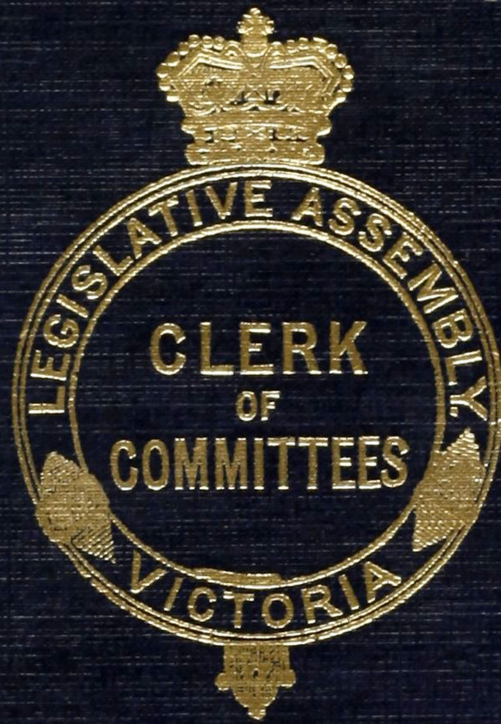


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Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 22 Nov., 1973, p. 86; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 89; Governor's message presented, 27 Nov., p. 92; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11 Dec., p. 105; Council returned Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8520.*

Appropriation Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message transmitting Estimates presented; Bill initiated and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 28; 26 Sept., p. 41; 9 Oct., p. 44; read second time, committed, 10 Oct., p. 45; further considered in Committee; Minister declared Bill urgent; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division); motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill agreed to (on division); further considered in Committee, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Oct., p. 46; Council agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 61. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8449.*

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Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1974, p. 131; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 133; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 May, p. 157; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8567.*

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Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 30 April, 1974, p. 150; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 152; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 May, p. 157; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8570.*

Attorney-General and Chief Secretary (Additional Functions) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 70; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 81; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 92. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8490.*

Auction Sales (Licence Fees) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 28; 25 Sept., p. 40; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., p. 50; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 71. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8467.*

Audit (Appointments) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1973, p. 79; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 100; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 105. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8513.*

Avoidance of Discrimination Bill—(Mr. Edmunds)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1973, p. 63; Bill lapsed.

Bittern Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 116; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 116; Governor's message presented, 6 March, p. 118; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 126; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 126. *Assented to 26 March, 1974. Act No. 8535.*

Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; Governor's message presented, 13 Nov., p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 80; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 85; Council returned Bill with amendment, 29 Nov., p. 94; amendment agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 97. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8497.*

Bonnie Doon (Public Hall) Land Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1974, p. 137; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 140; Bill lapsed.

Bread Industry (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 March, 1974, p. 121; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 March, p. 122; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 133; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8542.*

Camperdown (Public Park) Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Sept., 1973, p. 41; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 42; Governor's message presented, 9 Oct., p. 44; 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, 18 Oct., p. 57; Council agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 69. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8457.*

Carriers and Innkeepers (Licences) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 116; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 116; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 126; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 126. *Assented to 26 March, 1974. Act No. 8534.*

Children's Court Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Sept., 1973, p. 39; Governor's message presented, 9 Oct., p. 44; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 44; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Oct., p. 64; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8477.*

Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Bill—(Mr. Meagher for Mr Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1974, p. 133; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 April, p. 134; Governor's message presented, 9 April, p. 138; Minister declared Bill urgent; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division); motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill agreed to (on division); read second time (on division) passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, pp. 150-1; Council returned Bill with amendments, 1 May, p. 157; amendments agreed to, 2 May, p. 158. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8565.*

Consumer Protection Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Sept., 1973, p. 41; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 41; Governor's message presented, 9 Oct., p. 44; reasoned amendment to motion—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 61; reasoned amendment to motion negated (on division); read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 Oct., p. 69; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 92. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8488.*

Consumer Protection (Minimum Furniture Standards) Bill—(Mr. Simmonds)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 Nov., 1973, p. 93; Bill lapsed.

Consumer Protection (Unordered Goods and Services Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 March, 1974, p. 125; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 March, p. 126; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 April, p. 131; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8540.*

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 9 Oct., 1973, p. 44; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 46; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Oct., p. 71. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8462.*

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 19 March, 1974, p. 125; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 125; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 135; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8543.*

Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Sept., 1973, p. 39; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 42; Governor's message presented 9 Oct., p. 44; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 71; Council returned Bill with amendments, 15 Nov., p. 81; amendments agreed to, 20 Nov., p. 84. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8478.*

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 70; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 84; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 92. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8489.*

Decentralized Industry (Housing) (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 77; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 March, p. 116; Council returned Bill suggesting amendment, 23 April, p. 141; suggested amendment made, Bill returned to Council, 30 April, p. 152; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 156. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8558.*

Decentralized Industry (Land Tax Rebates) Incentive Payments Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Sept., 1973, p. 41; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 41; Governor's message presented 9 Oct., p. 44; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 63; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8474.*

Development Areas Bill—(from Council—Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Nov., 1973, p. 94; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 97; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., pp. 110–11. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8524.*

Educational Grants Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 61; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 63; reasoned amendment to motion negated (on division), read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13–14 Nov., p. 78; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 94; Clerk of Parliaments reported clerical error in Bill; error corrected and Council's concurrence with correction desired, 29 Nov., p. 94; Council's agreement to correction notified, 29 Nov., p. 95. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8495.*

Educational Lands Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, pp. 61–2; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 64; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 84; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 86. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8485.*

Education (Handicapped Children) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan for Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 71; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28–9 Nov., pp. 93–4; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8505.*

Entertainments Tax Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 9 Oct., 1973, p. 44; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 45; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8472.*

Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 140; Governor's message presented, 23 April, p. 141; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 157. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8560.*

Estate Agents (Fees) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 28; 25 Sept., p. 40; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., p. 50; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 71. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8466.*

Family Courts Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 June, 1973, p. 18; Bill lapsed.

Fertilizers Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; Governor's message presented, 23 April, p. 141; Bill lapsed.

Flemington Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 70; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; 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, 20 Nov., p. 84; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 86. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8484.*

Forests (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1974, p. 137; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 139; Bill lapsed.

Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 116; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 118; Bill withdrawn, 23 April, p. 141.

Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill (No. 2)—(Mr. Balfour)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1974, p. 142; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, p. 142; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 156. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8563.*

Friendly Societies (Benefits) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1974, p. 133; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 April, p. 134; Bill lapsed.

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Amalgamations) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 23; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 24; Governor's message presented, 18 Sept., p. 31; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 63; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 71. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8464.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Powers) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1974, p. 137; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 139; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 142; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8552.*

Geelong Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1974, p. 130; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 133; Bill lapsed.

Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Sept., 1973, p. 31; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 35; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 62; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 70. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8460.*

Harbors and Navigable Waters Control Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 3 April, 1974, p. 132; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 April, p. 134; Bill lapsed.

Health (Contraceptives) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, p. 142; Bill lapsed.

Health (Fluoridation) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 71; Governor's message presented, 20 Nov., p. 84; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 86; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 92; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8506.*

Health (Special Accommodation Houses) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 28; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 85; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8501.*

Historic Buildings Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 Dec., 1973, p. 109; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 111; Governor's message presented, 5 March, p. 116; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 March, p. 117; read second time, committed, 13 March, p. 122; 19 March, p. 126; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and amended title; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23–24 April, p. 145; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8569.*

Home Finance (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1974, p. 130; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 133; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 April, p. 148; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8547.*

Hospitals and Charities (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 99; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 101. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8510.*

Hospitals and Charities (Institutions and Benevolent Societies) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 70; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; 4 Dec., p. 98; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 99; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 104. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8511.*

Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 24; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Sept., p. 40; Council agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 16 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8446.*

Housing (Commonwealth–State Agreement) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 16 Oct., 1973, p. 51; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 61; read second time; committed, 31 Oct., p. 71; further considered in Committee, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 85. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8479.*

Housing (Sale of Land) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1973, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 83; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 93; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 100. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8508.*

Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, pp. 10–11; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, p. 13; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8437.*

Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Amendment Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 10; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, p. 13; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8439.*

Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 11; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, p. 13; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8438.*

***Judges Salaries and Allowances Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—**

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 16 Oct., 1973, p. 50; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 61; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 85. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8481.*

Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 28; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 62; Council agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 69. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8459.*

Labour and Industry (Art and Handicrafts Galleries) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 116; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 118; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 126; Council returned Bill with amendment, 2 April, p. 131; amendment agreed to, 3 April, p. 134. *Assented to 23 April, 1974. Act No. 8536.*

Land Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 Nov., 1973, p. 78; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 93. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8492.*

Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Edmunds)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 June, 1973, p. 19; Bill lapsed.

Land (Metric Conversion) Bill—(from Council—Mr Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Oct., 1973, p. 51; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 56; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time, Council concurrence with amendments desired, 30 Oct., p. 68; amendments agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 70. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8461.*

Land Tax Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time, 30 Oct., 1973, p. 68; Governor's message presented, 30 Oct., p. 69; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division); read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11–12 Dec., p. 106; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 111. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8527.*

Land Tax (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 115; Governor's message presented, 6 March, p. 117; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 118; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 March, p. 127; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8538.*

Law Reform Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 23 Oct., 1973, p. 60; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 62; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 86. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8483.*

Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Sept., 1973, p. 41; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 44; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Oct., p. 64. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8452.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 20 March, 1974, p. 126; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 131; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 30 April–1 May, p. 153; amendments agreed to, 1 May, p. 156. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8557.*

Local Government (House Builders' Liability) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 Dec., 1973, pp. 97–8; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 99; reasoned amendment to motion negated (on division); read second time, committed, 13 Dec., pp. 109–10; further considered in Committee and reported with *amendment; Bill read third time; *amendment made after third reading; 13 Dec., p. 111. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8529.*

Local Government (House Builders' Liability Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1974, p. 142; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 148; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 May, p. 158. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8564.*

Local Government (Rates) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Sept., 1973, p. 34; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 35; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time; Council concurrence with amendment desired, 26 Sept., p. 41; amendment agreed to, 26 Sept., p. 41. *Assented to 28 Sept., 1973. Act No. 8445.*

Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1973, p. 86; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 88; read second time, committed, 13 Dec., p. 110; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 13 Dec., p. 111; amendments agreed to, 5 March, 1974, p. 115. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8531.*

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 115; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 116; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 134; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8544.*

Maidstone Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Sept., 1973, p. 41; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 42; 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, 18 Oct., p. 57; Council agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 69. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8458.*

Meat Inspection Services Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 80; Governor's message presented, 20 Nov., p. 83; read second time, committed, 12 March, 1974, p. 122; 30 April, p. 150; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8554.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; Governor's message presented, 23 April, p. 141; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 146; Bill lapsed.

Melbourne Cricket Club Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 March, 1974, p. 121; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 122; 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 April, p. 131; Council agreement notified, 24 April, p. 146. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8546.*

Melbourne Family Care Organization (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 Nov., 1973, p. 93; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 95; 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, 12 Dec., p. 107; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 109. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8521.*

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 77; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 85; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8500.*

Metropolitan Bridges Highways and Foreshores Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1974, pp. 141–2; motion for second reading—debate adjourned (on division) after closure motion on adjournment agreed to (on division), 24 April, pp. 146–8; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division); read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 1 May, pp. 156–7; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8573.*

Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 27; Governor's message presented, 18 Sept., p. 31; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 63; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8476.*

Mines (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1973, p. 85; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 88; Governor's message presented, 27 Nov., p. 92; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 100; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 105. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8516.*

Mines (Fees) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 28; 25 Sept., p. 40; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., p. 50; Council returned Bill with amendments, 31 Oct., p. 71; amendments agreed to, 1 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8469.*

Ministry for Planning Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 13; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 June, p. 14; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 June, p. 19; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8443.*

Ministry for the Arts (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 23; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 24; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Sept., p. 40; Council agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 63. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8451.*

Ministry of Consumer Affairs Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 13; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 June, p. 14; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 June, p. 19; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8442.*

Ministry of Transport (Transport Fund) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 March, 1974, p. 125; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 March, p. 126; Governor's message presented, 2 April, p. 130; read second time (on division), committed, 9 April, p. 138; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 10 April, p. 140; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8549.*

Monash University (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 70; Governor's message presented, 31 Oct., p. 71; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 84; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 94. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8494.*

Money Lenders (Advertisements) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time, 19 Sept., 1973, p. 35; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 39; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23 Oct., p. 61; Council agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 69. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8454.*

Morwell and Mirboo Railway Removal Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 115; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 116; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 March, p. 127; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8541.*

Motor Boating (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; Bill lapsed.

Motor Car (Blood and Breath Tests) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 March, 1974, p. 125; Bill lapsed.

Motor Car (Fees) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 26; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 28; 25 Sept., p. 40; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 Oct., p. 55; Council returned Bill with amendments, 31 Oct., p. 71; amendments agreed to, 1 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8468.*

Motor Car (Further Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 March, 1974, p. 121; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 March, p. 127; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 10 April, p. 140; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 157. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8561.*

Municipalities Assistance Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 30 Oct., 1973, p. 69; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 71; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Dec., p. 108; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 111. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8526.*

***Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—**

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 11 Dec., 1973, p. 104; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 105; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 12-13 Dec., p. 108; Council agreement notified, 5 March, 1974 p. 115. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8530.*

Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 28; reasoned amendment to motion moved—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 39; amendment to reasoned amendment negatived (on division); reasoned amendment negatived (on division); read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., pp. 51-2; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 86. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8482.*

Pensions Supplementation Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1973, p. 63; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 70; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8475.*

Pharmacists Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 March, 1974, p. 125; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 131; Bill lapsed.

Poisons (Fees) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 29; 25 Sept., p. 40; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., p. 51; Council agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 69. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8456.*

Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 64; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 92. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8487.*

Printers and Newspapers (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 115; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 118; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 March, p. 127; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 153. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8556.*

Probate Duty (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 29; Governor's message presented, 18 Sept., p. 31; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 Oct., p. 54; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendments made, Bill returned to Council, 20 Nov., p. 84; Council agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 85. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8480.*

Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 116; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 116; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 126; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 141. *Assented to 23 April, 1974. Act No. 8537.*

Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 1 May, 1974, p. 154; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 May, p. 157; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8568.*

Public Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 64; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 100; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 106. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8517.*

Public Works Committee Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 12; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, p. 13; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8440.*

Public Works Committee (Attendance Fees) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 27; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Sept., p. 35; Council agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 16 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8447.*

Racing (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 29; Governor's message presented, 19 Sept., p. 35; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 40; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., p. 50; Council agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 63. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8450.*

Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time, 2 April, 1974, p. 130; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 131; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 142; Council returned Bill with amendment, 1 May, p. 157; amendment agreed to, 2 May, p. 158. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8566.*

Racing (Further Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 80; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 93; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8503.*

Railway Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 16 Oct., 1973, p. 49; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 57; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Dec., p. 108; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 109. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8522.*

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1974, p. 115; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 118; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 126; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8553.*

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1973, p. 70; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 81; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 92. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8491.*

Road Transport Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time, 16 Oct., 1973, p. 49; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 56; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 12 Dec., p. 107; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 111. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8525.*

Rosebud Institutions Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 35; 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, 31 Oct., p. 71; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 71. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8463.*

St. Kilda (Ormond Restaurant) Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 77; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 93; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8502.*

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 9 Oct., 1973, p. 44; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 45; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Oct., p. 64. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8453.*

Sewerage Districts (Interest Subsidies) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 March, 1974, p. 121; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 125; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 135; Council returned Bill with amendment, 23 April, p. 144; amendment agreed to, 30 April, p. 153. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8555.*

Small Claims Tribunals Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 35; Governor's message presented, 19 Sept., p. 35; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 62; Council agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 88. *Assented to 27 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8486.*

Social Welfare Bill—(from Council—Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1973, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 81; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time; Council concurrence with amendment desired, 27 Nov., p. 92; amendment agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 94. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8493.*

Social Welfare (Financial) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 14 Nov., 1973, p. 78; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 80; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 92; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8504.*

Stamps Bill—(Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 29; Governor's message presented, 19 Sept., p. 35; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 39; read second time (on division), committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 16 Oct., p. 50; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 71. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8465.*

Stamps (Bills of Exchange) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated pursuant to S.O. 273D and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 140; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 150; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8551.*

State College of Victoria (Staff) Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 64; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 77; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8473.*

State Forests Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 25 Sept., 1973, pp. 39–40; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 42; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 Oct., p. 69; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8471.*

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, committed; instruction to Committee negatived (on division); Bill considered in Committee, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Dec., p. 105; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8519.*

Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 80; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 March, p. 117; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 126. *Assented to 26 March, 1974. Act No. 8533.*

Superannuation (Railway Service) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1974, p. 133; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 133; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 10 April, p. 140; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 144. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8539.*

Supply (July to October) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, 1973, p. 17; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8435.*

Supply (No. 1, 1974–75) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 12 March, 1974, p. 122; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 122; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 9–10 April, p. 138; Council agreement notified, 24 April, p. 146. *Assented to 30 April, 1974. Act No. 8545.*

Supply (No. 2, 1974–75) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 30 April, 1974, p. 150; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 152; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 May, p. 158; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8571.*

Supply (Supplementary Estimates) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, 1973, p. 18; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8436.*

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Bill—(Mr. Dunstan for Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 Dec., 1973, p. 109; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 111; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division); read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 123; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8548.*

Swan Hill (Railways Land) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 76; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 80; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 100; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 105. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8514.*

Teaching Service (Conditions of Service) Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, p. 142; read second time, committed, 30 April, p. 153; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 May, p. 155; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 157. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8559.*

Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Bill—(Mr. Dixon)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 13 Nov., 1973, p. 77; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79; read second time, committed, 11 Dec., p. 106; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 12 Dec., p. 107; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 109. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8523.*

The Alfred Nicholas Memorial Gardens Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1974, p. 133; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 April, p. 134; Bill lapsed.

***The Constitution Act Amendment (Executive Council) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—**

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 27; 19 Sept., p. 35; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 Oct., p. 68; Council agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 78. *Assented to 20 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8470.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 11; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, p. 14; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 26 June, 1973. Act No. 8441.*

***The Constitution Act Amendment (Responsible Ministers) Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, pp. 12–13; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 June, p. 14; Council agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 23. *Assented to 21 June, 1973. Act No. 8434.*

Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 27; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Oct., p. 61; Council agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 69. *Assented to 7 Nov., 1973. Act No. 8455.*

Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 6; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with except those relating to fees and Bill treated as Public Bill; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 June, p. 14; referred to Select Committee for examination and report, 19 June, p. 14; Bill lapsed.

Unclaimed Moneys Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 Sept., 1973, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 24; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Sept., p. 40; Council agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 44. *Assented to 16 Oct., 1973. Act No. 8448.*

Veterinary Research Institute (Consequential Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1973, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 83; read second time, committed and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 March, p. 117; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 126. *Assented to 26 March, 1974. Act No. 8532.*

Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 76; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 85; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 95. *Assented to 4 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8496.*

*Absolute majorities obtained on second and third readings.

