the Committee) ; and

(b) four persons appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of whom—

(i) one shall be a person having special knowledge and experience in architecture and town planning ;

(ii) one shall be a person having special knowledge and experience in the development of real estate or in the economics of urban development ;

(iii) one shall be a female having special knowledge and experience in **the administration and planning of social welfare** ; and

(iv) one shall be a person having special knowledge and experience in the cultural and aesthetic aspects of urban renewal.

(3) An officer or employé of any statutory or public authority shall not be eligible to be appointed to the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.

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(4) The members of the Committee other than the chairman shall be appointed for a period not exceeding three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) Upon the recommendation of the Minister the Governor in Council may revoke the appointment of all or any of the appointed members of the Committee and may fill any vacancy.

(6) Each member of the Committee shall be paid such fees and allowances as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

75I. (1) Where the council of a municipality or a statutory or public authority requests the Commission to deal with any area pursuant to this Division the Commission shall thereupon cause an investigation to be made concerning such area having regard to the provisions of section 75A and to any proposals for the renewal of the area submitted by the council or statutory or public authority.

(2) Before making any decision upon such request the Commission may require the council or authority making the request to furnish to the Commission such further information as the Commission by notice in writing to such council or authority considers necessary.

(3) As soon as possible after it receives all necessary information the Commission shall consider the request and either accept or reject the request.

(4) The Commission shall reject any such request where in its opinion—

(a) the council or authority fails to supply such further information as is required by the Commission ;

(b) the whole or any part of the proposals contained therein are either economically or socially unsound or are impractical ; or

(c) the area in question does not for the time being warrant treatment as an urban renewal area pursuant to this Division.

(5) Upon acceptance by the Commission of any such request the Commission shall deal with the request in the same manner as if the area mentioned in the request were an area under consideration by the Commission pursuant to section 75A as an urban renewal area.

(6) In respect of any urban renewal area declared as such after a request by a council or a statutory or public authority the Commission may enter into an agreement with the relevant council or statutory or public authority for the council or authority to undertake any works (including any investigation planning design supervision or administration of or in connexion with works) that are required to implement an urban renewal proposal.

75J. (1) In this section “ building ” means any building erection or structure (other than a house) erected on land situated in an urban renewal area.

(2) Where after making due inquiries and obtaining all necessary reports the Commission is satisfied that any building or the land on which any building is situate does not comply with the regulations made under this Division the Commission may declare the building to be in a state of disrepair.

(3) Where in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) the Commission declares a building to be in a state of disrepair the Commission—

(a) shall serve on the owner a copy of the declaration together with a statement in writing setting out the particulars in respect of which the buildings or land fails to comply with the regulations made under this Division and direct the owner in writing within the time or times specified in the statement (being not less than fourteen days and not more than five years after the service of the declaration)—

(i) to make the building comply with the said regulations ; or

(ii) (if the Commission is of the opinion that it is impracticable to make the building comply with the said regulations) to demolish the building forthwith or (subject to the immediate carrying out of such works as the Commission directs) within such period not exceeding five years as the Commission directs—

and without affecting the generality of the foregoing the directions may specify different times for compliance in respect of different particulars set out in the direction ;

(b) shall serve a copy of such declaration statement and direction on the occupier (if any) of such building and on every registered mortgagee of the land on which such building is situate ; and

(c) (in any case where the Commission is of the opinion that it is impracticable to make the building comply with the said regulations) may serve a notice in writing requiring that on and from the date specified in the notice being a date not less than fourteen days after the service of such notice—

(i) that the building be vacated and remain unoccupied ; or

(ii) that the occupier of the building to vacate the building.

(4) A notice in writing referred to in paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) may be served by leaving a true copy thereof with the occupier (if any) and with the owner of the building and affixing a copy thereof to such building.

(5) Any person who after the expiration of the period specified in a notice served under this section occupies the building to which the notice relates or permits or suffers any person to occupy such building unless the Commission has first certified in writing that the building or the land on which the building is situate has been made to comply with the regulations under this Division shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.

Penalty : \$500.

(6) For the purpose of prescribing standards in respect of the breach of which the Commission may enforce the demolition or repair of buildings on land owned by any person in an urban renewal area the Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to the drainage sanitation ventilation lighting cleanliness structural soundness and repair of buildings and with respect to external maintenance and appearance of any such building or the land on which it is situate.