Victorian Civil Ambulance Service Bill—(Mr. Scanlan)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1974, p. 137; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 140; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 150; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 157. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8562.*

Victorian Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 30 Oct., 1973, p. 70; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 71; 20 Nov., p. 85; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 85; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 100. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8507.*

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 April, 1974, p. 146; Governor's message presented, 30 April, p. 152; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division); read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 1 May, pp. 155–6; Council agreement notified, 2 May. *Assented to 14 May, 1974. Act No. 8572.*

Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 April, 1974, p. 139; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 140; Bill lapsed.

Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1973, p. 27; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 27; Governor's message presented, 19 Sept., p. 35; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Sept., p. 35; Council agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 40. *Assented to 28 Sept., 1973. Act No. 8444.*

Water (Further Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1973, p. 81; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 84; read second time, committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 100; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 105. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8515.*

Water Resources Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1974, p. 142; motion for second reading—debate adjourned (on division), after amendment to motion for adjournment negatived (on division), closure motion on further amendment to motion for adjournment agreed to (on division), and further amendment negatived (on division), 23 April, pp. 143–4; Bill lapsed.

Water Supply Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 64; 14 Nov., p. 80; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 81; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8498.*

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Nov., 1973, p. 92; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 93; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 100. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8509.*

Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour for Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1973, p. 88; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 92; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 100; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 105. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8512.*

Wheat Marketing Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1974, p. 137; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 139; Bill lapsed.

Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 June, 1973, p. 12; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 June, p. 14; Bill withdrawn, 20 Nov., p. 83.

Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill (No. 2)—(Mr. Hamer)—

Governor's message presented; Bill initiated and read first time, 20 Nov., 1973, p. 83; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 85; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Dec., p. 105; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8518.*

Youth, Sport and Recreation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1974, p. 133; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 133; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 142; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 152. *Assented to 7 May, 1974. Act No. 8550.*

Youth, Sport and Recreation (State School Premises) Bill—(Mr. Scanlan for Mr. Dixon)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1973, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 68; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 84; Council agreement notified 5 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 11 Dec., 1973. Act No. 8499.*

SESSION 1973-74.

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-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

(19TH MAY, 1973 TO 29TH AUGUST, 1974.)

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>	
Amos, Derek Godfry Ian	Morwell	26,145	24,842	13,611	..	95·02
Austin, Thomas Leslie	Hampden	18,886	18,076	7,948	11,086	95·71
Balfour, The Honorable James Charles Murray ¹	Narracan	24,435	23,213	9,062	13,320	95·00
Baxter, William Robert	Murray Valley	21,834	20,285	7,927	13,717	92·91
Billing, Norman Alexander William, K.St.J. ..	Heatherton	41,119	38,724	18,288	20,409	94·18
Birrell, Hayden Wilson	Geelong	25,651	23,895	11,481	11,980	93·15
Bornstein, David Leon Frank	Brunswick East	24,121	21,977	11,878	..	91·11
Borthwick, The Honorable William Archibald ²	Monbulk	37,569	34,618	17,494	..	92·15
Burgin, Cecil William	Polwarth	19,961	19,242	10,162	..	96·40
Chamberlain, Bruce Anthony	Dundas	19,231	18,487	6,780	9,699	96·13
Crellin, Maxwell Leslie	Sandringham	27,997	25,909	14,871	..	92·54
Curnow, Esmund Julian	Kara Kara	17,649	16,964	7,330	8,662	96·12
Dixon, The Honorable Brian James ³	St. Kilda	27,629	24,753	11,974	..	89·59
Doube, The Honorable Valentine Joseph	Albert Park	22,662	20,657	12,920	..	91·15
Dunstan, The Honorable Roberts Christian, D.S.O. ⁴	Dromana	29,585	27,336	14,666	..	92·40
Ebery, William Thomas	Midlands	25,671	24,246	10,959	12,674	94·45
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas ⁵	Moonee Ponds	26,505	25,048	12,991	..	94·50
Evans, Alexander Thomas ⁶	Ballaarat North	27,142	25,810	13,631	..	95·09
Evans, Bruce James ⁷	Gippsland East	21,039	19,751	7,821	12,994	93·88
Fogarty, William Francis	Sunshine	27,665	25,915	15,362	..	93·67
Fordham, Robert Clive	Footscray	24,789	23,380	13,736	..	94·32
Ginifer, John Joseph ⁸	Deer Park	48,933	46,208	25,857	..	94·43
Goble, Mrs. Dorothy Ada	Mitcham	33,118	30,885	14,278	15,887	93·26
Guy, Athol George	Gisborne	34,656	32,119	14,810	15,796	92·68
Hamer, The Honorable Rupert James, E.D. ⁹ ..	Kew	27,988	25,263	16,018	..	90·26
Hann, Edward James	Rodney	21,133	19,993	10,800	..	94·61
Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip	Scoresby	60,500	56,846	27,562	30,174	93·96
Holding, Alan Clyde ¹⁰	Richmond	21,865	19,176	11,612	..	87·70
Jona, Walter	Hawthorn	27,479	24,614	12,190	..	89·57
Jones, Barry Owen	Melbourne	26,740	23,372	12,582	..	87·40
Kirkwood, Carl William Dunn	Preston	25,692	23,922	12,456	..	93·11
Lacy, Norman Henry	Ringwood	40,734	37,880	18,965	..	92·99
Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell ¹¹	Dandenong	43,253	41,099	20,241	..	95·02

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				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	
Loxton, Samuel John Everett	Prahran	27,715	24,297	11,306	12,955	87·67
McCabe, James Edmund ¹²	Lowan	19,483	18,594	8,220	9,463	95·44
McClure, Daryl Hedley Robert	Bendigo	26,483	25,474	9,557	13,743	96·19
MacDonald, James David ¹³	Glen Iris	26,543	24,659	13,690	..	92·90
McInnes, Neil Malcolm	Gippsland South	22,106	20,675	5,962	10,129	93·53
McKellar, Donald Kelso	Portland	19,784	18,919	7,119	10,155	95·63
McLaren, Ian Francis, O.B.E. ¹⁴	Bennettswood	30,790	29,158	14,756	..	94·70
MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron	Gippsland West	20,882	19,730	8,780	10,065	94·48
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond M.B.E., E.D. ¹⁵	Frankston	48,210	44,828	22,182	..	92·98
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ¹⁶	Benambra	20,866	19,698	9,462	10,659	94·40
Mutton, John Patrick	Coburg	23,606	22,556	6,156	12,505	95·55
Plowman, Sidney James	Evelyn	25,863	24,029	11,762	..	92·91
Rafferty, The Honorable Joseph Anstice ¹⁷	Glenhuntly	29,421	27,337	12,944	14,813	92·92
Ramsay, James Halford	Balwyn	29,826	27,489	17,009	..	92·16
Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn ¹⁸	Moorabbin	30,410	28,592	14,301	..	94·02
Roper, Thomas William	Brunswick West	24,023	22,810	11,387	..	94·95
Ross-Edwards, Peter	Shepparton	22,929	21,922	9,468	10,633	95·61
Rossiter, The Honorable John Frederick ¹⁹	Brighton	25,865	24,085	13,807	..	93·12
Scanlan, The Honorable Alan Henry ²⁰	Oakleigh	26,814	25,194	12,070	13,885	93·96
Simmonds, James Lionel	Reservoir	31,004	29,165	15,856	..	94·07
Skeggs, Bruce Albert Edward	Ivanhoe	28,776	26,940	11,095	13,158	93·62
Smith, Aurel Vernon	Bellarine	32,047	30,235	15,095	..	94·35
Smith, The Honorable Jan Winton ²¹	Warrnambool	21,228	20,434	8,796	10,753	96·26
Stephen, William Francis ²²	Ballarat South	25,732	24,311	10,197	13,010	94·48
Stirling, Gordon Francis	Williamstown	31,041	29,342	16,744	..	94·53
Suggett, Robert Harris ²³	Bentleigh	28,686	27,153	13,944	..	94·66
Tanner, Sir Edgar Stephen, C.B.E., E.D. ²⁴	Caulfield	29,360	26,679	14,236	..	90·87
Templeton, Thomas William, J.P. ²⁵	Mentone	30,301	28,088	12,633	14,345	92·70
Thompson, The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson ²⁶	Malvern	27,707	25,146	16,219	..	90·76
Trewin, Thomas Champion ²⁷	Benalla	19,885	18,855	8,990	10,298	94·82
Treize, Neil Benjamin	Geelong North	28,721	26,962	15,489	..	93·88
Vale, Roy Mountford ²⁸	Greensborough	49,360	43,534	20,323	22,269	88·20
Wheeler, The Honorable Kenneth Henry ²⁹	Essendon	29,556	28,102	11,232	14,377	95·08
Whiting, Milton Stanley	Mildura	20,024	18,880	8,536	9,400	94·29
Wilcox, The Honorable Vernon Francis, Q.C. ³⁰	Camberwell	25,878	24,118	14,678	..	93·20
Wilkes, Frank Noel	Northcote	25,584	23,889	13,438	..	93·37
Williams, Morris Thomas	Box Hill	46,122	43,414	22,201	..	94·13
Wilton, John Thomas	Broadmeadows	47,641	45,100	25,142	..	94·67
Wiltshire, Raymond John ³¹	Syndal	41,413	39,093	20,029	..	94·40
Wood, Alan Raymond	Swan Hill	19,808	18,829	5,965	9,421	95·06

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1973 ; the date of each Member's election being 19th May, 1973, the " day of polling ".

Where a Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1973 and the date of such election will be found in the following notes :—

- ¹ The Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28th April, 1964, to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Crown lands and Survey and 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 Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Conservation (without salary), from 8th July, 1964 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Lands from 15th March, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister for Fuel and Power and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ² The Hon. W. A. Borthwick, Minister of Water Supply from 9th May, 1967, to 11th June, 1970 ; Minister of Lands and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 11th June, 1970, to 24th August, 1972 ; Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) from 11th June, 1970 ; Minister for Conservation and Minister of Lands (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ³ The Hon. B. J. Dixon, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 30th May, 1973.
- ⁴ The Hon. R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O., Minister of the Crown from 15th December, 1970, to 22nd December, 1970, Minister of Water Supply from 22nd December, 1970, to 22nd June, 1973 ; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 24th August, 1972 to 22nd June, 1973 ; Minister of Public Works from 22nd June, 1973.
- ⁵ Mr. C. T. Edmunds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September, 1972.
- ⁶ Mr. A. T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁷ Mr. B. J. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ⁸ Mr. J. J. Ginifer, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 31st August, 1971.
- ⁹ The Hon. R. J. Hamer, E.D., Minister of Immigration from 4th September, 1962, to 8th July, 1964 ; Minister for Local Government from 8th July, 1964 to 27th April, 1971 ; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 9th April, 1970, to 11th June, 1970 ; Chief Secretary from 27th April, 1971, to 24th August, 1972 ; Premier, Treasurer (without salary) and Minister of the Arts (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ¹⁰ Mr. A. C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹¹ Mr. A. A. C. Lind, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ¹² Mr. J. E. McCabe, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ¹³ Mr. J. D. MacDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961 to 23rd September, 1969 ; Chairman of Committees from 23rd September, 1969 to 26th March, 1970 ; one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3rd September, 1973.
- ¹⁴ Mr. I. F. McLaren, O.B.E., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September, 1972 to 11th April, 1973 ; Chairman of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ¹⁵ 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 from 9th May, 1967, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (without salary) from 5th December, 1967, to 24th August, 1972 ; Minister of Forests (without salary) from 9th May, 1967, to 22nd June, 1973 ; Chief Secretary from 24th August, 1972, to 30th May, 1973 ; Minister of Transport from 30th May, 1973.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3rd September, 1963.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. J. A. Rafferty, Minister of Labour and Industry from 11th June, 1970 ; Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 11th June, 1970, to 24th August, 1972 ; Minister of Consumer Affairs (without salary) from 30th May, 1973.
- ¹⁸ Mr. W. F. L. Reese, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. J. F. Rossiter, Minister of the Crown from 8th July, 1964, to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister of Immigration from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Labour and Industry from 9th May, 1967, to 11th June, 1970 ; Minister of Health from 11th June, 1970, to 30th May, 1973 ; Chief Secretary from 30th May, 1973.
- ²⁰ The Hon. A. H. Scanlan, Minister of the Crown from 24th August, 1972, to 30th May, 1973 ; Minister of Health from 30th May, 1973.
- ²¹ The Hon. I. W. Smith, Minister of Water Supply from 11th June, 1970, to 22nd December, 1970 ; Minister for Social Welfare from 22nd December, 1970 to 30th May, 1973, and Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation (without salary) from 24th August, 1972, to 30th May, 1973 ; Minister of Agriculture from 30th May, 1973.
- ²² Mr. W. F. Stephen, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ²³ Mr. R. H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ²⁴ Sir Edgar Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., Chairman of Committees from 17th June, 1970, to 19th June, 1973 ; one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961, to 7th April, 1970, and from 19th June, 1973.
- ²⁵ Mr. T. W. Templeton, J.P., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ²⁶ The Hon. L. H. S. Thompson, Minister of the Crown from 16th July, 1958 to 26th July 1961 ; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 26th July, 1961, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Education from 9th May, 1967.
- ²⁷ Mr. T. C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁸ Mr. R. M. Vale, elected 13th October, 1973, after Court of Disputed Returns declared the election on 19th May, 1973, of Mr. Vale as Member for the Electoral District of Greensborough and the return thereof void.
- ²⁹ The Hon. K. H. Wheeler, Speaker from 19th June, 1973.
- ³⁰ 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, to 30th May, 1973 ; Attorney-General from 30th May, 1973.
- ³¹ 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 KENNETH HENRY WHEELER, M.P.
<i>Chairman of Committees</i>		..	..	IAN FRANCIS McLAREN, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., M.P.
<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.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
19TH MAY, 1973.

Name of District.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6224).	Absent Voters.‡	Percentage of Electors who Voted.
Albert Park ..	22,662	{ Doube, Valentine Joseph .. McGeoch, Monica Agnes .. Walker, Norman John ..	{ 12,920 1,620† 5,290	20,657	827	665	7	1,331	91·15
Ballarat North ..	27,142	{ Caddy, Alfred James .. Evans, Alexander Thomas .. Schaefer, Moya Ann ..	{ 9,513 13,631 2,171†	25,810	495	1,119	21	2,110	95·09
Ballarat South ..	25,732	{ Orr, Graeme Keith .. Parkin, John Anthony .. Sheehan, Francis Patrick .. Stephen, William Francis ..	{ 1,613† 2,117 9,730 10,197	24,311	654	888	11	1,643	94·48
Balwyn	29,826	{ Coxsedg, Joan Marjorie .. Marmion, James Bernard .. Ramsay, James Halford ..	{ 8,290 1,729† 17,009	27,489	461	1,509	9	1,786	92·16
Bellarine	32,047	{ Evans, Neville Raymond .. Lawson, Royston John .. Smith, Aurel Vernon ..	{ 2,323† 12,231 15,095	30,235	586	878	6	1,761	94·35
Benalla	19,885	{ Cody, Christopher Charles .. Dawson, Vernon Frederick .. Scott, James .. Trewin, Thomas Champion ..	{ 1,971 3,209 4,236 8,990	18,855	449	519	12	1,652	94·82
Benambra	20,866	{ Mitchell, Thomas Walter .. Osmotherly, James Arthur .. Petty, Ronald Henry .. Thomas, Ian Graeme ..	{ 9,462 1,435† 2,748 5,525	19,698	528	561	6	1,525	94·40
Bendigo	26,483	{ Boyle, David Anthony .. McClure, Daryl Hedley Robert .. Peterson, Raymond Kennedy .. Prichard, Peter Alwyn Neville .. Aloysius ..	{ 10,926† 9,557 2,037 2,512	25,474	442	1,791	32	1,782	96·19
Bennettswood ..	30,790	{ Kennedy, Cyril James .. McLaren, Ian Francis .. Tighe, James Vincent ..	{ 11,964 14,756 1,900†	29,158	538	1,078	5	1,580	94·70
Bentleigh	28,686	{ Madden, Peter James .. McDonald, Alexander Gordon .. Suggett, Robert Harris ..	{ 2,226† 10,454 13,944	27,153	529	1,061	5	1,284	94·66
Box Hill	46,122	{ Brosnan, James Daniel .. Franceschini, John Mario .. Remington, Keith Henry .. Williams, Morris Thomas ..	{ 3,180† 2,459† 14,667 22,201	43,414	907	1,437	34	2,559	94·13
Brighton	25,865	{ Funnell, Frederick Daniel .. Samuel .. Hansen, Peter Allen .. Lawlor, Peter John .. Rossiter, John Frederick ..	{ 2,150† 6,372 1,285† 13,807	24,085	471	1,456	21	1,458	93·12
Broadmeadows ..	47,641	{ Dowling, Francis Michael .. Salger, Claus Dieter .. Wilton, John Thomas ..	{ 5,638 12,004 25,142	45,100	2,316	641	38	1,956	94·67
Brunswick East ..	24,121	{ Bornstein, David Leon Frank .. Marriott, William .. Staunton, Anthony John .. Sutton, Jonathan .. Zangalis, George ..	{ 11,878 5,200 1,647† 980† 398†	21,977	1,874	602	21	1,160	91·11
Brunswick West ..	24,023	{ Flint, John .. Gandolfo, Salvatore .. Roper, Thomas William ..	{ 2,831 7,705 11,387	22,810	887	762	7	1,220	94·95
Camberwell	25,878	{ MacLeod, Colin Euan .. Stanley, Joseph Austin .. Wilcox, Vernon Francis ..	{ 7,190 1,829† 14,678	24,118	421	1,494	11	1,610	93·20
Caulfield	29,360	{ Graham, John .. Grant, Peter Corry .. Tanner, Edgar Stephen ..	{ 10,096 1,504† 14,236	26,679	843	1,158	14	1,905	90·87
Coburg	23,606	{ Cox, Francis George .. Gerrard, Timothy David .. Mingaars, Louis John .. Mutton, John Patrick ..	{ 8,581‡ 1,806 5,046 6,156	22,556	967	677	26	1,001	95·55

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Dandenong ..	43,253	{ Leydon, Kevin James .. Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell .. Warner, Ivan George Neil ..	{ 3,141† 20,241 16,331	41,099	1,386	916	20	2,092	95·02
Deer Park ..	48,933	{ Ginifer, John Joseph .. McGillivray, Alan Malcolm .. Wisniewski, Alfred ..	{ 25,857 13,070 4,284†							46,208	2,997	662	19	1,697	94·43
Dromana ..	29,585	{ Barton, Elizabeth Aldegonda .. Dunstan, Roberts Christian .. Snow, James Henry ..	{ 1,943† 14,666 10,144	27,336	583	670	22	2,179	92·40
Dundas ..	19,231	{ Chamberlain, Bruce Anthony .. Healy, Patrick Vincent .. Lewis, Edward Wallace .. McLennan, Alexander ..	{ 6,780 1,008† 7,458‡ 2,867							18,487	374	604	8	1,622	96·13
Essendon ..	29,556	{ Bell, Stanley Garrett .. Hutchinson, Lancelot John .. Kennelly, Ronald Francis .. Maloney, John Joseph .. Wheeler, Kenneth Henry ..	{ 1,205† 555† 11,514‡ 2,483 11,232	28,102	1,113	982	29	1,504	95·08
Evelyn ..	25,863	{ Donkin, Raymond Francis .. Feltham, Francis Thomas .. Lacey, Dennis Keith .. Plowman, Sidney James ..	{ 9,651 1,330† 718† 11,762							24,029	568	690	18	2,017	92·91
Footscray ..	24,789	{ Bailey, Albert Joseph .. Fordham, Robert Clive .. Murphy, Edmond John ..	{ 2,578† 13,736 5,790	23,380	1,276	552	6	1,037	94·32
Frankston ..	48,210	{ Glynn, John William .. Heath, David .. Meagher, Edward Raymond .. Mercer, Donald John ..	{ 2,392† 2,479† 22,182 16,854							44,828	921	1,642	18	3,362	92·98
Geelong ..	25,651	{ Birrell, Hayden Wilson .. O'Brian, John Daniel .. Sahr, Guenter .. Timberlake, John Francis ..	{ 11,481 9,211 790† 1,882†	23,895	531	1,134	9	1,460	93·15
Geelong North ..	28,721	{ Jordan, James Joseph .. Roffey, David John Corben .. Trezise, Neil Benjamin ..	{ 2,261† 8,335 15,489							26,962	877	1,171	9	1,315	93·88
Gippsland East ..	21,039	{ Cox, Geoffrey Allan .. Evans, Bruce James .. McMahon, Robert John .. Sheehan, John Lawrence ..	{ 6,002 7,821 1,201† 4,285	19,751	442	638	13	2,080	93·88
Gippsland South ..	22,106	{ Condon, John Patrick .. McInnes, Neil Malcolm .. Taylor, James Allister .. Wilson, Russel James ..	{ 1,527 5,962 8,377‡ 4,380							20,675	429	884	4	2,224	93·53
Gippsland West ..	20,882	{ Belfrage, William Bothwell .. Cahill, Miles .. Gleeson, Noel Patrick .. Hendry, Hugh George .. Maclellan, Robert Roy .. Cameron ..	{ 2,114 5,812 1,285† 1,254† 8,780	19,730	485	563	16	1,566	94·48
Gisborne ..	34,656	{ Flynn, Maurice John .. Guy, Athol George .. Holzgreffe, Peter McIntyre .. Jamieson, Ernest Thomas ..	{ 2,736† 14,810 1,258† 12,579							32,119	736	762	22	1,932	92·68
Glenhuntly ..	29,421	{ Farrell, Terence Francis .. Forster, Kathleen Mary .. Franklin, Richard .. Rafferty, Joseph Anstice ..	{ 2,232† 10,237 1,131† 12,944	27,337	793	1,043	20	1,749	92·92
Glen Iris ..	26,543	{ Cleary, Eugene Fitzgerald .. Gammon, Douglas Anthony .. Hammond, Jack David .. MacDonald, James David ..	{ 1,749† 7,064 1,731† 13,690							24,659	425	1,233	3	1,470	92·90
*Greensborough ..	47,475	{ Close, David John .. Dobson, Ernest Harold Paxton .. Fell, Robert William .. Miller, Flora Isabel .. Vale, Roy Mountford ..	{ 590 2,886 19,155‡ 2,546 18,524	44,719	1,018	1,213	57	2,818	94·19

* The Court of Disputed Returns on the 11th September, 1973, by order, declared that "the election on the 19th day of May, 1973, of Roy Mountford Vale as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Greensborough and the return thereof were and are absolutely void". By-election held on 13th October, 1973.

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 19TH MAY, 1973—continued.

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Hampden ..	18,886	{ Austin, Thomas Leslie .. Blizzard, Raymond Harry .. O'Brien, Francis Joseph .. Plant, Alan Maxwell ..	{ 7,948 6,309 1,132† 2,491	18,076	196	640	8	1,759	95·71
Hawthorn ..	27,479	{ Gaynor, Bernard William .. Jona, Walter .. Walker, Evan Herbert .. Worcester, John Leslie ..	{ 1,785† 12,190 8,800 1,136†	24,614	703	1,233	30	1,856	89·57
Heatherton ..	41,119	{ Billing, Norman Alexander William Sherman, Brian Francis .. Wilson, John Joseph ..	{ 18,288 2,450† 16,805	38,724	1,181	945	10	1,951	94·18
Ivanhoe ..	28,776	{ Barry, Kevin Francis .. Daley, John Thomas .. Robinson, Patricia May Elizabeth Skeggs, Bruce Albert Edward	{ 2,127† 11,401† 1,518† 11,095	26,940	799	967	15	1,504	93·62
Kara Kara ..	17,649	{ Boyd, Roderick John McKenzie Curnow, Esmond Julian .. O'Connor, Robert William .. Radford, John William Storrier	{ 3,739 7,330 917† 4,691	16,964	287	443	1	1,474	96·12
Kew ..	27,988	{ Duffy, Francis Xavier .. Hamer, Rupert James .. Hilson, James ..	{ 2,148† 16,018 6,603	25,263	494	1,329	43	1,697	90·26
Lowan ..	19,483	{ Dodds, Cliffard Thomas .. Dunn, Kevin William .. McCabe, James Edmund .. Rowe, Arthur Edwin .. Smith, Graeme John ..	{ 785† 843† 8,220 4,471 3,966	18,594	309	453	9	1,557	95·44
Malvern ..	27,707	{ Homer, Andrew John Brendan Preece, Edward John .. Thompson, Lindsay Hamilton Simpson	{ 7,132 1,276† 16,219	25,146	519	1,392	10	2,031	90·76
Melbourne ..	26,740	{ Jones, Barry Owen .. Linard, Anna Maria .. Turner, Michele .. Wallwork, Michael John ..	{ 12,582 1,682† 1,558† 6,244	23,372	1,306	760	13	1,987	87·40
Mentone ..	30,301	{ Black, Ian John .. Cathie, Ian Robert .. Condon, Daniel Gartlan .. Templeton, Thomas William	{ 946† 12,189 1,699† 12,633	28,088	621	980	23	1,770	92·70
Midlands ..	25,671	{ Ebery, William Thomas .. Mannes, William Joseph .. Shilton, Leslie Victor ..	{ 10,959 1,933† 10,851	24,246	503	1,199	15	1,728	94·45
Mildura ..	20,024	{ Conroy, John Joseph .. Coogan, Kevin Thomas .. Fraser, Lance Jack .. Whiting, Milton Stanley ..	{ 1,355† 2,179 6,209 8,536	18,880	601	844	9	1,536	94·29
Mitcham ..	33,118	{ Beaumont, Ethel Anne .. Crowe, Marianne .. Goble, Dorothy Ada .. Hyslop, John .. Nilsen, Raymond Norman ..	{ 1,619† 1,637† 14,278 12,156 503†	30,885	692	1,008	14	1,672	93·26
Monbulk ..	37,569	{ Allison, Vernon Geoffrey .. Barford, David Thomas .. Borthwick, William Archibald Hallewas, Franciscus Petrus Johannus	{ 13,690 1,431† 17,494 1,215†	34,618	788	1,020	18	2,100	92·15
Moonee Ponds ..	26,505	{ Edmunds, Cyril Thomas .. Lawrence, William Sutherland McMahon, Michael Joseph ..	{ 12,991 8,282 2,758	25,048	1,017	914	6	1,237	94·50
Moorabbin ..	30,410	{ Piezone, Salvatore Stefano Giovanni .. Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn Rourke, Harry Gordon ..	{ 2,236† 14,301 11,360	28,592	695	1,090	15	1,522	94·02

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STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 19TH MAY, 1973—continued.

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Morwell	26,145	{ Amos, Derek Godfrey Ian .. Bennett, Desmond Joseph .. Hilton, Leslie Randle .. Vindall, John Charles ..	{ 13,611 5,988 1,636† 3,073	24,842	534	719	29	2,280	95.02
Murray Valley	21,834	{ Baxter, William Robert .. Boag, Donald Ian .. Crosby, Robert Fenwick .. Kane, David Anthony ..	{ 7,927 5,463 4,808 1,591	20,285	496	587	13	1,552	92.91
Narracan	24,435	{ Balfour, James Charles Murray Bartholomeusz, Wilfred Everard Bush, Alfred Richard .. Mann, John Henry ..	{ 9,062 8,992 3,163 1,524†	23,213	472	787	13	2,017	95.00
Northcote	25,584	{ Dowsey, Albert James .. Galli, Michael .. Wilkes, Frank Noel ..	{ 2,448† 6,990 13,438	23,889	1,013	738	13	1,204	93.37
Oakliegh	26,814	{ Cleary, Ralph John .. Scanlan, Alan Henry .. Slater, Frank ..	{ 2,011† 12,070 10,383	25,194	730	881	15	1,367	93.96
Polwarth	19,961	{ Burgin, Cecil William John Dwyer, Michael Laurence .. Pargeter, William Gordon .. Younis, John Frederick ..	{ 10,162 1,403† 4,223 3,123	19,242	331	759	7	2,062	96.40
Portland	19,784	{ Lewis, William John .. McKellar, Donald Kelso .. Purcell, Maurice John .. Silvester, Diana Henty ..	{ 7,754† 7,119 1,004† 2,709	18,919	333	580	13	1,742	95.63
Prahran	27,715	{ Johnston, John Hyndman .. Loxton, Samuel John Everett Pearce, Murray Winston ..	{ 1,891† 11,306 10,305	24,297	795	957	27	2,150	87.67
Preston	25,692	{ Clarke, Gerard Stanley .. Galbally, Timothy William .. Horwood, Maurice Joseph .. Kirkwood, Carl William Dunn	{ 7,728 814† 1,786† 12,456	23,922	1,138	637	10	1,184	93.11
Reservoir	31,004	{ Fitzgerald, Joseph Bernard .. McDonnell Elizabeth Josephine Simmonds, James Lionel ..	{ 3,690 8,388 15,856	29,165	1,231	658	16	1,291	94.07
Richmond	21,865	{ Bader, Henry .. Frankel, Roger Charles .. Holding, Alan Clyde ..	{ 2,426 4,001 11,612	19,176	1,137	449	44	1,091	87.70
Ringwood	40,734	{ Bethune, Dulcie Evelyn .. DeSousa, Antonio Benardo .. Fuller, Peter Joseph .. Lacy, Norman Henry ..	{ 2,649† 1,840† 13,739 18,968	37,880	687	1,219	49	2,408	92.99
Rodney	21,133	{ Evans, John Augustine .. Hann, Edward James .. Nelms, James William .. Williams, Alan John ..	{ 1,995† 10,800 2,831 3,919	19,993	448	808	9	1,872	94.61
St. Kilda	27,629	{ Beaumont, Robin Arthur .. Broadbeat, Beverley .. Dixon, Brian James .. Hughes, John Joseph ..	{ 9,627 957† 11,974 1,220†	24,753	975	746	46	1,723	89.59
Sandringham	27,997	{ Crellin, Maxwell Leslie .. Graham, Margaret .. Leech, William Lester ..	{ 14,871 9,310 1,325†	25,909	403	1,167	20	1,445	92.54
Scoresby	60,500	{ Deerbon, Murray Karel .. Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip .. McMahon, Michael Edward .. West, Alan Lindsay ..	{ 3,513† 27,562 3,003† 21,431	56,846	1,337	1,578	20	3,056	93.96
Shepparton	22,929	{ Garner, Arthur Henry .. Golden, Patrick Joseph .. Hunter, William Birchall .. Ross-Edwards, Peter ..	{ 1,896 4,925 4,975 9,468	21,922	658	1,006	19	1,879	95.61
Sunshine	27,665	{ Barnes, Mary Josephine .. Fogarty, William Francis .. Ryan, Ian Douglas ..	{ 3,065† 15,362 6,311	25,915	1,177	547	16	1,200	93.67

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STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 19TH MAY, 1973—continued.

Name of District.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6224).	Absent Voters.‡	Percentage of Electors who Voted.
Swan Hill ..	19,808	{ <i>Broad, Henry George</i> .. <i>Donohue, Rodger William</i> .. <i>Fraser, Patricia Margaret</i> .. <i>Wood, Alan Raymond</i> ..	{ 7,148 ‡ 1,305 3,958 5,965 }	18,829	453	476	4	1,729	95·06
Syndal	41,413	{ <i>McCabe, Daniel John</i> .. <i>Miller, Christopher John</i> .. <i>Mylius, Kenneth Stephen</i> .. <i>Wiltshire, Raymond John</i> ..	{ 2,742 † 13,386 2,135 † 20,029 }	39,093	801	1,384	43	2,528	94·40
Warrnambool ..	21,228	{ <i>Hasell, Francis Neil</i> .. <i>Sanders, Kenneth Reginald</i> .. <i>Smith, Ian Winton</i> .. <i>Stephenson, Harold Ivor</i> ..	{ 2,583 5,702 8,796 3,033 }	20,434	320	607	9	1,917	96·26
Williamstown ..	31,041	{ <i>Coughlin, John Edward</i> .. <i>Stirling, Gordon Francis</i> .. <i>Way, Norman David</i> ..	{ 9,090 16,744 2,146 † }	29,342	1,362	654	13	1,437	94·53

Names of defeated candidates are printed in italics.

* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. lxi.)

† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.

‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 208 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958, No. 6224*. For particulars of preferential count see pp. lxi to lxvi.

§ Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 187, Act No. 6224.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Number Enrolled—

Total number of electors enrolled in 73 Districts (whole State) 2,088,984
There were contests in each of the 73 Electoral Districts.

Number of Voters—

Total number of voters (73 contested Districts)—

Formal 1,897,314
Informal (2.90 per cent) 56,691
Total (93.54 per cent) 1,954,005

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
66,096	720 (1.08 per cent)	66,816

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
123,509	4,453 (3.48 per cent)	127,962

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 186).

(Votes of persons who were not enrolled, but who have claimed to have been entitled to enrolment.)

Allowed, after investigation by Electoral Registrars (24.56 per cent) 1,226
Not allowed, after investigation by Electoral Registrars (75.44 per cent) 3,889
Total 5,155

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 19TH MAY, 1973.)

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT SOUTH.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Orr.	Parkin.	Sheehan.	Stephen.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,613	2,117	9,730	10,197	23,657
Distribution of ballot-papers of Orr, first defeated Candidate	..	561	201	851	1,613
Totals after First Distribution	..	2,678	9,931	11,048	23,657
Distribution of ballot-papers of Parkin, second defeated Candidate	716	1,962	2,678
FINAL COUNT	10,647	13,010	23,657

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENALLA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Cody.	Dawson.	Scott.	Trewin.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,971	3,209	4,236	8,990	18,406
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cody, defeated Candidate	..	519	144	1,308	1,971
FINAL COUNT	..	3,728	4,380	10,298	18,406

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENAMBRA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Mitchell.	Osmotherly.	Petty.	Thomas.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,462	1,435	2,748	5,525	19,170
Distribution of ballot-papers of Osmotherly, defeated Candidate	1,197	..	173	65	1,435
FINAL COUNT	10,659	..	2,921	5,590	19,170

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENDIGO.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Boyle.	McClure.	Peterson.	Pritchard.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,926	9,557	2,037	2,512	25,032
Distribution of ballot-papers of Peterson, first defeated Candidate	89	1,698	..	250	2,037
Totals after first Distribution	11,015	11,255	..	2,762	25,032
Distribution of ballot-papers of Pritchard, second defeated Candidate	274	2,488	..	..	2,762
FINAL COUNT	11,289	13,743	..	..	25,032

APPENDIX No. 2—continued.

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COBURG.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Cox.	Gerrard.	Mingaars.	Mutton.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,581	1,806	5,046	6,156	21,589
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gerrard, first defeated Candidate	123	..	194	1,489	1,806
Totals after First Distribution	8,704	..	5,240	7,645	21,589
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mingaars, second defeated Candidate	380	..	..	4,860	5,240
FINAL COUNT	9,084	..	..	12,505	21,589

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Birrell.	O'Brien.	Sahr.	Timberlake.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	11,481	9,211	790	1,882	23,364
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sahr, defeated Candidate	499	252	..	39	790
FINAL COUNT	11,980	9,463	..	1,921	23,364

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNDAS.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Chamberlain.	Healy.	Lewis.	McLennan.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	6,780	1,008	7,458	2,867	18,113
Distribution of ballot-papers of Healy, first defeated Candidate	812	..	83	113	1,008
Totals after First Distribution	7,592	..	7,541	2,980	18,113
Distribution of ballot-papers of McLennan, second defeated Candidate	2,107	..	873	..	2,980
FINAL COUNT	9,699	..	8,414	..	18,113

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND EAST.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Cox.	Evans.	McMahon.	Sheehan.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	6,002	7,821	1,201	4,285	19,309
Distribution of ballot-papers of McMahon, first defeated Candidate	62	951	..	188	1,201
Totals after First Distribution	6,064	8,772	..	4,473	19,309
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sheehan, second defeated Candidate	251	4,222	..	..	4,473
FINAL COUNT	6,315	12,994	..	..	19,309

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESSENDON.

—	Candidates.					Totals.
	Bell.	Hutchinson.	Kennelly.	Moloney.	Wheeler.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,205	555	11,514	2,483	11,232	26,989
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hutchinson, first defeated Candidate	276	..	131	40	108	555
Totals after First Distribution	1,481	..	11,645	2,523	11,340	26,989
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bell, second defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	..	730	87	664	1,481
Totals after Second Distribution .. .. .	..	..	12,375	2,610	12,004	26,989
Distribution of ballot-papers of Moloney, third defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	..	237	..	2,373	2,610
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	..	12,612	..	14,377	26,989

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND SOUTH.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Condon.	McInnes.	Taylor.	Wilson.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,527	5,962	8,377	4,380	20,246
Distribution of ballot-papers of Condon, first defeated Candidate	481	982	64	1,527
Totals after First Distribution	6,443	9,359	4,444	20,246
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wilson, second defeated Candidate	3,686	758	..	4,444
FINAL COUNT	10,129	10,117	..	20,246

APPENDIX No. 2—continued.