(7) The provisions of sub-sections (4), (5), (6), (8) and (9) of section 56 and the provisions of sections 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 of this Act shall so far as those provisions are applicable and with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply with respect to any building or land declared by the Commission under this section to be in a state of disrepair and in particular with the adaptation that any reference in those provisions to a house shall be read and construed as a reference to any such building, erection, or land as the case requires.

75k. (1) Where the Commission sells land in any urban renewal area to any person on terms and conditions relating to the development or use of the land by the purchaser the Commission may sell such land subject to a covenant by the purchaser which binds him as to the manner and method of and the time within which the land shall be re-developed or as to the manner in which the land shall be used or with respect to both such re-development and use.

(2) Where a covenant has been entered into by a purchaser pursuant to sub-section (1)—

- (a) the covenant shall be included in any conveyance or transfer of the land ;
- (b) any transfer containing a covenant may be registered under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 and the covenant shall be notified as an encumbrance on the certificate of title to the land transferred ;
- (c) upon the registration under Part I. of the *Property Law Act* 1958 of a conveyance containing the covenant or upon the issue pursuant to the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 of a certificate of title upon which the covenant is shown as an encumbrance the covenant shall run with the land conveyed or transferred, shall bind the successors and assigns of the purchaser and shall be enforceable by the Commission as if it were a restrictive covenant notwithstanding that it is not for the benefit of land of the Commission ;
- (d) the covenant may be released by the Commission or varied by an agreement between the Commission and all persons interested in the land burdened by the covenant ;
- (e) where the land burdened by the covenant is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 no variation of the covenant shall be of any force or effect until a deed embodying the variation has been registered under Part I. of the *Property Law Act* 1958 ; and
- (f) where the land burdened by the covenant is under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 and the covenant has been varied or released—
 - (i) the Registrar of Titles shall upon application made to him in that behalf make all such entries as may be necessary upon any registered instrument and in the Register Book kept under that Act ;
 - (ii) no variation of the covenant shall be of any force or effect unless the Registrar of Titles has made the necessary entries pursuant to the last preceding sub-paragraph.

(3) Where it appears that the purchaser of the land or his successors or assigns have failed to re-develop the land or any part thereof in accordance with a covenant referred to in sub-section (1) the Commission may give notice to any person for the time being entitled to the land or any part thereof of its intention to apply to the Supreme Court for an order transferring all interest in the land or in any specified part thereof to the Commission.

(4) Where the Commission applies to the Supreme Court for the transfer of all interest in the land or any specified part thereof the Court may if it considers that there has been a breach of the covenant make an order that such land or such part of the land as is specified in the order be transferred to and vested in the Commission and may specify such conditions in relation to such transfer and vesting as it thinks fit.

(5) The consideration to be paid by the Commission where any land is transferred to and vested in it under sub-section (3) shall be assessed at an amount equivalent to the value of the land but no account shall be taken of any increase in value of the land which is attributable to the carrying out of any development in contravention of the requirements of the Commission or of any covenant on the land or to any prospect of carrying out any development.'

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Question—That clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Divers
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McLaren		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 4.

(1) After section 6 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

* * * * *

[*Proposed new sections 8 to 14 not printed.*]

—(Mr. Manson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following expression be inserted in clause 4 :—

“7. (1) The Board shall consist of eight members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be nominated by the Minister and shall be president of the Board ;
- (b) one shall be elected by the council of the city of Melbourne ;
- (c) one shall be a councillor of the municipal council of the city of Altona Broadmeadows Brunswick Coburg Collingwood Essendon Fitzroy Footscray Heidelberg Keilor Northcote Preston Richmond Sunshine or Williamstown or of the shire of Eltham Whittlesea or Werribee and shall be elected by the said municipal councils ;
- (d) one shall be a councillor of the municipal council of the city of Box Hill Brighton Camberwell Caulfield Doncaster and Templestowe Hawthorn Kew Malvern Moorabbin Mordialloc Nunawading Oakleigh Port Melbourne Prahran Ringwood St. Kilda Sandringham South Melbourne or Springvale or of the shire of Lillydale and shall be elected by the said municipal councils ;
- (e) three shall be elected by the insurance companies carrying on business and insuring property within Victoria ; and
- (f) one shall be an officer or employé of the Board elected by officers and employés of the Board.

NOTE.—* * Denotes omission by amendment.

(2) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the members to be deputy president of the Board.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time if he thinks fit remove any member of the Board.

(4) If a person elected under paragraph (c) or (d) of sub-section (1) ceases to be a councillor of one of the municipal councils specified in the paragraph concerned he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Board.

(5) A person who is or becomes bankrupt shall be incapable of becoming or continuing a member of the Board.

7A. All elections for the purposes of section 7 shall be conducted in all respects whatsoever in such manner as is prescribed by the regulations and every such election shall be held at such times and under the direction of such returning officers as the Governor in Council from time to time appoint."

—(Mr. Wilkes.)

Further amendment proposed—That paragraphs (c) and (d) of the expression proposed to be inserted be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

" () two shall be elected by the executive committee of the metropolitan section of the Municipal Association of Victoria, one to be a councillor representing municipalities situated north of the Yarra river and within the metropolitan fire district and one to be a councillor representing municipalities situated south of the Yarra river and within the metropolitan fire district ;".

—(Mr. Manson.)

(And paragraphs (c) and (d) proposed to be omitted from the amendment to clause 4 having been omitted)—

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Reese	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Reid	(<i>Morwell</i>)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4th DECEMBER, 1969.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1969.

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 10.

After sub-section (2) of section 206 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) Where in the opinion of the Minister compliance with a regulation made under this section is unnecessary or is not reasonably practicable he may in writing exempt any person from compliance with the regulation subject to such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit in any particular case.”

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Porter	(<i>Morwell</i>)

Noes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Giniifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1969.

HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—New clause A.

After section 272 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 272A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 272, a person shall not sell cigarettes in a package unless there is printed on the main display portion of the package or where the package is of such shape or design that more than one portion of the package is likely to be displayed when the article is exposed for sale then on at least two of these portions the words “ WARNING : SMOKING MAY CAUSE LUNG CANCER ” in capital letters of 10 point type in black ink on a white background.

(2) Every person who sells cigarettes in contravention of sub-section (1) shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.”

—(Mr. Fennessy.)

Question—That new clause A be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Clarcy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ring	
Mr. Simmonds	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ginifer

Noes, 47.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Moss	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Porter	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969-70

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25th FEBRUARY, 1970.

WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1970.

No. 1.—PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be established an authority to be called the Phillip Island Development Authority consisting of eleven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) three shall be members of the Council nominated by the Council ;
- (b) three shall be persons with special knowledge of and experience in the conservation of wildlife, native plants or areas of natural beauty ;
- (c) one shall be an officer of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department nominated by the Chief Secretary ;
- (d) one shall be an officer of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey nominated by the Minister of Lands ;
- (e) one shall be an officer of the Ministry of Tourism nominated by the Minister of Tourism ;
- (f) one shall be a member or an officer of the Mornington Peninsula and Westernport Regional Planning Authority nominated by the Minister for Local Government ; and
- (g) one shall be a person with special knowledge of and experience in the tourist or travel industry.

(2) Subject to this Act a member shall hold office for three years unless he sooner ceases to be qualified to hold office and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time remove a member from office.

(4) The Governor in Council may as any vacancy occurs in the office of member of the Authority appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

(5) In the case of the illness or absence of any member appointed under paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e) or (f) some other person nominated by the Council or by the Minister concerned (as the case may be) and in the case of the illness or absence of a member appointed under paragraphs (b) or (g) some other qualified person approved by the Governor in Council may act as member in his place during such illness or absence.

(6) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint one of the members of the Authority to be Chairman of the Authority and may remove such member from office.

(7) In the absence of the Chairman such member of the Authority as the members of the Authority designate shall act as and have the powers of the Chairman.

(8) The person presiding at any meeting of the Authority shall in the event of an equal division of votes at the meeting have a casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the powers and duties of the Authority may at any meeting be exercised by a quorum consisting of not less than six members and during a vacancy in the Authority the continuing members may (subject to there being a quorum) act as if there were no vacancy.

- (10) Subject to this Act the Authority shall regulate its own proceedings.
- (11) The Authority shall meet on not less than six occasions in any one year.
- (12) The members of the Authority shall be paid such allowances and travelling expenses as are for the time being fixed by the Governor in Council.
- (13) Subject to the *Public Service Act* 1958 there may be appointed a person to be secretary of the Authority.

—(Mr. Manson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “consisting of eleven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appointed by the Governor in Council consisting of”

—(Mr. Edmunds.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. McDonald	
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Manson		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Scanlan	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 10, *as amended*.