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Belfrage.	Cahill.	Gleeson.	Hendry.	Maclellan.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,114	5,812	1,285	1,254	8,780	19,245
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hendry, first defeated Candidate ..	960	62	45	..	187	1,254
Totals after first Distribution	3,074	5,874	1,330	..	8,967	19,245
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gleeson, second defeated Candidate ..	124	108	..	..	1,098	1,330
FINAL COUNT	3,198	5,982	..	..	10,065	19,245

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREENSBOROUGH.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Close.	Dobson.	Fell.	Miller.	Vale.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	590	2,886	19,155	2,546	18,524	43,701
Distribution of ballot-papers of Close, first defeated Candidate	353	119	68	50	590
Totals after First Distribution	3,239	19,274	2,614	18,574	43,701
Distribution of ballot-papers of Miller, second defeated Candidate	112	1,944	..	558	2,614
Totals after Second Distribution	3,351	21,218	..	19,132	43,701
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dobson third defeated Candidate	630	..	2,721	3,351
FINAL COUNT	21,848	..	21,853	43,701

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Flynn.	Guy.	Holzgreffe.	Jamieson.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,736	14,810	1,258	12,579	31,383
Distribution of ballot-papers of Holzgreffe, defeated Candidate	120	986	..	152	1,258
FINAL COUNT	2,856	15,796	..	12,731	31,383

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Austin.	Blizzard.	O'Brien.	Plant.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,948	6,309	1,132	2,491	17,880
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Brien, first defeated Candidate	879	73	..	180	1,132
Totals after First Distribution	8,827	6,382	..	2,671	17,880
Distribution of ballot-papers of Plant, second defeated Candidate	2,259	412	..	..	2,671
FINAL COUNT	11,086	6,794	..	..	17,880

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GLENHUNTLY.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Farrell.	Forster.	Franklin.	Rafferty.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,232	10,237	1,131	12,944	26,544
Distribution of ballot-papers of Franklin, first defeated Candidate	79	738	..	314	1,131
Totals after First Distribution	2,311	10,975	..	13,258	26,544
Distribution of ballot-papers of Farrell, second defeated Candidate .. ..	..	756	..	1,555	2,311
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	1,731	..	14,813	26,544

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HEATHERTON.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Billing.	Sherman.	Wilson.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	18,288	2,450	16,805	37,543
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sherman, defeated Candidate	2,121	..	329	2,450
FINAL COUNT	20,409	..	17,134	37,543

APPENDIX No. 2—continued.
PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF IVANHOE.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Barry.	Daley.	Robinson.	Skeggs.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,127	11,401	1,518	11,095	26,141
Distribution of ballot-papers of Robinson, first defeated Candidate	150	1,009	..	359	1,518
Totals after First Distribution	2,277	12,410	..	11,454	26,141
Distribution of ballot-papers of Barry, second defeated Candidate .. ..	..	573	..	1,704	2,277
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	12,983	..	13,158	26,141

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MENTONE.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Black.	Cathie.	Condon.	Templeton.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	946	12,189	1,699	12,633	27,467
Distribution of ballot-papers of Black, first defeated Candidate	744	81	121	946
Totals after First Distribution	..	12,933	1,780	12,754	27,467
Distribution of ballot-papers of Condon, second defeated Candidate	189	..	1,591	1,780
FINAL COUNT	13,122	..	14,345	27,467

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Boyd.	Curnow.	O'Connor.	Radford.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,739	7,330	917	4,691	16,677
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Connor, first defeated Candidate	651	87	..	179	917
Totals after First Distribution	4,390	7,417	..	4,870	16,677
Distribution of ballot-papers of Boyd, second defeated Candidate .. ..	..	1,245	..	3,145	4,390
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	8,662	..	8,015	16,677

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MIDLANDS.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Ebery.	Mannes.	Shilton.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,959	1,933	10,851	23,743
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mannes, defeated Candidate	1,715	..	218	1,933
FINAL COUNT	12,674	..	11,069	23,743

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LOWAN.

—	Candidates.					Totals.
	Dobbs.	Dunn.	McCabe.	Rowe.	Smith.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	785	843	8,220	4,471	3,966	18,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dobbs, first defeated Candidate	267	321	81	116	785
Totals after First Distribution	1,110	8,541	4,552	4,082	18,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dunn, second defeated Candidate	922	76	112	1,110
FINAL COUNT	9,463	4,628	4,194	18,285

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MILDURA.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Conroy.	Coogan.	Fraser.	Whiting.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,355	2,179	6,209	8,536	18,279
Distribution of ballot-papers of Conroy, defeated Candidate .. ..	..	392	99	864	1,355
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	2,571	6,308	9,400	18,279

APPENDIX No. 2—continued.

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MITCHAM.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Beaumont.	Crowe.	Goble.	Hyslop.	Nilsen.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,619	1,637	14,278	12,156	503	30,193
Distribution of ballot-papers of Nilsen, first defeated Candidate ..	238	16	109	140	..	503
Totals after First Distribution	1,857	1,653	14,387	12,296	..	30,193
Distribution of ballot-papers of Crowe, second defeated Candidate ..	77	..	1,500	76	..	1,653
FINAL COUNT	1,934	..	15,887	12,372	..	30,193

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OAKLEIGH.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Cleary.	Scanlan.	Slater.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,011	12,070	10,383	24,464
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cleary, defeated Candidate ..	..	1,815	196	2,011
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	13,885	10,579	24,464

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY VALLEY.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Baxter.	Boag.	Crosby.	Kane.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,927	5,463	4,808	1,591	19,789
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kane, first defeated Candidate	1,217	70	304	..	1,591
Totals after First Distribution	9,144	5,533	5,112	..	19,789
Distribution of ballot-papers of Crosby, second defeated Candidate	4,573	539	..	..	5,112
FINAL COUNT	13,717	6,072	..	..	19,789

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Lewis.	McKellar.	Purcell.	Silvester.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,754	7,119	1,004	2,709	18,586
Distribution of ballot-papers of Purcell, first defeated Candidate	53	800	..	151	1,004
Totals after First Distribution	7,807	7,919	..	2,860	18,586
Distribution of ballot-papers of Silvester, second defeated Candidate ..	624	2,236	..	..	2,860
FINAL COUNT	8,431	10,155	..	..	18,586

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NARRACAN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Balfour.	Bartholomeusz.	Bush.	Mann.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,062	8,992	3,163	1,524	22,741
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mann, first defeated Candidate	1,242	90	192	..	1,524
Totals after First Distribution	10,304	9,082	3,355	..	22,741
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bush, second defeated Candidate	3,016	339	..	..	3,355
FINAL COUNT	13,320	9,421	..	..	22,741

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRAHRAN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Johnston.	Loxton.	Pearce.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,891	11,306	10,305	23,502
Distribution of ballot-papers of Johnston, defeated Candidate ..	..	1,649	242	1,891
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	12,955	10,547	23,502

APPENDIX No. 2—continued.

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SCORESBY.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Deerbon.	Hayes.	McMahon	West.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,513	27,562	3,003	21,431	55,509
Distribution of ballot-papers of McMahon, defeated Candidate	188	2,612	..	203	3,003
FINAL COUNT	3,701	30,174	..	21,634	55,509

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Broad.	Donohue.	Fraser.	Wood.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,148	1,305	3,958	5,965	18,376
Distribution of ballot-papers of Donohue, first defeated Candidate	1,012	..	47	246	1,305
Totals after First Distribution	8,160	..	4,005	6,211	18,376
Distribution of ballot-papers of Fraser, second defeated Candidate	795	..	..	3,210	4,005
FINAL COUNT	8,955	..	..	9,421	18,376

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SHEPPARTON.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Garner.	Golden.	Hunter.	Ross-Edwards.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,896	4,925	4,975	9,468	21,264
Distribution of ballot-papers of Garner, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	419	312	1,165	1,896
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	5,344	5,287	10,633	21,264

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WARRNAMBOOL.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Hasell.	Sanders.	Smith.	Stephenson.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,583	5,702	8,796	3,033	20,114
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hasell, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	294	1,957	332	2,583
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	5,996	10,753	3,365	20,114

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, in the twenty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Ian Neil McCarron, Esquire, Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Raymond Keith Boyes, Esquire, Second Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

I THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1973, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situated 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, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Sir Henry Winneke said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the sixth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, by His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE cannot conveniently be present in person in Our said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, that he diligently attends in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of Our reign.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35, page 125, this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir Henry Winneke said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

By His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable Sir Henry Arthur Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958, No. 6224, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. J. HAMER,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35,
page 128, this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred
and seventy-three.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

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

Albert Park	..	..	..	The Honorable Valentine Joseph Doube.
Ballaarat North	..	..	..	Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire.
Ballaarat South	..	..	..	William Francis Stephen, Esquire.
Balwyn	..	..	..	James Halford Ramsay, Esquire.
Bellarine	..	..	..	Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire.
Benalla	..	..	..	Thomas Champion Trewin, Esquire.
Benambra	..	..	..	The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell.
Bendigo	..	..	..	Daryl Hedley Robert McClure, Esquire.
Bennettswood	..	..	..	Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E.
Bentleigh	..	..	..	Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire
Box Hill	..	..	..	Morris Thomas Williams, Esquire.
Brighton	..	..	..	The Honorable John Frederick Rossiter.
Broadmeadows	..	..	..	John Thomas Wilton, Esquire.
Brunswick East	..	..	..	David Leon Frank Bornstein, Esquire.
Brunswick West	..	..	..	Thomas William Roper, Esquire.
Camberwell	..	..	..	The Honorable Vernon Francis Wilcox.
Caulfield	..	..	..	Sir Edgar Stephen Tanner, C.B.E., E.D.
Coburg	..	..	..	John Patrick Mutton, Esquire.
Dandenong	..	..	..	Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire.
Deer Park	..	..	..	John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire.
Dromana	..	..	..	The Honorable Roberts Christian Dunstan, D.S.O.
Dundas	..	..	..	Bruce Anthony Chamberlain, Esquire.
Essendon	..	..	..	Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire.
Evelyn	..	..	..	Sidney James Plowman, Esquire.
Footscray	..	..	..	Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire.
Frankston	..	..	..	The Honorable Edward Raymond Meagher, M.B.E., E.D.
Geelong	..	..	..	Hayden Wilson Birrell, Esquire.
Geelong North	..	..	..	Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire.
Gippsland East	..	..	..	Bruce James Evans, Esquire.

Gippsland South	Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire.
Gippsland West	Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan, Esquire.
Gisborne	Athol George Guy, Esquire.
Glenhuntly	The Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty.
Glen Iris	James David MacDonald, Esquire.
Greensborough	Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire.
Hampden	Thomas Leslie Austin, Esquire.
Hawthorn	Walter Jona, Esquire.
Heatherton	Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J.
Ivanhoe	Bruce Albert Edward Skeggs, Esquire.
Kara Kara	Esmond Julian Curnow, Esquire.
Kew	The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D.
Lowan	James Edmund McCabe, Esquire.
Malvern	The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson.
Melbourne	Barry Owen Jones, Esquire
Mentone	Thomas William Templeton, Esquire
Midlands	William Thomas Ebery, Esquire.
Mildura	Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire.
Mitcham	Mrs. Dorothy Ada Goble.
Monbulk	The Honorable William Archibald Borthwick.
Moonee Ponds	Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire.
Moorabbin	William Frederick Llewellyn Reese, Esquire.
Morwell	Derek Godfry Ian Amos, Esquire.
Murray Valley	William Robert Baxter, Esquire.
Narracan	The Honorable James Charles Murray Balfour.
Northcote	Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire.
Oakleigh	The Honorable Alan Henry Scanlan.
Polwarth	Cecil William John Burgin, Esquire.
Portland	Donald Kelso McKellar, Esquire.
Prahran	Samuel John Everett Loxton, Esquire.
Preston	Carl William Dunn Kirkwood, Esquire.
Reservoir	James Lionel Simmonds, Esquire.
Richmond	Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire.
Ringwood	Norman Henry Lacy, Esquire.
Rodney	Edward James Hann, Esquire.
St. Kilda	The Honorable Brian James Dixon.
Sandringham	Maxwell Leslie Crellin, Esquire.
Scoresby	Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire.
Shepparton	Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire.
Sunshine	William Francis Fogarty, Esquire.
Swan Hill	Alan Raymond Wood, Esquire.
Syndal	Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire.
Warrnambool	The Honorable Ian Winton Smith.
Williamstown	Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan, Esquire (who was not then present).

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Stephen, addressing himself to the Acting-Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire, and moved, That Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Reese.

Mr. Wheeler accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Acting-Clerk thereupon declared that Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire, had been duly elected as Speaker.

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

Then Mr. Hamer, Mr. Holding, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Sir Edgar Tanner and Mr. Wilton congratulated Mr. Speaker.

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

8. MR. SPEAKER left the Chair at fifty-seven minutes past Eleven o'clock and resumed it at half-past Two o'clock and read the Prayer.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

I have much pleasure in congratulating you on your election to the high and important office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that most distinguished office by holding fast to its age old traditions and customs.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 19th June, 1973.

10. **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—

11. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission :—

By His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, No. 6224, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35, page 129, this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

12. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Mr. Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan, Esquire, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Mitcham—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1972.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 205 of the Police Service Board.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 399 to 467 (sixty-nine papers).

State Development Committee—Report on the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

- Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—No. 93.
- Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 74.
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 87.
- Companies Act 1961—No. 91.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 97.
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1972—No. 89.
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—No. 112.
- Education Act 1958—Nos. 61, 79, 118, 119.
- Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 84.
- Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 71, 81, 88.
- Fertilizers Act 1958—No. 109.
- Firearms Act 1958—No. 69, 76.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 90.
- Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 70.
- Health Act 1958—Nos. 72, 102.
- Hospitals Superannuation Act 1968—No. 86.
- Justices Act 1958—No. 68.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 114.
- Local Government Act 1958—No. 116.
- Maintenance Act 1965—No. 85.
- Marine Act 1958—Nos. 60, 110, 115.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 92.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 100.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 75, 80, 103.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Nos. 95, 96, 117.
- Pesticides Act 1958—No. 83.
- Poisons Act 1962—No. 101.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 78, 104.
- Racing Act 1958—No. 106.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 94, 111.
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 59.
- Secondhand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 77, 98, 105.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 108.
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—Nos. 99, 113.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 107.
- Water Act 1958—No. 82.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 73.

Teacher Housing Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 6, 1972.
 - City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment Nos. 50 and 52, 1971 and 60, 1972 (three papers).
 - City of Hamilton Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3.
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 97, 1971 and 114, 115, 1972 (three papers).
 - City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1972.
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment Nos. 29 and 31, 1972 (two papers).
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment Nos. 25, 1972 and 26, 1973 (two papers).
 - Cobram Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment Nos. 11 and 12, 1971 (two papers).
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 9, 1971 (City of Newtown) and 12, 1972 (Shire of Bellarine) (two papers).
 - Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 24, 1972 (Shire of Traralgon).
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 19c.
 - Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment Nos. 3 and 5, 1972 (two papers).
 - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 27, 1971 and 29, 1972 (two papers).
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment Nos. 44 and 50, 1972 (two papers).
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment Nos. 21 and 24, 1971 (two papers).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 51, 1970, 75 and 86, 1972 (three papers).
 - Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 7, 1969, 19, 21 and 22, 1972 (four papers).
 - Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 4, 1972.
 - Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment Nos. 13, 1970 and 16, 1971 (two papers).
- 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.

14. PRIVILEGE BILL—TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Restrictions imposed in relation to the Capital and Shares of The Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, to amend the Second Schedule of the ‘Trustee Companies 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at the earliest suitable date after the recent election to meet for the First Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament of Victoria, so that you may consider important matters of public interest.

It is with regret that I refer to the recent deaths of three former Ministers of the Crown : The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, the Honorable W. P. Barry and the Honorable Paul Jones ; of a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. P. K. Sutton ; and of a former Member of the Legislative Council, Mr. G. W. Thom.

In this Session the Government will bring before you a variety of measures designed to promote the happiness and well-being of the people of this State. The emphasis will be on quality of life, on the protection of the environment and on the total welfare of Victorians, with particular concern for the rights of the individual citizen and for the family unit as the basis of society.

The interests of youth will be strongly accented, and full attention will be given to the problems of the physically and mentally handicapped, the underprivileged and the elderly in the community.

The Government accepts the mandate of the Victorian people at the recent election with humility, noting that this was the first time that young people between the ages of 18 and 21 had voted. It pledges itself to do its utmost to justify the faith and aspirations of the electorate.

First priority will be given to improvement of the quality and scope of education, to the training and recruitment of more teachers and to the provision of modern libraries, science blocks, arts and craft blocks and assembly halls. Urgent attention will also be given to the development of pre-school education, to the rebuilding or renovation of old schools in the inner suburbs, and the appointment of additional ancillary staff to lighten the administrative load on teachers.

The activities of the new Ministry of Conservation will be intensified, especially in the acquisition for the public of areas of scientific or ecological significance. The Environmental Protection Authority will be supported to the full in its task of cleaning up the rivers and streams of Victoria, particularly those discharging to Port Phillip Bay.

Decentralization of industry and population will be encouraged by continuing to implement existing incentives and by the introduction of new measures aimed at restraining the growth of Melbourne and promoting the growth of regional centres.

Other major initiatives will be taken in the fields of transport, health, social welfare, youth, sport and recreation, and the arts.

The Government will be happy to work with the Federal Government in any field in which it is prepared to assist and support the efforts and policies of the Victorian Government towards the interests of this community.

The involvement, however, is acceptable only in the form and spirit of co-operative federalism in accordance with an appropriate division of powers between Federal and State Governments. It is not acceptable in the form of domination or dictation. The interests of the people of Victoria are not served by an excessive degree of centralism in Canberra, nor by unwarranted Federal intrusion into affairs which are primarily the responsibility of the States.

Some of the measures to be placed before you later in this Session will have financial implications. One basic and overriding consideration will be essential to them all. This is the health of the economy of the State and of the Nation.

The one cloud on the horizon in this context is the serious problem of inflation. In co-operation with the Federal Government, my advisers are pledged to do everything in their power to reduce the rate of inflation. No one will profit if the fruits of progress are eaten up by rising prices. Unless checked, the present rate of inflation threatens to nullify all the gains that are to be had in terms of welfare, and to negate the aims and aspirations for a better life for all.

True it is that some—though few—can insulate themselves from the effects of inflation. Yet the vast majority find their life more difficult and their standard of living reduced. Inflation is, in truth, a disguised form of taxation, which is inequitable and damaging in its effects. It is principally the ordinary man who loses out, and it is he whom my advisers have at heart.

Your Government's aim will be not to preserve the privilege of those able to look after themselves, but to protect the position of the vast majority who find their savings eroded and their hopes threatened.

The control of inflation rests primarily with the Federal Government through the use of fiscal and monetary powers and the manipulation of money supply, credit and interest rates. But the Victorian Government will play its part.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

To enable the services of Government to continue from the first of July further Supply will be necessary. A Bill for this purpose, and which will cover Supply for the first four months of the financial year 1973-74, will be presented to you immediately, as also will Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the current financial year.