- (1) The Authority may collect tolls in respect of vehicles entering Phillip Island by road.
- (2) For this purpose the Country Roads Board may assist the Authority in providing a toll bar or gate for the collection of such tolls and the Board may expend money from the Country Roads Board Fund for this purpose.
- (3) The toll bar or gate shall be located at a place near the western end of the Phillip Island Bridge to be agreed upon by the Country Roads Board and the Authority and in default of such agreement within a reasonable time to be determined by the Governor in Council.
- (4) The Authority may with the consent of the Country Roads Board cause to be erected in the vicinity of the toll bar or gate any structure to be used in connexion with the collection of tolls.
- (5) The Authority shall pay into the Tourist Fund all moneys received by way of tolls.
- (6) The costs and expenses incurred by the Authority or by the Country Roads Board in providing and maintaining such toll bar or gate and in collecting such tolls shall be an advance to and remain a charge on the Tourist Fund and shall be recouped therefrom accordingly.
- (7) Subject to sub-section (6) all moneys paid into the Tourist Fund pursuant to this section shall be applied—
 - (a) in the payment of expenses incurred in the administration of this Act ;
 - (b) in the purchase * * * of any land pursuant to the provisions of section 7 ; and
 - (c) by way of loan or grant pursuant to the provisions of section 8.
- (8) The tolls payable under this section shall be determined by the Authority and different tolls may be fixed for different types of vehicle or different classes of persons and the Authority may issue periodical passes in respect of or to such vehicles or persons on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
- (9) The Authority may exempt any type of vehicle or class of persons from paying tolls and issue such passes in respect of or to vehicles or persons as it thinks necessary or expedient.
- (10) The Authority may enter into arrangements with the Council for or with respect to the collection of tolls.

* Denotes omission by amendment.

(11) Where any toll is payable in respect of a vehicle the person in charge of such vehicle shall be liable for the payment thereof and any such person who passes through the toll bar or gate without payment of the toll shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.

—(Mr. Manson.)

Question—That clause 10, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir William McDonald	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Morwell</i>)

Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969-70.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20th MARCH, 1970.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1970.

No. 1.—MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2.

Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) At the end of paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the words “ until the sale thereof under paragraph (ea) ” ;
- (b) After paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—
 “ (ea) The Minister may upon such terms and subject to such covenants conditions or restrictions as he thinks fit sell any part or parts of the said lands as are not for the time being subject to a lease granted by him under paragraph (e) ; ” ;
- (c) In paragraph (h) after the word “ demise ” (where thrice occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or sale ” .

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.
 Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Manson
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Billing	Mr. Moss
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Mutton		Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reese
Mr. Simmonds	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Divers	Mr. Broad	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Darcy	(Bellarine)
		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
			(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trethewey
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(Glen Iris)	
		Mr. McDonald	
		(Rodney)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Doyle
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) For paragraph (f) of section 2 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraphs :—

- (f) There shall be established in the Treasury in the Public Account as part of the Trust Fund a Trust Account to be called the "Mildura Schools Fund" into which shall be paid—
- (i) the amount standing to credit of the Mildura District High School Fund on the commencement of the *Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Act 1970* ;
 - (ii) the rents and profits of the said lands or arising from any demise under paragraph (e) and the net proceeds of sale of any part or parts of the said lands ; and
 - (iii) interest received from the investment of moneys standing to the credit of the Mildura Schools Fund ;
- (fa) Net proceeds of sale of any part or parts of the said lands standing to the credit of the Mildura Schools Fund shall be invested by the Treasurer in securities in which a Trustee may invest pursuant to section 4 of the *Trustee Act 1958* ;
- (fb) There shall be paid out of the Mildura Schools Fund—
- (i) the cost of subdivision of the said lands or any of them for the purpose of demising or selling any parts thereof as aforesaid and for any laying out and construction of roads and streets in connexion with any such subdivision ; and
 - (ii) such amounts as the Minister determines for the benefit of any students' hostel established primarily for the benefit of students at the Mildura District High School ;
- (fc) Out of the balance remaining in the Mildura Schools Fund from time to time after provision is made under paragraph (fb) there may be set aside at such times as the Minister determines such amount as he determines for the benefit of the Mildura District High School the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School in equal shares ;
- (fd) A share of the Mildura Schools Fund set aside for the benefit of a school under paragraph (fc) shall be used for or towards the provision erection re-erection extension repair maintenance and renewal of buildings the maintenance of grounds and the provision and maintenance of equipment (including sports equipment) for or in connexion with the school.

(2) In paragraph (h) of section 2 of the Principal Act for the words "the said District High School" there shall be substituted the words "the Mildura District High School the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School".

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) of paragraph (f) proposed to be substituted in section 2 of the Principal Act be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-paragraphs :—

- "(i) the amount standing to the credit of the Mildura District High School Fund on the commencement of the *Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Act 1970* ; and
- (ii) the rents and profits of the said lands or arising from any demise under paragraph (e)."

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Question—That the sub-paragraphs proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 13.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind		Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Mutton		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Simmonds	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Divers	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Smith
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whiting
		(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Doyle
		Mr. Phelan	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

NO. 3.—JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL.—Clause 3.

After section 94 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections :—

' Subdivision 1A.—Alternative Procedure for certain Offences.

94A. (1) As an alternative to any other procedure with respect to any offence referred to in Schedule Six the following procedure, hereafter in this subdivision referred to as the "alternative procedure", may be used whereupon the provisions of this subdivision shall apply but without prejudice to the application of so much of any other procedure as is not inconsistent therewith.

[Proposed new sub-sections 2 to 8 not printed.]

(9) A stipendiary magistrate proceeding in chambers under the foregoing provisions of this section shall have and may exercise the powers of a magistrates' court under any Act to cancel or suspend a licence to drive a motor car or to disqualify any person from obtaining such a licence in all respects as if the magistrate were constituting a duly appointed magistrates' court but no such cancellation suspension or disqualification shall take effect before the expiration of twenty-one days after the day upon which the cancellation suspension or disqualification is imposed.

(10) Where a stipendiary magistrate proceeding in chambers under the foregoing provisions of this section finds it appropriate to consider the imposition of a term of imprisonment upon any person the magistrate shall adjourn the information to be heard in open court at some duly appointed sitting of the magistrates' court concerned fixed by the magistrate in chambers and the clerk of the magistrates' court shall give due notice in writing thereof to the informant and the defendant by post or otherwise.

[Proposed new sections 94B to 94F not printed.]

—(Mr. Reid.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (9) of proposed new section 94A be omitted.

—(Mr. Ross-Edwards.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—M. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Reese	
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doyle
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McLaren

Noes, 25.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Whiting

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1970.

NO. 4.—WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—Clause 2.

The Acts referred to in the Schedule to the extent thereby expressed to be amended are hereby amended accordingly.

—(Mr. Manson.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (*Mr. Manson*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Sir Arthur Rylah
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Reese	(<i>Morwell</i>)

Noes, 28.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Divers
Mr. Mutton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Phelan	(<i>Rodney</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1969-70.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 26TH MARCH, 1970.

MONDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1970.

NO. 1.—STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Stamps (Salary or Wages) Act 1970*, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.
—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*” be omitted.

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*)).

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Reese	
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McLaren

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Divers	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1970.

No. 2.—LAND CONSERVATION BILL—Clause 2.

For Division 1 of Part III. of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Division :—

‘ DIVISION 1.—CONSERVATION OF PUBLIC LAND AND WATER SUPPLY CATCHMENT AREAS.

20. (1) In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Chairman ” means the Chairman of the Land Utilization Advisory Council.

“ Council ” means the Land Utilization Advisory Council constituted under this Division.

“ Public land ” means—

(a) land which is not within a city town or borough and is—

(i) unalienated land of the Crown including land permanently or temporarily reserved under section 14 of the *Land Act 1958* and State forest ;

(ii) vested in any public authority (other than a municipality or a sewerage authority within the meaning of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*) ; or

(iii) vested in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and

(b) any other land which the Governor in Council declares under sub-section (2) to be public land for the purposes of this Division.

“ Reserved forest ” and “ State forest ” have the same meanings as in section 3 of the *Forests Act 1958*.

(2) The Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Minister made after consultation with—

(a) any Minister of the Crown in whom any land is vested ; or

(b) the Minister responsible for a public authority in which any land is vested—

by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declare any such land to be public land for the purposes of this Division.

21. (1) For the purposes of this Division there shall be a Land Utilization Advisory Council consisting of—

(a) a chairman appointed by the Governor in Council ;

(b) the chairman of the Authority or his nominee ;

(c) the Director of Agriculture or his nominee ;

(d) the chairman of the Forests Commission or his nominee ;

(e) the Secretary for Lands or his nominee ;

(f) the chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or his nominee ;

(g) the Secretary for Mines or his nominee ;

(h) the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife or his nominee ;

(i) a person with experience in the development of unimproved land for primary production appointed by the Governor in Council ; and

(j) two persons with special knowledge of and experience in some aspect of the conservation of natural resources appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) A member appointed by the Governor in Council shall not be an officer or employé in the public service or in the service of a public authority and shall subject to sub-sections (3) (4) (5) and (6) hold office for the period not exceeding four years for which he is appointed but shall upon the expiration of such period be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) A person shall cease to be a member of the Council if without the consent in writing of the Minister he fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Authority.