When these matters, and others to which I will refer, have been attended to, it is proposed that the Parliament should adjourn, and reassemble in time for the normal Budget session. The detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1973-74 will then be submitted to you, and a full legislative programme will be prepared, based on the policies and undertakings put forward in the recent State election.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It will also be necessary to present to you at this time several short Bills either to fulfil recent undertakings or for procedural purposes.

Two of these Bills provide for the creation of new portfolios.

The first is Consumer Affairs. This will bring together all agencies established to protect the individual citizen as a consumer and will expand the action already taken in this State, which leads Australia in this field.

The second is the Ministry of Planning. Town and Regional planning has increased greatly in scope and importance in recent years and will continue to do so.

The Victorian Government is pledged to plan and develop new regional centres away from Melbourne, together with sub-metropolitan centres, all designed to reduce the future growth of the metropolitan area.

The Federal Government will also enter this field by co-operation with Victoria through its new Cities Commission.

It is therefore essential that we have a separate Planning Department to deal with the wide-ranging problems of future urban and regional growth.

Another important measure to be brought before this Session is a Bill to provide for the acquisition of land by the Government in the Wodonga area.

This honours an undertaking made at the historic conference in Albury on 25th January 1973, when the Prime Minister of Australia and the Premiers of Victoria and New South Wales agreed on the joint development of the Albury-Wodonga complex, as a regional growth centre to accommodate 300,000 people by the turn of the century.

It was agreed at that meeting that the two States should pass legislation authorizing the purchase of land in a declared area around Wodonga and Albury, at a price related in a reasonable manner to the value of the land in October 1972, the time at which the Albury-Wodonga project was first announced.

This would reduce the total cost of the project to the Governments and to the future inhabitants, would minimize the opportunity for speculative gains from land sales as a result of announced Government policies for the region and should stabilize land prices generally in the region.

Other Bills to be introduced are of a procedural nature.

The first provides for the appointment of an additional Minister, bringing the total to 17, in order to cope with the greatly increased work load resulting from the establishment of new departments. Three were created in the last Session of the Parliament, namely, Conservation, the Arts, and Youth Sport and Recreation, and two more are now proposed.

The remaining Bills provide for an increase in the membership of the Public Works Committee from six to seven, and for the reconstitution of three Select Committees, so that they may continue with their tasks at the earliest possible date, namely—

- The Road Safety Committee
- The Meat Industry Enquiry Committee
- The Disqualifications Committee.

This, then is a summary of the subjects to be brought forward for your consideration in this Session.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

19th June, 1973.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Loxton proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., and moved, That Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Wiltshire.

Mr. McLaren accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

18. 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, Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire, Bruce James Evans, Esquire, John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire, James Edmund McCabe, Esquire, James David MacDonald, Esquire, The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, William Frederick Llewellyn Reese, Esquire, William Francis Stephen, Esquire, Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire, Sir Edgar Stephen Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., Thomas William Templeton, Esquire, Thomas Campion Trewin, 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 nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,

Speaker.

19. TEMPORARY RELIEF TO MR. SPEAKER AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion made 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 and that during any absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy Speaker be similarly authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
20. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., be members of the Public Accounts Committee 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
21. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting and Mr. Wilton, be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
22. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble and Mr. Kirkwood be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
23. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O., Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., be members of the House Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
24. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes and the Honorable T. W. Mitchell be members of the Library Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
25. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
26. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
27. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton be members of the Company Take-overs Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
28. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain questions relating to the meat industry in Victoria, and for other purposes, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

29. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain questions relating to road safety, and for other purposes, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
30. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of legislation to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Holding, Mr. Lacy, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Ross-Edwards, the Honorable V. F. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Committee; that the Committee have power to move from place to place in Victoria or elsewhere, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
31. OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session of legislation to amend Section 2 of the *Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act 1973*, Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, the Honorable T. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
32. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of legislation to amend the *Public Works Committee Act 1958* with respect to the Membership of the Public Works Committee, Mr. Amos, Mr. Crellin, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Lind, and Mr. McCabe be members of the Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
33. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Simmonds, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wiltshire be members of the State Development Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
34. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable Vernon Francis Wilcox be appointed as a Delegate to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
35. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend section 2 of the ‘Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act 1973’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
36. 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
37. 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
38. 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
39. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1973.

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

40. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hamer and Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in 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.

41. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) 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. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 13th June, 1973.

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

42. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Mr. Rossiter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, 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.

43. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) 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. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office.

Melbourne, 13th June, 1973.

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

44. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Mr. Wilcox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly 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.

45. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Public Works Committee Act 1958* with respect to the membership of the Public Works Committee.
- 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.
46. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. McLaren reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Wilcox do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Public Works Committee Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Membership of the Public Works Committee* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
47. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Acquisition of Land in the Wodonga Area to make Provision with respect to the Compensation payable for Land so acquired and for other purposes.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 14th June, 1973.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
48. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION 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. McLaren reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Hamer and Mr. Borthwick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Acquisition of Land in the Wodonga Area to make Provision with respect to the Compensation payable for Land so acquired 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.
49. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Thompson, 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for increasing the Number of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1973.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
50. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) 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. McLaren reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Thompson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for increasing the Number of Responsible Ministers of the Crown* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

51. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rafferty, 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry of Consumer Affairs and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 14th June, 1973.

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

52. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 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. McLaren reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Rafferty then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Consumer Affairs 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.

53. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINISTRY FOR PLANNING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry for Planning and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 15th June, 1973.

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

54. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING 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. McLaren reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Ministry for Planning 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.

55. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) 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.

56. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) 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.

57. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

58. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 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.

59. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) 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.
60. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) 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, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
61. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Amos, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Trezise, Mr. Whiting and Mr. Williams with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; to hear Counsel on behalf of the Company ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put, and agreed to.
62. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That each Member of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill shall be entitled to receive by way of re-imbusement of his expenses for his attendance on the said Committee, such fees and expenses as are provided for in Section 8 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968* (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
63. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) 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.
64. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE STATES.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement regarding the States representations made recently to the United Kingdom Government in connexion with Privy Council Appeals.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Hamer*).
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 to-morrow.
65. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
66. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
67. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
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.
68. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY—JULY TO OCTOBER, 1973.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

1973.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1973–74.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an estimate of expenditure for the months of July, August, September and October in the year 1973–74, and recommends an appropriation accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th June, 1973.

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

69. SUPPLY—JULY TO OCTOBER, 1973—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$330,831,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1973–74, viz :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT	\$
100.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	1,000
101.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	110,000
102.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	90,000
103.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c... .. .	140,000
106.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	30,000
109.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	60,000
PREMIER		
120.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	80,000
121.	Premier's Office—Salaries and General Expenses	335,000
133.	Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	60,000
136.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	320,000
139.	Public Service Board Electronic Data Processing Service Bureau—Salaries and General Expenses	200,000
142.	Audit Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	345,000
ARTS		
150.	Ministry for the Arts—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	310,000
152.	National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	390,000
154.	State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	75,000
CHIEF SECRETARY		
160.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	235,000
169.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	370,000
172.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	460,000
175.	Workers Compensation Board—Salaries	45,000
181.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	31,000
184.	Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	300,000
187.	Police—Salaries and General Expenses	17,200,000
190.	Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	4,000
193.	State Library, National Museum and Science Museum Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	150,000
196.	State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	485,000
199.	National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	95,000
202.	Science Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	50,000
SOCIAL WELFARE		
240.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	910,000
246.	Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,710,000
249.	Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,255,000
252.	Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,095,000
255.	Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	115,000
258.	Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	200,000
YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION		
270.	Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	180,000
273.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	50,000
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY		
280.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	930,000
EDUCATION		
300.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	147,000,000
320.	Teachers Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	27,000
ATTORNEY-GENERAL		
350.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	795,000
356.	Courts Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	2,580,000
359.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	940,000
362.	Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	270,000
365.	Rent Control—Salaries, and General Expenses	40,000
368.	Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	385,000

Division No.	TREASURER	\$
400.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	620,000
403.	Advance to Treasurer	4,670,000
406.	Pay-roll Tax	5,150,000
412.	Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	120,000
415.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	210,000
421.	Taxation Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	815,000
424.	Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	400,000
427.	Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	860,000
CONSERVATION		
435.	Ministry for Conservation—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	205,000
437.	Environment Protection Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	610,000
439.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	380,000
441.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	670,000
443.	Land Conservation Council—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	80,000
LANDS		
450.	Crown Lands Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,125,000
456.	Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	780,000
459.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	150,000
PUBLIC WORKS		
480.	Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,510,000
490.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	910,000
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
510.	Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	260,000
516.	Valuer-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	260,000
519.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	123,000
522.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	210,000
MINES		
540.	Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	715,000
546.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	80,000
549.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	25,000
AGRICULTURE		
570.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	995,000
576.	Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	600,000
579.	Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	850,000
582.	Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	980,000
585.	Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	800,000
588.	Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	465,000
591.	Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	640,000
594.	Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	180,000
HEALTH		
620.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	32,450,000
626.	General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,680,000
629.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,310,000
632.	Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,500,000
633.	Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	410,000
635.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	13,500,000
STATE DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALIZATION		
660.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	450,000
666.	Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	45,000
669.	Industrial Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	250,000
HOUSING		
680.	Ministry of Housing—Salaries and General Expenses	30,000
686.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	115,000
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS		
690.	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs—Contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Fund	140,000
FUEL AND POWER		
700.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses	30,000
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION		
710.	Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	45,000

Division No.		\$
	TRANSPORT	
720.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	45,000
	FORESTS	
730.	Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,970,000
	WATER SUPPLY	
740.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	6,100,000
	RAILWAYS	
750.	Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	54,860,000
	Total	<u>\$330,831,000</u>

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.

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McLaren 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 1973–74 the sum of \$330,831,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund 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 Mr. Hamer and Mr. Thompson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

71. **SUPPLY (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL.**—Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of Three hundred and thirty million eight hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four* ” ; 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.

72. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1972–73.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1972–73, and recommends an appropriation accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th June, 1973.

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

73. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1972–73.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$17,337,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1972–73, viz. :—

Division No.		\$
	EDUCATION	
300.	Education	3,260,000
	HEALTH	
620.	Health Administration	11,077,000
	RAILWAYS	
750.	Railways	3,000,000
	Total	<u>\$17,337,000</u>

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.

74. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. McLaren 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 1972–73 the sum of \$17,337,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund 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 Mr. Hamer and Mr. Thompson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
75. SUPPLY (SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES) BILL.—Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of Seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three* ” ; 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.
76. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
77. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed until to-morrow.
78. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

I. N. McCARRON,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.—Mr. Doube presented a Petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that the House will reject any proposal to alter the existing provisions of the law relating to the termination of pregnancy by the procurement of a miscarriage.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilcox presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1972.
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 Acting-Clerk :—
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 206 and 207 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 468 and 469 (two papers).
4. 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 Magistrates' Courts 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.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Edmunds obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.
7. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Five 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.

I. N. McCARRON,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 20th June 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. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Holding, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon Financial Procedure ; together with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Motion made and question—That the Report be taken into consideration later this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973) and the Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 11) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 73/1973).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Report upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1969–70.
Mr. Hamer presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary on his Investigation at the Expiration of the triennium ended 30th June, 1971.
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 :—
Apprenticeship Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Colac and Ferny Creek—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
Evidence Act 1958—Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers Regulations—Regulations amended.
Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1972–73.
Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1972.
La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1972 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1972.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
Proclamation declaring that a Board shall be constituted in relation to Oranges, Mandarins and Grapefruit.
Proclamation declaring Eggs to be the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further two years.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 470 to 523 (fifty-four papers).
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 208 and 209 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
Port Phillip Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
Railways Act 1958—Reports of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 31st March, 1973 and 30th June, 1973 (two papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 152.
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—No. 160.
- Audit Act 1958—No. 133.
- Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—No. 126.
- Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 185.
- Commissions and Boards of Inquiry Expenditure—No. 127.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 173, 183.
- Country Roads Act 1958—Nos. 163, 212, 213.
- County Court Act 1958—No. 204.
- Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act 1972—No. 128.
- Dentists Act 1972—Nos. 174, 175.
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Nos. 122, 154.
- Education Act 1958—Nos. 139, 176.
- Estate Agents Act 1958—No. 180.
- Evidence Act 1958—No. 134.
- Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 162, 196.
- Firearms Act 1958—Nos. 140, 141.
- Fisheries Act 1968—No. 166.
- Game Act 1958—No. 121.
- Gas Act 1969—No. 136.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 147.
- Health Act 1958—Nos. 146, 164, 165, 194, 206.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—No. 210.
- Instruments Act 1958—No. 202.
- Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act 1973—No. 137.
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 161.
- Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Act 1972—No. 197.
- Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 144.
- Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 187, 209.
- Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—Justices Act 1958—No. 205.
- Marine Act 1958—Nos. 120, 193.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 155.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 125.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 123, 138, 169.
- Metric Conversion Act 1973—Nos. 129, 131, 132, 135, 157, 158, 159, 186, 189, 190, 195, 208.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 172.
- Mines Act 1958—No. 188.
- Motor Accidents Act 1973—No. 149.
- Motor Car Act 1958—No. 182.
- Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 156.
- Ombudsman Act 1973—No. 150.
- Petrol Pumps Act 1958—No. 207.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 143.
- Public Service Act 1958—Nos. 170, 181.
- Property Law Act 1958—No. 201.
- Public Trustee Act 1958—No. 192.
- Railways Act 1958—No. 179.
- Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 203.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 178.
- Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 168.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 142, 177, 184.
- Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—No. 130.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Nos. 145, 153.
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 171.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 198, 199.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 124.
- The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—No. 148.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Nos. 151, 211.
- Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 200.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 167.
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 191.

Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1971–72.
 Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1971, with an Appendix.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Ballarat and District Planning Scheme 1966.
 Ballarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 4, 1972.
 City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 57, 1972.
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 60, 103 and 104, 1971 (three papers).
 City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 30, 1971.
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 28 and 39 (two papers).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 14, 1972 (Town of Portland).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 41.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 79 and 83, 1972 (two papers).
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme.
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 8, 1970 and 23, 1972 (two papers).
 Waratah Bay Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1, 1972.
 Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—
 Report of the Council, 1972.—Ordered to be printed.
 Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during the year 1972.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted the Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, the Honorable Member for Benambra (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Supply (July to October) Bill.
 Supply (Supplementary Estimates) Bill.
 The Constitution Act Amendment (Responsible Ministers) Bill.
 Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill.
 Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill.
 Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Amendment Bill.
 Public Works Committee Bill.
 The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Bill.
 Ministry of Consumer Affairs Bill.
 Ministry for Planning Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 11)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 The Constitution Act Amendment (Responsible Ministers) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Supply (July to October) Bill.
 Supply (Supplementary Estimates) Bill.
 Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill.
 Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill.
 Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Amendment Bill.
 Public Works Committee Bill.
 The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Bill.
 Ministry of Consumer Affairs Bill.
 Ministry for Planning Bill.
9. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Hamer*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Rossiter* to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 ’*”; 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL.—*Mr. Balfour*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Hamer*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Dissolution of Colonial Gas Holdings Limited and certain Subsidiaries of that Company incorporated in Victoria, to transfer certain Property and Liabilities in Victoria to the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1972 ’ 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. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Unclaimed Property, to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Unclaimed Moneys Act 1962 ’ 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of and the Fourth Schedule to the ‘ Labour and Industry 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.
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities 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.
14. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Registration of Special Accommodation Houses* ” ; 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. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965 ’ 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.
16. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
- 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.
18. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
- 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.
19. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
20. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) 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. Amos*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th September instant.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon Financial Procedure.
- Motion made and question—That the Report be adopted and the following amendments be made to Standing Orders :—
1. Standing Order 78c, paragraph (b), omit “ and also during the consideration of the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates or sums required under a Supply Bill in Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, the motion may be made, that the question, That the sum under consideration be granted to His Majesty be now put ”.
 2. Standing Order 78E, after “ Address-in-Reply ” insert “ the second reading of the Appropriation Bill ”.
 3. Standing Order 78E, omit all words and expressions commencing with the words “ This rule shall not apply ” and ending with the words “ not to exceed thirty minutes ”.
 4. Standing Order 78F, paragraph (a), omit “ or on the consideration of any resolution preliminary to the introduction of a Bill ”.
 5. Standing Order 78F, paragraph (a), omit “ or resolution ”.
 6. Standing Order 78F, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
 7. Standing Order 83, add the following proviso :—“ Provided that the Minister in charge of the Appropriation Bill shall be allowed a reply which shall not exceed thirty minutes ”.
 8. Standing Order 126, omit “ (except Supply or Ways and Means) ”.
 9. Standing Order 224 shall be repealed.
 10. Standing Order 229, after the words “ A Bill ” insert “ (other than an Appropriation or Supply Bill) ”.
 11. Standing Order 273, omit the heading preceding this Standing Order and insert “ Financial Procedures ”.

12. Standing Orders 273A, 273C, 278, 279, 280, 281, 283 and 284 shall be repealed.

13. The following Standing Orders shall be adopted :—

“ 273D. (a) An Appropriation or Supply Bill may be presented to the House without notice and having been read a first time may be ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

(b) Any Bill which imposes any tax, impost or charge may be presented to the House without notice.

273E. No proposal for the appropriation of any public moneys shall be made unless the purpose of the appropriation has in the same Session been recommended to the House by a Message from the Governor ; but a Bill which requires the Governor's recommendation, except an Appropriation or Supply Bill, may be introduced and proceeded with before the message is announced.

No amendment of such proposal shall be moved which would increase or extend the objectives and purposes or alter the destination of the appropriation so recommended unless a further message is received.

273F. No proposal for the imposition or for the increase or for the alteration of the incidence of a tax, rate, duty or impost shall be made except by a Minister, and no Member, other than a Minister may move an amendment to increase or extend the incidence of the charge defined by that proposal unless the charge so extended shall not exceed that already existing by virtue of any Act of Parliament.

273G. The first Order of the Day on every third Thursday after Opening Day shall be the question ‘That grievances be noted’, to which question any Member may speak for not more than thirty minutes and the whole discussion on this question shall not exceed four hours.”

14. Standing Order 287A, omit all words after “ expressly stated therein ” and insert “ and shall be appended to the Appropriation Bill in the form of a Schedule thereto, being printed under the same divisions, sub-divisions and items of sub-divisions as have been employed in the Treasurer's annual Estimates of Expenditure. In Committee each division of expenditure appearing in the said Schedule shall be considered in the order in which it is shown therein ”.

—(*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

22. 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.

23. 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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

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

2. STANDING ORDERS ON FINANCIAL PROCEDURE—APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a communication from the Clerk reporting that the Standing Orders on financial procedure, adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 11th September instant, had, this day, been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approval and that His Excellency was pleased to approve of the same.

3. COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk of the Parliaments had received an Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria as to the Court of Disputed Returns, which Order was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF VICTORIA
AS TO THE COURT OF
DISPUTED RETURNS

ROBERT WILLIAM FELL
and
ROY MOUNTFORD VALE

M.9099

IN THE MATTER of *The Constitution Act
Amendment Act 1958*

and

IN THE MATTER of the Election for the
District of Greensborough, Legislative
Assembly of the State of Victoria

Petitioner

Respondent

BEFORE THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS
HIS HONOUR MR. JUSTICE GOWANS
TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973.

THIS PETITION coming on for hearing before this Court on the 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of August, 1973 and the 3rd day of September, 1973 UPON HEARING Mr. R. E. McGarvie, one of Her Majesty's Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner, and Mr. A. Goldberg of Counsel on behalf of the Respondent, and Mr. N. M. O'Bryan, one of Her Majesty's Counsel on behalf of the Chief Electoral Officer AND UPON READING the several Affidavits sworn and filed herein on behalf of the Petitioner, the Respondent and Chief Electoral Officer and the exhibits referred to in such Affidavits THIS COURT DID ORDER that the matter should stand for judgment and the matter standing for judgment this day accordingly

THIS COURT DOTH DECLARE THAT—

1. The election on the 19th day of May, 1973 of Roy Mountford Vale as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Greensborough and the return thereof were and are absolutely void.
2. The costs of all parties to the said Petition be taxed but that no Order be made that such costs be paid by any party and it is recommended that such costs be paid by the Crown

AND THIS COURT DOTH DIRECT that the Prothonotary forthwith forward to the Clerk of the Parliaments a copy of this Order and return to the Petitioner the deposit lodged as security.

BY THE COURT

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Duty
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Canc. P.S.M.

I, Percival Stanley Malbon, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Victoria hereby certify the typewriting on this and the preceding page to be a true and correct copy of the original order of which it purports to be a copy as entered in this office.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
Supreme Court of the State of Victoria
this 12th day of September, 1973.

(Seal)

P. S. MALBON,
*Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of
Victoria.*

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

- Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 218.
- Apprentice Act 1958—No. 219.
- Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 214, 220.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 215.
- Latrobe Valley Act 1958—No. 216.
- Motor Car Act 1958—No. 222.
- Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—No. 223.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 221.
- Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 217.

5. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section 22 of the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and the 'Motor Car (Learner Drivers' Permits) Act 1973'"; 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. MINES (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1958’ with respect to the Fee for a Miner’s Right 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. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision concerning the Southern Peninsula Hospital and the Lotus Lodge Hostel for the Aged at Rosebud, to amend the ‘Hospitals and Charities 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.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—(*Presented by Mr. Dunstan*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Works Committee (Attendance Fees) Bill.
9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 8 of the ‘Public Works Committee 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 14)—(*Presented by Mr. Wilcox*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of The Constitution Act Amendment (Executive Council) Bill.
11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 66 of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ with respect to the Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council*” ; 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. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Constitution and Establishment of Small Claims Tribunals, to confer Jurisdiction thereon with respect to the Determination of Small Claims, 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.
13. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill 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.
14. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Act 1972’, 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.
15. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to improve Stability in the Tomato Processing Industry*” ; 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. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th September instant.
17. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th September instant.
19. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
22. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th September instant.
23. 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.
24. 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. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Birrell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 15)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1973-74, in lieu of Estimates of Expenditure for the first four month's of 1973-74, and recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation Bill.
Estimates ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
26. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending on the Thirtieth Day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th September instant.
27. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th September instant.
28. MINES (FEES) 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. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
29. MOTOR CAR (FEES) 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 Wednesday next.
30. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Auction Sales 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
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.
31. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 26 of the 'Estate Agents 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
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.
32. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Rate of Pay-roll Tax on Wages under the 'Pay-roll Tax Act 1971'*"; 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 (*Mr. Rafferty*).
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.

33. **POISONS (FEES) BILL.**—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Poisons 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.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
34. **PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962’ 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 (*Mr. Rafferty*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday 26th September instant.
35. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of 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.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
36. **STAMPS BILL.**—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Stamps 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.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
 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.
37. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
38. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

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 Conservation Act 1970—Recommendation, and supporting papers, by the Land Conservation Council to the Governor in Council concerning the constitution and definition of the Betka River Water Supply catchment area.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 524–527 (four papers).
 - Superannuation Act 1958—Report of the State Superannuation Board of Victoria for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Education Act 1958—No. 225.
 - Marine Act 1958—Nos. 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235.
 - Motor Car Traders Act 1973—No. 224.
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 226, 227.
 - Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—No. 228.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 58, 1973.
3. PROPOSED NEWPORT 'D' POWER STATION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport 'D' Power Station (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Borthwick presented—
 - Proposed Newport 'D' Power station Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 16, 17, 18)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Amalgamations) Bill.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill.
 - Probate Duty (Amendment) Bill.
6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. LAND PRICE INFLATION.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House expresses its grave concern at the adverse social, economic and environmental effects of the inflation in land prices in the metropolitan area and calls on the Government, either separately or in conjunction with the Commonwealth, to establish a Lands Commission and price stabilization legislation to eradicate the shortage in the supply of broad acres and serviced blocks (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “calls on” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the Commonwealth Government to adopt a realistic economic policy to protect home builders and home purchasers against resultant financial hardship.” (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed amendment:—“and this House is prepared to cede to the Commonwealth the necessary powers to carry out that policy” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Billing
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Lind	

Noes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Billing
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed on the question—That this House expresses its grave concern at the adverse social, economic and environmental effects of the inflation in land prices in the metropolitan area and calls on the Government, either separately or in conjunction with the Commonwealth, to establish a Lands Commission and price stabilization legislation to eradicate the shortage in the supply of broad acres and serviced blocks—and on the amendment—That all the words after “calls on” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the Commonwealth Government to adopt a realistic economic policy to protect home builders and home purchasers against resultant financial hardship”.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Billing
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 17.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simmonds

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simmonds

Noes, 48.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Billing
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put and agreed to.

Question—That this House expresses its grave concern at the adverse social, economic and environmental effects of the inflation in land prices in the metropolitan area and calls on the Commonwealth Government to adopt a realistic economic policy to protect home builders and home purchasers against resultant financial hardship—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McClure			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Billing		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections 266 and 273 of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’*”.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

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

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Question put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Twelve o’clock, in the morning, adjourned until half-past Three o’clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT.—Mr. Meagher made a Ministerial Statement on urban public transport.

3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1973 (Statutory Rule No. 43/1973.)
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. 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. 528–529 (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Wimmera (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme.
5. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 19, 20)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
Racing (Amendment) Bill.
Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
6. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1958 ‘ with respect to Advertisements relating to Loans, Licence Fees 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. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
8. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 20 and 21.
10. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) 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 Wednesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
16. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (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.
17. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 21, 22)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
Small Claims Tribunals Bill.
Stamps Bill.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day. Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
19. 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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 - Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
 - Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
 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 :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Conservation Act 1970—
 - Proposed investigations submitted to the Minister for Conservation by the Land Conservation Council with respect to the balanced use of public lands in the Corangamite Area, the North Central Area, and the South West Area, District 2.
 - Recommendation by the Land Conservation Council to the Governor in Council concerning the constitution and definition of the Thomson River (Stages 1, 1 (a) and 2) Water Supply Catchment Area.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 530.
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Report, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 239, 240.
 - Consumer Protection Act 1972—No. 236.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—No. 237.
 - Health Act 1958—Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.
 - Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 238.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “the Notices of Motion, General Business” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2” (*Mr. Doube*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question.—That the question be now put (*Mr. Meagher*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Williams
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Billing
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Burgin

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Billing
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Maclellan	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Currow
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McInnes			
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Billing		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Burgin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, 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 be read a second time to-morrow.
- CHILDREN’S COURT BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Children’s Courts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
- MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th October next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 16.
- PAY-ROLL TAX (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 following expression:—“*this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—*
(a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places:—*Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend; or*
(b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne (*Mr. Whiting*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
- STAMPS 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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—(*Presented by Mr. Meagher.*)—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Forests Works and Services Bill.

11. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
13. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Skeggs*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) 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 (*Mrs. Goble*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) 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. Wiltshire*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. MOTOR CAR (FEES) 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. MINES (FEES) 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. POISONS (FEES) 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (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. HOSPITALS 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; considered in 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. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at quarter-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1971–72.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. 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 from Tuesday, 9th October next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 15 of the ‘Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958’*”.
5. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Grant of Leases in respect of certain Land in the Town of Camperdown 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. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases in respect of certain Land in the City of Sunshine and for other Purposes connected with that Land*” ; 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. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Size of the Consumer Affairs Council, to enable the Director of Consumer Affairs to institute or defend Proceedings on behalf of a Consumer, to prohibit Pyramid Selling, to amend the ‘Consumer Protection Act 1972’ 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. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for further Incentive Payments to Decentralized Industries 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th October next.
12. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th October next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be 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.
14. APPROPRIATION 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Rates) Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY, GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport (*Mr. Trezise*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—
“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s urban transport system will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee ”
(*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. 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.
19. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES 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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th October next.
20. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND 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. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th October next.
21. MAIDSTONE LAND 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. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th October next.
22. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (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. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th October next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th October next, at a quarter-past Two o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th October next.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1973.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eight minutes past twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 9th October next.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park.
 - Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1973.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statement of accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1972.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 531 to 543 (thirteen papers).
 - Science Museum of Victoria—Report of the Council for the year 1972–73.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 251, 252, 266.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—No. 261.
 - Coal Mines Act 1958—No. 260.
 - Country Roads Act 1958—No. 276.
 - Explosives Act 1960—No. 247.
 - Extractive Industries Act 1966—No. 265.
 - Friendly Societies Act 1958—No. 268.
 - Gold Buyers Act 1958—No. 262.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 250.
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 272.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 246.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 255.
 - Mines Act 1958—Nos. 259, 263.
 - Mining Development Act 1958—No. 264.
 - Petroleum Act 1958—No. 258.
 - Police Offences Act 1958—No. 273.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 253, 257, 270.
 - Private Agents Act 1966—No. 254.
 - Protection of Animals Act 1966—Nos. 267, 274.
 - Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—No. 223 (*in lieu of Statutory Rule previously tabled*).
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 275.
 - Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 249.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—Nos. 256, 277.
 - Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 248.
 - Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—No. 269.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 35, 1973, Part One.
 - Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 9.
 - Shire of Arapiles (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme.
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendments Nos. 53 and 54, 1972 (two papers).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme, 1959, Amendments Nos. 82 and 84, 1972 (two papers).
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments Nos. 49 and 51, 1972 (two papers).
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence until 27th November, 1973, on account of illness, be granted the Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, the Honorable Member for Benambra (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 Local Government (Rates) Bill.
5. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 Camperdown (Public Park) Land Bill.
 Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 Decentralized Industry (Land Tax Rebates) Incentive Payments Bill.
 Children's Court Bill.
 Consumer Protection Bill.
6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. CHILDREN'S COURT 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. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd October instant.
8. APPROPRIATION 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. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 30)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purpose of the Entertainments Tax Bill.
10. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to repeal the ‘ Entertainments Tax 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.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Works Committee (Attendance Fees) Bill.
 Unclaimed Moneys Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intitled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’* ”.
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intitled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’* ”.
15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Meagher, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
 Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1973.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock, in the morning, adjourned until a quarter-past Two o'clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
 Speaker.

No. 10.

 WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE BETWEEN BENALLA AND YARRAWONGA.— Mr. Baxter presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure the retention and upgrading of the passenger rail service between Benalla and Yarrowonga.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
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.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. 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.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1973.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 No. 11.

 THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—Motion made and question—That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 10th October instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 8B was out of order on the grounds of prior opportunity (*Mr. Holding*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—*Mr. Thompson* declared that the Appropriation Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 23.	
<i>Mr. Balfour</i>	<i>Mr. Maclellan</i>	<i>Mr. Amos</i>	<i>Mr. Mutton</i>
<i>Mr. Billing</i>	<i>Mr. Rafferty</i>	<i>Mr. Bornstein</i>	<i>Mr. Ross-Edwards</i>
<i>Mr. Birrell</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay</i>	<i>Mr. Doube</i>	<i>Mr. Simmonds</i>
<i>Mr. Burgin</i>	<i>Mr. Reese</i>	<i>Mr. Edmunds</i>	<i>Mr. Stirling</i>
<i>Mr. Chamberlain</i>	<i>Mr. Scanlan</i>	<i>Mr. Evans</i>	<i>Mr. Trewin</i>
<i>Mr. Crellin</i>	<i>Mr. Skeggs</i>	<i>(Gippsland East)</i>	<i>Mr. Trezise</i>
<i>Mr. Dunstan</i>	<i>Mr. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Fogarty</i>	<i>Mr. Whiting</i>
<i>Mr. Ebery</i>	<i>(Bellarine)</i>	<i>Mr. Fordham</i>	<i>Mr. Wilkes</i>
<i>Mr. Evans</i>	<i>Mr. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Ginifer</i>	<i>Mr. Wilton</i>
<i>(Ballarat North)</i>	<i>(Warrnambool)</i>	<i>Mr. Jones</i>	
<i>Mrs. Goble</i>	<i>Mr. Suggett</i>	<i>Mr. Kirkwood</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
<i>Mr. Guy</i>	<i>Mr. Templeton</i>	<i>Mr. Lind</i>	<i>Mr. Curnow</i>
<i>Mr. Hayes</i>	<i>Mr. Thompson</i>	<i>Mr. McInnes</i>	<i>Mr. Hann</i>
<i>Mr. Jona</i>	<i>Mr. Wiltshire</i>		
<i>Mr. Loxton</i>	<i>Mr. Wood</i>		
<i>Mr. McCabe</i>			
<i>Mr. McClure</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>		
<i>Mr. MacDonald</i>	<i>Mr. Austin</i>		
<i>Mr. McLaren</i>	<i>Mr. McKellar</i>		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill as follows :—

Clause 2, Divisions 150 to 273 until 3 p.m. this day ;

Clause 2, Divisions 280 to 490 until 4 p.m. this day ;

Clause 2, Divisions 510 to 750 until 5 p.m. this day ;

The remaining Committee stages until 5.30 p.m. this day.

For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 5.40 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 24.	
<i>Mr. Balfour</i>	<i>Mr. Meagher</i>	<i>Mr. Amos</i>	<i>Mr. Roper</i>
<i>Mr. Billing</i>	<i>Mr. Rafferty</i>	<i>Mr. Bornstein</i>	<i>Mr. Ross-Edwards</i>
<i>Mr. Birrell</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay</i>	<i>Mr. Doube</i>	<i>Mr. Simmonds</i>
<i>Mr. Burgin</i>	<i>Mr. Reese</i>	<i>Mr. Edmunds</i>	<i>Mr. Stirling</i>
<i>Mr. Chamberlain</i>	<i>Mr. Rossiter</i>	<i>Mr. Evans</i>	<i>Mr. Trewin</i>
<i>Mr. Crellin</i>	<i>Mr. Scanlan</i>	<i>(Gippsland East)</i>	<i>Mr. Trezise</i>
<i>Mr. Dixon</i>	<i>Mr. Skeggs</i>	<i>Mr. Fogarty</i>	<i>Mr. Whiting</i>
<i>Mr. Dunstan</i>	<i>Mr. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Fordham</i>	<i>Mr. Wilkes</i>
<i>Mr. Ebery</i>	<i>(Bellarine)</i>	<i>Mr. Ginifer</i>	<i>Mr. Wilton</i>
<i>Mr. Evans</i>	<i>Mr. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Jones</i>	
<i>(Ballarat North)</i>	<i>(Warrnambool)</i>	<i>Mr. Kirkwood</i>	
<i>Mrs. Goble</i>	<i>Mr. Suggett</i>	<i>Mr. Lind</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
<i>Mr. Guy</i>	<i>Mr. Templeton</i>	<i>Mr. McInnes</i>	<i>Mr. Curnow</i>
<i>Mr. Hayes</i>	<i>Mr. Thompson</i>	<i>Mr. Mutton</i>	<i>Mr. Hann</i>
<i>Mr. Jona</i>	<i>Mr. Williams</i>		
<i>Mr. Lacy</i>	<i>Mr. Wiltshire</i>		
<i>Mr. Loxton</i>	<i>Mr. Wood</i>		
<i>Mr. McCabe</i>			
<i>Mr. McClure</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>		
<i>Mr. MacDonald</i>	<i>Mr. Austin</i>		
<i>Mr. McLaren</i>	<i>Mr. McKellar</i>		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at quarter-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nine minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS.—Mr. Edmunds presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to effectively remove the application of recent rent increases to Housing Commission tenants.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up the Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Government Expenditure on Tourism the Auditor-General's Reports for 1969-70 and Final Supplementary Estimates 1970-71, together with summaries of those Reports.
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 :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972-73.
 - Explosives Act 1960—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1972.
 - Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1972.
 - National Museum of Victoria Council—Report for the year 1972-73.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations No. 210 and 211 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 544 and 545 (two papers).
 Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Explosives Act 1960—No. 278.
 - Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 279.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 280.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1958—No. 281.
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 282.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Public Works Committee (Attendance Fees) Bill.
 - Unclaimed Moneys Bill.
6. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.—Mr. Meagher, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958' and the 'Transport Regulation 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32)—(Presented by Mr. Meagher).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Railway Works and Services Bill.
8. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive.

10. STAMPS 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, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	Tellers.
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Plowman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wood

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	Tellers.
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

11. RACING (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
13. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) 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. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
16. MINES (FEES) 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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—(Presented by Mr. Wilcox).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Judges Salaries and Allowances Bill.
18. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ with respect to Salaries and Allowances of Judges* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34)—(*Presented by Mr. Meagher*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Housing (Commonwealth-State Agreement) Bill.
20. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ to ratify the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of a Housing Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia, to approve the Agreement and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Land Act 1958 with respect to the Conversion of Measures to Metric Measurement and for other purposes.* ”
22. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. POISONS (FEES) 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. PAY-ROLL TAX (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 following expression :—“ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—
- (a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places :—
Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or
- (b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne ; debate resumed.