(4) The Governor in Council may remove any appointed member from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively in the same session of Parliament.

(5) At any time when Parliament is not sitting the Governor in Council may suspend any appointed member from his office for inability inefficiency or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of this Act or of any Act imposing any duty upon him.

(6) A full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after Parliament next sits ; and unless within two months thereafter an address is presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively praying for the restoration of the member to his office such suspension may be confirmed by the Governor in Council and the office of the member shall on the expiration of the said period of two months become vacant ; but if such an address is so presented within the said period of two months such suspension shall thereupon cease and determine and the member shall be restored to office.

(7) The Governor in Council may as any vacancy occurs in the office of an appointed member of the Council appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(8) In the case of illness or absence of the chairman or any other appointed member of the Council the Governor in Council may appoint a person to act for the chairman or member during his illness or absence and every person so appointed shall, while so acting, have all the powers and authority of the chairman or member (as the case may be).

(9) At any meeting of the Council six members shall form a quorum and during a vacancy in the Council the continuing members may (subject to there being a quorum) act as if there were no vacancy.

(10) If at any meeting of the Council the chairman is not present the members present may appoint one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

(11) The person presiding at any meeting of the Council shall have a deliberative vote and in the event of an equal division of votes at the meeting have in addition a casting vote.

(12) While dealing with any matter the Council may invite to its meeting any person who by reason of his experience or knowledge in connexion thereto may be of assistance to the Council.

(13) Subject to this Act the Council may regulate its own proceedings.

(14) The members of the Council appointed by the Governor in Council—

(a) shall be entitled to receive such annual salaries or other remuneration as is fixed by the Governor in Council ;

(b) shall be entitled to receive such travelling expenses as are fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council ;

(c) on a full-time basis shall not except with the consent of the Governor in Council during their continuance in office engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of that office ;

(d) shall not in respect of their office be subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1958.

(15) Subject to the *Public Service Act* 1958 there shall be appointed an executive officer of the Council and such other officers and employéés as are necessary for the purposes of this Division.

(16) For the purposes of this Division the Minister with the consent of the Minister administering any other government department may make use of the services of any officer or employé employed in such other department.

22. (1) The Council shall—

(a) carry out investigations and make recommendations to the Minister with respect to the balanced use and conservation of public land in Victoria ;

(b) make recommendations to the Governor in Council as to the constitution and definition of catchment areas ; and

(c) advise the Authority concerning policy as regards the use of land (whether public land or any other land however vested) in any catchment area.

(2) In making any such recommendations the Council shall have regard to the needs of the people of Victoria in relation to—

(a) the preservation of areas which are ecologically significant ;

(b) the conservation of areas of natural interest beauty or of historical interest ;

(c) the creation and preservation of areas of reserved forest ;

(d) the creation and preservation of areas for national parks leisure and recreation ;

(e) the creation and preservation of reserves for the conservation of fish and wildlife ;

(f) the preservation of species of native plants ;

(g) forestry agricultural pastoral and other development ; and

(h) land required by government departments and statutory authorities in order to carry out their functions.

(3) Any person or body may make submissions to the Council as to how any public land can be better used to meet the needs of the people of Victoria and the Council shall consider any such submissions before making its recommendation under sub-section (1).

(4) Any recommendations of the Council shall specify potential uses of the area of public land to which the recommendation relates and the opinion of the Council as to the best use of such land.

(5) Where the Council recommends the alienation of any land the recommendation shall include the Council's opinion as to the best method of alienating the land to ensure the most satisfactory development of the land in the interests of the public.

(6) Where the Governor in Council is of the opinion that an investigation and recommendation of the Council in relation to any particular part or parts of Victoria is necessary or expedient he may require the Council to make such investigation recommendation within such time as is fixed by the Governor in Council.

(7) The Council may from time to time enter into arrangements with any person or body to carry out investigations or to report and advise the Council in relation to any matter being considered by the Council.

(8) The Council shall confer and co-operate with all government departments and public authorities concerned in the use of public land and it shall be the duty of all government departments and public authorities to give all practicable assistance to the Council in carrying out its functions under this Act.

23. (1) The Council shall prepare and submit to the Minister proposals as to—

(a) the location of the areas proposed to be investigated by the Council ;

(b) the nature of the investigations proposed ; and

(c) the order in which the Council proposes to carry out such investigations—
for the approval of the Governor in Council.

(2) The Governor in Council may approve the proposals with or without modification or alteration.

23A. (1) Prior to making any recommendation under this Division the Council shall give not less than sixty days notice in writing to any government department or public authority having any interest in the area of its intention to make such a recommendation and shall consider any submissions received from such department or authority within sixty days of the giving of such notice to such department or body or within such longer period as may be agreed upon between the Minister and the Minister administering the department or responsible for the authority.

(2) Prior to making a recommendation under this Division in relation to any land the Council shall give not less than sixty days notice in writing to the council of any municipality in the municipal district of which any part of the land is situated and shall consider any submissions received from such council within sixty days of the notice having been given.

(3) Where any recommendation is made to the Minister under this Act it shall be accompanied by a copy of any submissions relating to that recommendation received from any department authority or council pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2).

(4) Where the Council has made a recommendation to the Minister under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 22 the Minister may, after he has given not less than fourteen days notice of his intention so to do to the Minister administering a government department or responsible for a public authority recommend to the Governor in Council that notice of the recommendation or that part of the recommendation that effects the government department or public authority be given to the government department or public authority concerned and where notice of that recommendation or part is so given by the Governor in Council it shall be the duty of the government department or public authority to use all diligence and dispatch to give effect to such recommendation so far as it affects any land vested in or controlled by it.

23B. The Governor in Council may after considering the recommendations of the Council under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* define water supply catchment areas for the purposes of this Part and amend or revoke any such proclamation.

23C. (1) The Authority after consultation with the Council shall determine—

(a) the most suitable use in the public interest of all lands in catchment areas ;

(b) which of such lands should be permanently used for forest purposes and which may (without deterioration of or detrimental effect to water supply catchment) be used for pasture, agriculture or any other purpose ; and

(c) the conditions under which various forms of land use may be permitted.

(2) The Authority after making any such determination shall give notice in writing thereof to every Government department and public authority concerned.

(3) It shall be the duty of every Government department and public authority to use all diligence and dispatch to give effect to any such determination so far as such determination affects any land vested in or controlled by it.

(4) (a) The Authority after consultation with the appropriate district advisory committee and with the approval of the Minister may from time to time by notice in writing to the owner or occupier of any land impose in accordance with any such determination conditions on the use of such land.

(b) Any person who contravenes or without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any condition so imposed shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred dollars.

(c) The Authority, with the approval of the Minister, may decide what portion of—

(i) the cost of any works required by any condition under this sub-section to be carried out ; or

(ii) the decrease in value of the land or the economic loss to the owner or occupier resulting from any such condition—

shall be borne by the owner or occupier and what portion thereof shall be borne by the Authority.

(d) Any owner or occupier who is aggrieved by any such decision of the Authority may as prescribed appeal therefrom to a Judge of the County Court whose decision shall be final and without appeal.

(5) (a) Without prejudice to sub-section (4) if the owner or occupier of any such land contravenes any condition so imposed or does not, within such period (not being less than three months) as is specified in the notice referred to in sub-section (4) comply with any such condition the Authority may take such remedial measures on the land as it considers necessary and assess the portion of the cost of such remedial measures to be paid by the owner or occupier.

(b) The portion of the cost to be so paid by any person shall be payable in such annual instalments or lump sum as the Authority determines, but unless otherwise agreed between him and the Authority no person shall be required to pay in any one financial year an amount exceeding—

Twenty dollars ; or

One per cent. of the unimproved capital value, as determined for the time being under the *Land Tax Act 1958*, of such person's holding—

(whichever is the greater amount).

(c) Any portion of cost or annual instalment so assessed to be paid by an owner or occupier may be recovered by the Authority from such owner or occupier in any court of competent jurisdiction as a civil debt recoverable summarily.

23D. (1) The Council shall at least once in every year and not later than the 30th day of September in each year make a report to the Minister on the operation of this Division and such report shall include a summary of all investigations carried out and recommendations made by the Council.

(2) Every such report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days of the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the meeting of Parliament.

24. The provisions of this Division shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of Part II.' —(Sir William McDonald.)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "Governor in Council" in paragraph (j) of sub-section (1) of proposed new section 21 there shall be inserted the words "from a panel of four names submitted by the Conservation Council of Victoria within two months of receipt of a request in writing from the Minister or if no panel is submitted on the recommendation of the Minister".

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Whiting)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. McDonald		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Moss	Mr. Divers	Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reese	
		Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doyle
		Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 2—Amendment proposed by Mr. Wilton—

That after the words "Governor in Council" in paragraph (j) of sub-section (1) of proposed new section 21 there shall be inserted the words "from a panel of four names submitted by the Conservation Council of Victoria within two months of receipt of a request in writing from the Minister or if no panel is submitted on the recommendation of the Minister".

Further amendment proposed—That the word “four” in the words proposed to be inserted be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “seven”.

—(Sir William McDonald.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Lind		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
Mr. Moss	Mr. Trezise	Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar
		Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Tanner
		Sir Arthur Rylah	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lind	
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Vale	Mr. Moss	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Reid			
Mr. Rossiter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Scanlan	Mr. McLaren		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 2, *as amended*.

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted at the end of proposed new section 21 :—

“(17) Where the Council proposes to investigate any area for the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 22 there shall be an additional member of the Council, appointed by the Governor in Council to represent the interests of landholders in the area, to be a member of the Council in relation to that investigation and any recommendation made as a result of that investigation.”

—(Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 38.
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin	Sir John Bloomfield
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Darcy
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans
Mr. Ginifer		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
Mr. Holding		Mrs. Goble
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Jona
Mr. Mutton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Phelan	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Sir William McDonald
		Mr. McKellar
		Mr. Manson
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Reid
		Mr. Rossiter
		Sir Arthur Rylah
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Doyle
		Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 2, *as amended*.

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) of proposed new section 23 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ 23. (1) Prior to carrying out any investigations under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 22 the Council shall prepare and submit to the Minister a statement as to—

- (a) the principles that the Council intends to apply in carrying out its functions under this Act ;
 - (b) the tentative views of the Council regarding—
 - (i) the area of public land which will be required for each of the purposes mentioned in sub-section (2) of section 22 ; and
 - (ii) any public land which should be set aside for any of those purposes ;
 - (c) the nature of the investigations proposed to be carried out ; and
 - (d) the order in which the Council proposes to carry out such investigations—
- for the approval of the Governor in Council.”

—(*Mr. Wilton.*)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 25.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Clarey
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Divers
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Evans
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Lind
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale	Mr. Moss
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Reese		
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doyle	
Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Phelan
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Simmonds
		Mr. Stoneham
		Mr. Sutton
		Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Wilkes
		Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 2, *as amended*.

Amendment proposed—That the following section be inserted to follow proposed new section 23 :—

“ 23AA. No recommendation shall be made by any Minister or by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to the Governor in Council with respect to any proposed—

- (a) alienation of any public land ;
- (b) proclamation of any unalienated Crown land as being available for settlement under improvement purchase leases ; or
- (c) setting apart of any public land for the purposes of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1958* or the *Land Settlement Act 1959*—

unless that Minister or the Commission has first obtained and considered the recommendations of the Council in relation to the proposal.”

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 13.	|	Noes, 49.
Mr. Clarey		Mr. Balfour
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Billing
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton	Sir John Bloomfield
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Broad
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Darcy
		Mr. Dixon
		Mr. Doyle
		Mr. Dunstan
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
		Mrs. Goble
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Jona
		Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McDonald
		(<i>Rodney</i>)
		Sir William McDonald
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Manson
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. Phelan
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Reid
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Rossiter
		Sir Arthur Rylah
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Suggett
		Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Trethewey
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		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKellar
		Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—Clause 2, *as amended*.

Amendment proposed—That the following section be inserted to follow proposed new section 23c :—

“ 23CA. (1) A copy of every recommendation of the Council and of the proposals of the Council submitted to the Minister pursuant to section 23 shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 14 days of the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting within 14 days after the meeting of Parliament.

(2) No action shall be taken by any Minister with regard to any recommendation or proposals until 14 sitting days after a copy of the recommendation or proposals has been laid on the table of both Houses.

(3) If either House disallows the recommendation or proposals it shall be deemed not to have been made.”

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-sections (2) and (3) of the section proposed to be inserted be omitted.

—(Sir William McDonald.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Glen Iris*.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise	Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lind		Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckley	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Phelan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Ross-Edwards	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reese	Mr. McKellar
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE DEATH OF

SENATOR SAMUEL HERBERT COHEN

19th NOVEMBER, 1969

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable the Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., rose and moved—That the Honorable Raymond William Garrett, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Raymond William Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state that such person is willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate ”.
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to be chosen to hold the vacant place shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—
5. The President shall announce the names of the persons proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.
6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the name of the person he wishes to hold the vacant place ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than one name it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.
7. The President shall appoint three members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the person who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to hold the vacant place. In any case of doubt arising through two or more persons having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate ”.
11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.**—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., proposed William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

4. **NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