Further amendment proposed—That all the words and expressions after “ rebates ” in the proposed amendment be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ as an incentive for decentralization, such provision to be based on criteria which are consistent with other legislation dealing with decentralization ” (*Mr. Amos*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Baxter
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wood

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fogarty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted (from the question—That this Bill be now read a second time) stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Templeton		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Holding	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McClure		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Ramsay		

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.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a quarter-past Two o'clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement on the Constitutional Convention.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Jona*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Doube	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Jones	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Burgin		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Wood		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Doube	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Jones	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Burgin		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Wood		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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—Resumption of land at Mulgrave—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1972 ; Probate Duty for the year 1972–73 ; and Gift Duty for the year 1972–73.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—" GRIEVANCE DAY ".—Motion made and question—That the " Grievance Day " Standing Order No. 273G be suspended for to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS, No. 1.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until after Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS, No. 2.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McKellar

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McKellar

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Jones
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Baxter	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Jones
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

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

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

8. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)	Mr. Ginifer	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
Mrs. Goble	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hann
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McClure			
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Austin		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Williams		

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.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED NEWPORT " D " POWER STATION.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House take note of the Report and Findings of the Environment Protection Authority from the Public Hearing into the Environmental Effects of the Proposed Newport " D " Power Station (*Mr. Doube*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and is of the opinion that as the terms of reference of the inquiry made by the Authority were limited, no further work on the project be carried out until the question of siting the Power House at Newport has been referred to and reported on by the Public Works Committee " (*Mr. Amos*)—and, after debate—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Jones	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Roper	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Holding	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
		Mrs. Goble	(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Baxter
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Skeggs

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) 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. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the resolution suspending the operation of Standing Order No. 273G for Thursday, 18th October instant be read and rescinded (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at forty 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.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1973.

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 :—
Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the expression “Orders of the Day, Government Business” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. 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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Plowman*)—and, after debate—by leave, withdrawn.
Debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. MacDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. ROAD TRANSPORT 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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 1st November next.

7. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES 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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 1st November next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos: 5 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
9. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND 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. Borthwick*)—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. MAIDSTONE LAND 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. Borthwick*)—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.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at forty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1973.

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 the 17th September last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Greensborough, because of a decision of the Court of Disputed Returns ; and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—FUTURE DRY DOCKING FACILITIES FOR THE PORT OF MELBOURNE.—Mr. Dunstan made a Ministerial Statement on Future Dry Docking Facilities for the Port of Melbourne.
5. OMBUDSMAN.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, administered to John Vincent Dillon, Esquire, Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, the oath required by section 10 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973*.
6. PETITION—MOTOR CYCLE THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE.—Mrs. Goble presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to institute an investigation into the justification of the \$35 increase in motor cycle third-party insurance.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PETITION—DEMOLITION OF YALLOURN TOWNSHIP.—Mr. Amos presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to reverse the decision of the Government in adopting the recommendation of the Public Works Committee for the demolition of the Yallourn township.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Entertainments Tax—Report of the Commissioner of Entertainments Tax for the year 1972–73.
 - Land Conservation Act 1970—Final recommendations of the Land Conservation Council with respect to the balanced use of public lands in the South Gippsland Study Area, District 1.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 546 to 553 (eight papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Agricultural Lime Act 1958—No. 290.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 283.
 - Fertilizers Act 1958—No. 289.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 287.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 293.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 286.
 - Metric Conversion Act 1973—Nos. 284 and 285.
 - Stamps Act 1958—No. 292.
 - Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 291.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 294.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 288.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 14 and 16, 1972 (two papers).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 81, 1972.
 - Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 3, 1972.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Amos 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 prevent the current dismantling or removal of houses in the Yallourn township, in view of the changed economic circumstances concerning the utilization of brown coal in the Latrobe Valley”.

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

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 48.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Williams
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McInnes	
		Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Ebery
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Hann

And so it passed in the negative.

10. OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—
That Mr. Vale be appointed a member of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic, and Naturopathy Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 35)—(*Presented by Mr. Wilcox*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Law Reform Bill.
12. LAW REFORM BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish the Office of Law Reform Commissioner, to provide for the Constitution of a Law Reform Advisory Council to assist the Law Reform Commissioner, to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice 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.
13. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—*Amended* motion made, by leave, and question—
1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that a quarter-past Two o’clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o’clock on Thursday.
 2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (but not including Want of Confidence Motions nor Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 8B) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—
On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273G—
 1. Grievances.
 2. Government Business.
 3. General Business.*On the next two succeeding Thursdays—*
 1. General Business—
 - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
 - (b) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.
 2. At 1.00 p.m.—
Government Business.
- (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

14. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE 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. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read 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.
17. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM 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.
18. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words ‘ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced to bring the recruitment of persons for payment within the definition of “ Pyramid selling scheme ”.’ (*Mr. Simmonds*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House do now adjourn (*Mr. Meagher*).
Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a quarter-past Two o'clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 36)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Educational Grants Bill.
4. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Financial Aid for certain Schools* ” ; 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 (No. 37)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Educational Lands Bill.

6. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne University Act 1958 ’ the ‘ La Trobe University Act 1964 ’ and the ‘ Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 ’, in relation to the Acquiring of Land for the Purposes of those Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38)—(*Presented by Mr. Rossiter*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Regulation 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.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—(*Presented by Mr. Dunstan*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Water Supply Works and Services Bill.
10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services 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, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 40)—(*Presented by Mr. Dunstan*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Works and Services Bill.
12. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services 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. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Scanlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Use of State School Premises and Facilities for Community Purposes and the Expenditure of Moneys upon any Premises or Facilities so used, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 ’, 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. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Staff of the State College of Victoria and its Constituent Colleges* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. LAW REFORM 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
20. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) 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 without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.

22. 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 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Racing (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
25. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Ministry for the Arts (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
27. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th November next.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS.—Mr. Reese presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to effectively remove the application of recent rent increases to Housing Commission tenants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to permit the Notice of Motion, General Business, listed on the Notice Paper in the name of the Honorable Member for Moonee Ponds to take precedence of all business set down for this day (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 41)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Pensions Supplementation Bill.
5. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Permanent Provision with respect to the Supplementation of certain Pensions, to amend the ‘Pensions Supplementation Act 1966’ 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. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL.—Mr. Edmunds obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision against the Exercise of certain Discriminations on account of Sex, Marriage, Religion, Politics, Race, Colour, or Ethnic or Social Background in relation to the Holding of Public Offices and the Exercise of Statutory Rights and Duties 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. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON, PENTRIDGE.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison, Pentridge, and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—
Mr. Speaker announced expiry of time under Sessional Orders.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to permit the debate to be continued for a further 30 minutes (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question.
Mr. Speaker announced expiry of time.
8. 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.
9. LOCAL AUTHORITIES 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 ; 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.
10. 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 later this day.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
13. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginfifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
17. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
19. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
20. POLICE REGULATION (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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. 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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Nunawading—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1972 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1972.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 554 to 567 (fourteen papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 298.
 - Films Act 1971—No. 301.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 299.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 296.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 300.
 - Seeds Act 1971—No. 295.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 297.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation.
 - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment No. 265.
 - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment No. 259.
 - Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 - Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 258 and 262 (two papers).
 - Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 - Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment No. 261.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 260, 263, 264, 266, 267, 268 (six papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 14, 1972.
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 73, 1970 ; 117, 1972 ; and 120, 1973 (three papers).
 - Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 9.
 - Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42)—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 :—
 - Racing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Ministry for the Arts (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.

4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Simmonds 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 Minister of Consumer Affairs to enforce the provisions of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972* in respect to the stamping of furniture”. Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Simmonds*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Hann	Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Ebery
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure

And so it passed in the negative.

6. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Tax Act 1958’ and the ‘Local Government Act 1958’, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for Year ending on the 31st day of December, 1974 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. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—Order read for resuming 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 number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
11. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. 8 be postponed until later this day.
13. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND 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.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Money Lenders (Advertisements) Bill without amendment.
15. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 43)**—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Land Tax Bill.
16. **CONSUMER PROTECTION 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 ‘ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced to bring the recruitment of persons for payment within the definition of “ Pyramid selling scheme ” ’ ; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale	
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Williams	
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Chamberlain	
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wood	
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Fogarty
		Mr. Kirkwood

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Bill.
Poisons (Fees) Bill.
Camperdown (Public Park) Land Bill.
Maidstone Land Bill.
Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
18. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)**—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Municipalities Assistance Bill.
19. **MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL.**—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill with respect to Financial Assistance to Municipalities in respect of Rates deferred or excused under Section 298 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’* ” ; 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 (No. 45)—(*Presented by Mr. Balfour*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
21. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November next.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 568 to 571 (four papers).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Land (Metric Conversion) Bill.
4. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Auction Sales Act 1958’ and the ‘Estate Agents Act 1958’ in relation to the Transfer of the Administration of those Acts to the Chief Secretary and the ‘Money Lenders Act 1958’ in relation to the Transfer of the Administration of that Act to the Attorney-General and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Monash University 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. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grants of certain Lands and the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands 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. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Crown Land in the Parish of Doutta Galla*” ; and the Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1958’ in relation to the Powers of Institutions and Benevolent Societies and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

10. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Scanlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part IV. of the ‘ Education 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.
11. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th November next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until later this day.
13. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th November next.
14. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (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 Wednesday, 14th November next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
16. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS 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. Scanlan*)—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.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 46)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Monash University (Amendment) Bill.
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. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 be postponed until later this day.
21. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Rosebud Institutions Bill.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Amalgamations) Bill.
Stamps Bill.
Estate Agents (Fees) Bill.
Auction Sales (Licence Fees) Bill.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Fees) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines (Fees) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 572 and 573 (two papers).
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—FUTURE DRY DOCKING FACILITIES FOR THE PORT OF MELBOURNE.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—
- Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and condemns the Minister of Public Works because of his failure to provide all the available facts, and for the political bias contained in the statement, and records its belief that the replacement of existing dry dock facilities is a matter of urgency, and requests the Minister to provide the detailed submissions necessary to enable this project to be commenced forthwith by both the Federal and State Governments” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
- Further amendment proposed—That the words commencing “and condemns” and ending with the words “contained in the statement,” and the words commencing “and requests the Minister” and ending with the words “and State Governments” in the proposed amendment be omitted. (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—
- Mr. Speaker announced expiry of time under Sessional Orders.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to permit the motion relating to the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne and the amendments thereto to be put forthwith (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.	|	Noes, 39.
Mr. Amos		Mr. Austin
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Holding		Mr. Burgin
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Crellin
Mr. Lind	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Dixon
		Mr. Dunstan
		Mr. Ebery
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
		Mrs. Goble
		Mr. Guy
		Mr. Hamer
		Mr. Hann
		Mr. Jona
		Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. MacDonald
		Mr. McInnes
		Mr. McKellar
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Maclellan
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Williams
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Plowman
		Mr. Ramsay

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on future dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne and records its belief that the replacement of existing dry dock facilities is a matter of urgency—accordingly put and agreed to.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
5. **ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.
7. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
8. **FLEMINGTON LAND 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. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
9. **COUNTRY ROADS (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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
10. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
11. **EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
12. **MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November instant.
13. **MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), lines 13–16, omit ‘ ‘ not exceeding \$2 for each appointment made for testing and not exceeding \$4 for that test ’ ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ ‘ for each appointment made for testing and for each test ’ ’ and insert ‘ ‘ \$2 ’ ’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘ ‘ \$5 ’ ’ and for the expression ‘ ‘ \$4 ’ ’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘ ‘ \$10 ’ ’.
 2. Clause 3, lines 15–16, omit the words and expressions on these lines.
 3. Clause 3, lines 20–22, omit the words and expressions on these lines and insert—

‘ there shall be substituted the expression—

‘ (a) for making an appointment or appointments for the tests	.. \$5
‘ (b) for carrying out the tests	.. .. .. \$10”’.
- 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. **MINES (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), line 13, after the word ‘ ‘ fee ’ ’ insert the words ‘ ‘ not exceeding Four dollars (\$4.00) as may be ’ ’.
 2. Clause 2, sub-clause (2), line 3, after the word ‘ ‘ fee ’ ’ insert the words ‘ ‘ not exceeding One dollar (\$1.00) as may be ’ ’.
- 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 12 be postponed until later this day.
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
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.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th November instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed until Tuesday, 13th November instant.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November instant.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—BRUNSWICK TECHNICAL SCHOOL LAND.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain residents of the City of Brunswick praying that the House will take action to ensure that land required for Brunswick Technical School be acquired from immediately available alternative areas which will not require the displacement of people from their homes.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1972-73—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and the Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1973, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1973.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1972-73.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the six months ended 30th June, 1973.

National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972-73.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 212 and 213 of the Police Service Board (two papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 574 to 584 (eleven papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—No. 308.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 317.

Education Act 1958—Nos. 302, 309.

Estate Agents Act 1958—Nos. 314, 316.

Forests Act 1958—Nos. 311, 312.

Gas Act 1969—No. 303.

Marine Act 1958—Nos. 310, 320.

Metric Conversion Act 1973—Nos. 307, 313, 315.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 305.

Opticians Registration Act 1958—No. 306.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 319.

Public Records Act 1973—No. 318.

Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 304.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5, 1972.

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 20, 1970.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 7th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Money Lenders (Advertisements) Bill.
 - Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Bill.
 - Poisons (Fees) Bill.
 - Camperdown (Public Park) Land Bill.
 - Maidstone Land Bill.
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 - Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill.
 - Land (Metric Conversion) Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 - Rosebud Institutions Bill.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Amalgamations) Bill.
 - Stamps Bill.
 - Estate Agents (Fees) Bill.
 - Auction Sales (Licence Fees) Bill.
 - Motor Car (Fees) Bill.
 - Mines (Fees) Bill.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Swan Hill, to revoke the Crown Grant and a Derivative Certificate of Title relating to such Land, to vest certain Land in the Township of Swan Hill in the Victorian Railways Board 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. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the Transfer of Meat Inspectors employed by Municipal Councils to Employment in the Public Service* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Racing 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 48)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill.
13. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ensure Safety when Persons are being towed by Boats, to enable Motor Boats with Identification Plates to be used for certain Trade Purposes, to prescribe the Procedure and Penalties relating to Boating Infringements, to convert Measurements to Metric Measure and for other purposes* ”. and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.

16. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 49)—(*Presented by Mr. Meagher*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Decentralized Industry (Housing) (Amendment) Bill.
18. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Decentralized Industry (Housing) Act 1973’ to make Provision with respect to the Housing of Persons employed in Public Administration in the Country and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 50)—(*Presented by Mr. Borthwick*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the St. Kilda (Ormond Restaurant) Land Bill.
20. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ St. Kilda Land Act 1965’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 51)—(*Presented by Mr. Meagher*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill.
22. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970’ , and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 52)—(*Presented by Mr. Dixon*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Bill.
24. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958’ with respect to the Employment of Professional Appointees and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until later this day.
26. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. 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.
28. LAW REFORM BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
30. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

34. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS 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 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. Fordham*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Williams
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Wood
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Plowman	Mr. McClure

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

35. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 53)—(*Presented by Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Social Welfare (Financial) Bill.
36. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’ with respect to the Remuneration of certain Persons holding Office thereunder and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
37. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Executive Council) Bill without amendment.
38. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Management of Crown Lands, to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Land (Committees of Management) Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
39. LAND BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
41. 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 a quarter-past Two o’clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Unpaid Accounts 1972–73.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Audit Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Appointment of Receivers of Revenue, Collectors of Imposts, and Paymasters and the Collection of Public Moneys* ” ; 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. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
6. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
8. LAND 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 Wednesday next.
9. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
11. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (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. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.

15. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) 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.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
18. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
20. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
21. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
22. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES 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. Hann*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Order No. 2 be suspended for to-morrow and that, without prejudicing the operation of Standing Order 273G, business shall be called on in the following order, viz :—
1. Grievances.
2. At 1.00 p.m.—
Government Business.
—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Section 291 of the *Health Act 1958*; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee 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 :—
 Land Conservation Act 1970—Recommendations by the Land Conservation Council to the Governor in Council with respect to the balanced use of public lands in the North East Study Area (District 1).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 585 to 588 (four papers).
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Works and Services Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’ and the Provisions of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ with respect to Parole* ”.
6. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), 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.
7. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 103 of the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Sale of Vacant Land to Home Builders* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Milk Pasteurization Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Stock Medicines Act 1958 ’, consequential upon Transfer of Control of the Veterinary Research Institute from the University of Melbourne to the Department of Agriculture* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND 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.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Children’s Court Bill.
 Entertainments Tax Bill.
 State College of Victoria (Staff) Bill.
 Decentralized Industry (Land Tax Rebates) Incentive Payments Bill.
 Pensions Supplementation Bill.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill.
14. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
16. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1972.
 - Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1972–73.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 589 to 596 (eight papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—No. 322.
 - Metric Conversion Act 1973—No. 323.
 - Money Lenders Act 1958—No. 324.
 - Railways Act 1958—No. 321.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 54)—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 :—
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Executive Council) Bill.
 - State Forests Works and Services Bill.
 - Entertainments Tax Bill.
 - State College of Victoria (Staff) Bill.
 - Decentralized Industry (Land Tax Rebates) Incentive Payments Bill.
 - Pensions Supplementation Bill.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill.
 - Children's Court Bill.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—
 - Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 —and that the Bill be withdrawn (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 55)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill (No. 2).
6. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Acquisition of Land in the Wodonga Area to make Provision with respect to the Compensation payable for Land so acquired 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56)—(*Presented by Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Meat Inspection Services Bill.
8. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) 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. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
 - 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.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
11. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (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 3, line 28, omit “ thinks fit ” and insert “ may reasonably require ”.
 2. Clause 5, paragraph (b), line 39, omit the proposed paragraph (vb) and insert—
“ (vb) for prescribing fire protection measures to be taken in the vicinity of any building, appliance or fuel storage used in the curing or reconditioning of tobacco leaf ; ”.
- 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.
12. **FLEMINGTON LAND 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 Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rossiter*)—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.
13. **EDUCATIONAL 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.
14. **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 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
16. **YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 57)**—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Health (Fluoridation) Bill.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.
19. **MONASH 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 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.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Probate Duty (Amendment) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 6, omit “ the prescribed fee ” and insert “ such fee not exceeding \$25 as is prescribed ”.
 2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 7, omit “ for ”.
 3. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), line 11, omit “ the prescribed fee ” and insert “ such fee not exceeding \$10 as is prescribed ”.
- On the motion of Mr. Rafferty and, after debate—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
21. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Chamberlain*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the Housing (Commonwealth-State Agreement) Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the Probate Duty (Amendment) Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) without amendment.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to effectively remove the application of recent rent increases to Housing Commission tenants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
National Museum of Victoria Council—Statement of accounts for the year 1971-72.
Science Museum of Victoria Council—Statement of accounts for the year 1971-72.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Judges Salaries and Allowances Bill without amendment.
5. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
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. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
10. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (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.
11. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Law Reform Bill with amendments. And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), line 18, after “ Act ” insert “ including salaries and allowances payable to persons appointed under section 7 ”.
 2. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), line 21, after “ Act ” insert “ including salaries and allowances payable to persons appointed under section 7 ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Sewerage Drainage and Water Supply and to amend the ‘ Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958’, the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’, the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Acts 1958’, the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958’, the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958’ and the ‘ Water Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) 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. Billing*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill.
Flemington Land Bill.
Educational Lands Bill.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—IMPORTATION OF KANGAROO CARCASSES.—Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ban the importation of kangaroo carcasses from other States and to co-operate in declaring the kangaroo a nationally protected animal.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction 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. 597 to 601 (five papers).
4. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Growth and Development of the Wodonga Area, the Planning of the Area and the Establishment of the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement on urban public transport—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and is of the view, that the future of Victoria’s Urban Transport System will be improved by Commonwealth Government participation in the formulation of forward planning and operational policies relevant to urban transport and further believes that discussion should continue with the Commonwealth Government on the basis of Commonwealth Government representation and participation in the Metropolitan Transportation Committee ”.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Jones	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Templeton
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Baxter
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

6. REPORT UPON ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY AND ILL TREATMENT AT H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—

Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge and deplores the Government's failure to produce a comprehensive plan for penal reform in Victoria, and calls for a Royal Commission to investigate alternative methods of correctional practice and law enforcement in the State ; debate resumed.—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "Pentridge" be omitted (*Mr. Thompson*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones		Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Roper	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Templeton
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Baxter
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House take note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Brutality and Ill Treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge—put and agreed to.

7. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1968'" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
9. **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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crellin*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Small Claims Tribunals Bill without amendment.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. **MINES (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. Amos*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th December next.
13. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES—VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
22nd November, 1973.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* provides that three members of the Council shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting. Pursuant to this provision at a Joint Sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the 7th April, 1971, Alexander William Taylor, Esq., E.D., Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esq., and Thomas Campion Trewin, Esq., Members of the Legislative Assembly, were chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges and were so appointed by the Governor in Council on the 11th May for the period ending 7th June, 1975.

As Mr. Taylor did not seek re-election to the Parliament there is a casual vacancy on the Council for the unexpired portion of his term of office—that is until the 7th June, 1975. I should be grateful if you would arrange for a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to recommend a member to replace Mr. Taylor for that period.

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

The Hon. K. H. Wheeler, M.P.,
The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE, Vic. 3002.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.**—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 Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges—
and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

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 Victoria Institute of Colleges—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 (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

15. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to permit the Notice of Motion, General Business, listed on the Notice Paper in the name of the Honorable Member for Reservoir to take precedence of all business set down for to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
3. **PETITION—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS.**—Mr. Doube presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to effectively remove the application of recent rent increases to Housing Commission tenants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **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 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 602 to 604 (three papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 330.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 326.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 327, 328.
 - Superannuation Act 1958—No. 329.
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 325.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 24, 1972.
 - Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965, Township of Yackandandah, Amendment No. 2, 1972.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 58)—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 - Housing (Commonwealth–State Agreement) Bill.
 - Probate Duty (Amendment) Bill.
 - Judges Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 - Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill.
 - Law Reform Bill.
 - Flemington Land Bill.
 - Educational Lands Bill.
 - Small Claims Tribunals Bill.

6. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 59, 60)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 Albury-Wodonga Agreement Bill.
 Mines (Amendment) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Weights and Measures Act 1958’* ”.
8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
 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.
10. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Consumer Protection Bill.
 Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
 Attorney-General and Chief Secretary (Additional Functions) Bill.
 Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*)—put and agreed to.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Trewin brought up the Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1958*; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
 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 :—

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.

Department of the Reporting Staff of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates*.

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.

Department of the Reporting Staff of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates*.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 100, 1971.

4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL.—Mr. Simmonds obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal Section 4 of the ‘ Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Act 1875 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
10. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
11. RACING (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 without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and, after debate—
14. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the House to meet with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber 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 Victoria Institute of Colleges.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair and having resumed it—

15. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber 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 Victoria Institute of Colleges and that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, M.P., had been duly chosen.
16. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of the Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Social Welfare Bill.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Monash University (Amendment) Bill.
Educational Grants Bill.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Baxter brought up the Twelfth Progress Report from the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety upon an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Accelerated or Controlled Development in certain Areas and for other purposes* ”.
5. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 5, line 4, the word “ if ” has been inserted after “ as ”.

On the motion of Mr. Thompson, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by omitting the word “ if ” (where first occurring) in clause 5, line 4.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

7. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. 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.
9. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
Acquainting the Assembly that they had concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Educational Grants Bill.
11. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stephen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Dixon*)—put and agreed to.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1972–73.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of severals of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 30th June, 1973.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1970–71, with Appendices ; and on Benefit Associations for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 605 to 609 (five papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 33, 1972.
 - Shire of Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 44, 1973.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.
 - Youth, Sport and Recreation—Report of the Director-General of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the period ended 30th June, 1973.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 61)—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 :—
 - Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Consumer Protection Bill.
 - Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
 - Attorney-General and Chief Secretary (Additional Functions) Bill.
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
 - Land Bill.
 - Social Welfare Bill.
 - Monash University (Amendment) Bill.
 - Educational Grants Bill.
 - Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Bill.
4. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (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, line 18, after “ service ” insert “ whom the Minister is satisfied is suitably qualified ”.
 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.
6. 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. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision requiring Certain Guarantees or Indemnities to be given in relation to the Construction of Certain Buildings and for that Purpose to amend Part XLIX. of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) 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. Roper*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Works and Services Bill without amendment.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION LAND.—Mr. Doube presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House ensure that conditions are attached to the sale of land owned by the Melbourne Family Care Organization in the vicinity of South Melbourne town hall to protect current occupants and preserve the historical and unique character of the area by preventing the eviction of tenants and the demolition of the buildings.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Motion made and question proposed—That the Petition be taken into consideration forthwith (*Mr Doube*).

Mr. Speaker left the Chair and having resumed it ruled upon the admissibility of the motion.

Question—That the Petition be taken into consideration forthwith—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hann
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 35.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Williams

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1973.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Youth, Sport and Recreation (State School Premises) Bill.
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
- 6 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Health (Special Accommodation Houses) Bill.
St. Kilda (Ormond Restaurant) Land Bill.
Racing (Further Amendment) Bill.
Social Welfare (Financial) Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ;
considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) 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, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McClure
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wood

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper

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.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Education (Handicapped Children) Bill.
Health (Fluoridation) Bill.
11. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be
suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence (*Mr. Thompson*)—
put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the
remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Report and statement of accounts of the Building Trustees of the State Library, National Museum and Science Museum of Victoria for the year 1971–72.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965, Township of Yackandandah, Amendment No. 1, 1972.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
4. 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 later this day.
5. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until later this day.
9. WATER (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 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. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing (Sale of Land) Bill without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 and 13 be postponed until later this day.
13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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. PUBLIC WORKS AND 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made on question—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Incorporation of Solicitors ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
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 :—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 610 to 614 (five papers.)
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for quarter ended 30th September, 1973.
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—No. 345.
 - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 338.
 - Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 339.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—No. 336.
 - Consumer Protection Act 1972—No. 343.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 342, 344.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—Nos. 337.
 - Metric Conversion Act 1973—No. 340.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 341.
 - Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 335.
 - Probate Duty Act 1962—No. 346.
 - 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 62)—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 :—
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill.
 - Water Supply Works and Services Bill.
 - Youth, Sport and Recreation (State School Premises) Bill.

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill.
 Health (Special Accommodation Houses) Bill.
 St. Kilda (Ormond Restaurant) Land Bill.
 Racing (Further Amendment) Bill.
 Social Welfare (Financial) Bill.
 Education (Handicapped Children) Bill.
 Health (Fluoridation) Bill.
 Victorian Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
 Housing (Sale of Land) Bill.
 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.
 Hospitals and Charities (Amendment) Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Doube 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 recent actions of the Honorable the Acting Minister for Conservation concerning the autonomy of the Environment Protection Authority, which have created serious doubts as to the independent functioning of that Authority."

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

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
		Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 63)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill.
7. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances, to Attendance Fees and Allowances to Members of Parliamentary Committees, to amend the 'Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968,' the 'Parliamentary Committees Act 1968' and certain other Acts relating to Parliamentary Committees 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities (Institutions and Benevolent Societies) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 3, after "society" insert—

"(other than an institution or society which is declared by the regulations to be an institution or society to which this sub-section does not apply)".

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.

9. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so far as to enable reference in the course of the debate upon the Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill (No. 2) to the provisions of, and the debate upon, the Albury-Wodonga Agreement Bill and vice versa (*Mr. Hamer*)—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. ALBURY-WODONGA 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 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.

Audit (Appointments) Bill.

Swan Hill (Railways Land) Bill.

Water (Further Amendment) Bill.

Mines (Amendment) Bill.

12. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.

14. STATE SAVINGS BANK (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.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses providing for—(a) the increase in the number of Commissioners of the State Savings Bank from seven to eight and the extra Commissioner to be a person elected by the officers, clerks, and employees of the Commissioners ; and (b) the account of any depositor to be overdrawn by such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may for the time being be agreed with the Commissioners (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.—

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McInnes	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Hann
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure

And so it passed in the negative.

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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Works and Services Bill without amendment.
16. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

17. LAND TAX 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 a new Bill introduced with a view to declaring the rates of land tax and exempting land (other than land in the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965*) from the payment of land tax ” (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—

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

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

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McClure

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Hann

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

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

And then the House, at eleven minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a quarter-past Two o'clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS.—Mr. Amos presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to effectively remove the application of recent rent increases to Housing Commission tenants.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction 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. 615 to 618 (four papers).
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee—Report for the year 1972–73.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
5. ROAD 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 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.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 347.
Local Government Act 1958—No. 348.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill (No. 2).
State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Albury–Wodonga Agreement Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), line 24, omit “ 19 ” and insert “ 23 ”.
2. Clause 25, omit “ generally for the purposes of this Act ” and insert “ for or with respect to any matter or thing authorized or required to be prescribed by this Act or necessary to be prescribed for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act ”.
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. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) 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 and 4 be postponed until later this day.
11. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) 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. Scanlan*)—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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 12 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

13. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. **RAILWAYS WORKS AND 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.
15. **MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

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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.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Holding, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee on the Form of Putting the Questions concerning Amendments and upon Question time.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Motion made and question—That the Report be taken into consideration this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—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 :—
- Administration and Probate Act 1958—Proclamation revoking Proclamations which declared that Part III. of the Act applied to certain countries and declaring that Part III. of the Act apply to certain countries.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
- Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 269.
- Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 272.
- Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 270 and 271 (two papers).

4. ABANDONED MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House deplores the failure of the Government to make adequate moral, legal and financial provision through the Department of Health or the Social Welfare Department for the welfare of abandoned mentally retarded children (*Mr. Lind*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “ deplores the failure of the Government to make adequate moral, legal and financial provision ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ requests the Government to further expedite its plans ” (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lind	Mr. Baxter	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holding	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Jones	Mr. Roper	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
		Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Jona	
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Lacy
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Plowman

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Question—That this House requests the Government to further expedite its plans through the Department of Health or the Social Welfare Department for the welfare of abandoned mentally retarded children—put and agreed to.

5. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE INQUIRY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report on the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service Inquiry, November, 1973 (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Scanlan presented—

Victorian Civil Ambulance Service—Report on the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service Inquiry, November, 1973.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melbourne Family Care Organization (Amendment) Bill.
Railway Works and Services Bill.
Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Bill.

8. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dunstan, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority and the Management and Control of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Preservation of Buildings Works and Objects of Historic or Architectural Importance or Interest, to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’, to repeal the ‘ Government Buildings Advisory Council Act 1972 ’ 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report ” (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Lacy		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Skeggs		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress.

Motion made and question proposed—That the Committee sit again [this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “ this day ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ to-morrow ” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Committee sit again this day.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

12. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Hann
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Plowman		
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Edmunds	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Fordham	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		

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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
- Motion made and question—That this debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Road Transport Bill.
 Municipalities Assistance Bill.
 Land Tax Bill.
 Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Commencement) Bill.
15. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report on the Progress of Surveys within Victoria for the year 1972–73 and the Place Names Committee for the year 1972–73.
16. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until next sitting of the House.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
- On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
 Clause 2, line 4, omit " 918s " and insert " 918R ".
- 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past five 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.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 13th 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. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 18th December last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 4th December last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament.

His Excellency was 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.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 18th December, 1973.

3. PETITION—SUNSHINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. Ginifer presented a Petition from certain citizens of Sunshine praying that the House take action to ensure that sufficient qualified teachers are appointed to Sunshine West high school and that sufficient class-rooms are provided at the school.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1970–71.

Mr. Rossiter presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Police Department—Report for the year 1972.

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 :—

Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1973.

Education Act 1958—

Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.

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

Technical Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1973.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1972–73.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Resumption of land at Heidelberg for the purposes of the Austin Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Report of the Victoria Law Foundation for the year ended 30th September, 1973.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that the provisions of the Act shall apply to Oranges, Mandarins, and Grapefruit.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Notice and statement of proposal to abandon an electric tramway in the City of Keilor.

Melbourne University—Report for the year 1972 ; together with statutes, regulations, and amendments, allowed by His Excellency the Governor during 1972.

Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1972.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 of the Police Service Board (five papers.)

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 619 to 707 (eighty-nine papers.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 381/1973.
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 8, 47, 63, 68, 69/1974.
- Cattle Breeding Act 1958—No. 5/1974.
- Cattle Compensation Act 1967—No. 6/1974.
- Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 72/1974.
- Coal Mines Act 1958—No. 349/1973.
- Consumer Protection Act 1972—No. 364/1973.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 26/1974.
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—No. 17/1974.
- Education Act 1958—Nos. 35, 39, 40/1974.
- Estates Agents Act 1958—No. 74/1974.
- Explosives Act 1960—No. 70/1974.
- Forests Act 1958—No. 60/1974.
- Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 382/1973.
- Gold Buyers Act 1958—No. 62/1974.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 334/1973.
- Health Act 1958—Nos. 9, 23, 52/1974.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—No. 333/1973.
- Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 38/1974.
- Land Tax Act 1958—No. 384/1973.
- Law Reform Act 1973—No. 46/1974.
- Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 48/1974.
- Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 76/1974.
- Marine Act 1958—Nos. 1, 34, 36, 37, 64/1974.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 31/1974.
- Medical Practitioners Act 1970—No. 53/1974.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 383/1973.
- Mental Health Act 1959—No. 360/1973.
- Metric Conversion Act 1973—Nos. 350, 357, 358, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380/1973 and Nos. 15, 28, 29, 32, 49, 50, 57, 58, 66/1974.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 331/1973.
- Mines Act 1958—No. 7/1974.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 355, 356, 365/1973 and No. 75/1974.
- Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 18, 19, 20, 42, 61/1974.
- Motor Car Act 1958—Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—No. 21/1974.
- Motor Car Traders Act 1973—No. 359/1973.
- Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 55/1974.
- Poisons Act 1962—No. 73/1974.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 362/1973 and No. 41/1974.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 2/1974.
- Poultry Processing Act 1968—No. 3/1974.
- Public Service Act 1958—Nos. 22, 71/1974.
- Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 54/1974.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 353, 354/1973.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 361, 363/1973 and 43, 44, 45/1974.
- Small Claims Tribunal Act 1973—No. 30/1973.
- Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 67/1974.
- Stamps Act 1958—No. 332/1973.
- State Development Committee Act 1958—No. 56/1974.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 27, 59/1974.
- Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 51/1974.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 351, 352, 366, 367, 368/1973 and No. 33/1974.
- Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—No. 65/1974.
- Swine Compensation Act 1967—No. 4/1974.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 16/1974.
- Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 10/1974.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 10, 1973.
- City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 53, 1972.
- City of Horsham Planning Scheme.
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 72, 1970.
- City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 9, 1973.
- City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 34, 1972.
- Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 3, 1971.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 12, 1972 (City of Newtown).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 40, 1972 and 42, 1973 (Shire of South Barwon) (two papers).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 26, 27 (Part 1), and 43 (three papers.)
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957 (Shire of Portland), Amendment No. 14.
 Shire of Alberton Coastal Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 4, 1973.
 Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme.
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 44, 1971.
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5, 1973.
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 7A, 1973 ; 14 and 15, 1971 ; 24, and 27, 1972 (five papers.)

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1972.

Workers Compensation Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Bill.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 63)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Hospitals and Charities (Institutions and Benevolent Societies) Bill.

Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.

Audit (Appointments) Bill.

Swan Hill (Railways Land) Bill.

Water (Further Amendment) Bill.

Mines (Amendment) Bill.

Public Works and Services Bill.

Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill (No. 2).

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.

Albury–Wodonga Agreement Bill.

Melbourne Family Care Organization (Amendment) Bill.

Railway Works and Services Bill.

Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Bill.

Development Areas Bill.

Road Transport Bill.

Municipalities Assistance Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Commencement) Bill.

Local Government (House Builders' Liability) Bill.

Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill.

Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Bill.

7. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Tax 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.

8. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Removal of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway 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.

9. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Printers and Newspapers 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. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend 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.

11. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting 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.

12. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Carriers and Innkeepers 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.
13. BITTERN LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Granting of a Development Lease of certain Land in the Parish of Bittern temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, 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.
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, 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.
15. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Public Lands and Works Act 1964’*”; 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. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Part 1 of the Resolution adopted on 23rd October last fixing the days and hours of sitting for this session be read and rescinded so far as it relates to the meeting of the House to be a quarter past two o’clock on Tuesdays and that during the present session a quarter to three o’clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesdays (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 64)—(*Presented by Mr. Balfour*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill.
18. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited supplemental to the Wood Pulp Agreement made in 1961 and amended in 1966, to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to Supplies of Softwood Timber to amend the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement 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.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 65)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Historic Buildings Bill.
20. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
21. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) 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, 19th March instant.
22. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th March instant.
23. BITTERN LAND 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.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
24. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL 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. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
25. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

26. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
28. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day.
30. HISTORIC BUILDINGS 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1974.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. OMBUDSMAN—RULES OF PARLIAMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House agree to the following resolution :—
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled make the following Rule pursuant to section 26 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973*:—
1. The Ombudsman may publish in the public interest or in the interests of any person authority or other organization reports relating generally to the exercise of his functions or to any case investigated by him (whether or not matters to be dealt with in that report have been the subject of a report laid before either House of Parliament under the Act).
—(*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 66)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Land Tax (Amendment) Bill.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—Motion made and question—That the Minister of Education no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Fordham*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Giniifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Holding		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Ebery
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. McInnes
		Mr. Mitchell	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 67)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bittern Land Bill.
6. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th March instant.
7. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (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. Bornstein*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th March instant.
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th March instant.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1974.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1972–73.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon Certain Regulations made under the *Marine Act* 1958 ; Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 275/1973) ; and By-Law (Increased Charges) Amendments (S.R. 321/1973) made under the *Railways Act* 1958.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GENERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. AND MOTORISTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of General Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd. and Motorists Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd. (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Wilcox presented—
General Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd. and Motorists Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1972–73.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 708 and 709 (two papers.).
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Education Act 1958—Nos. 81, 82.
Game Act 1958—No. 78.
Law Reform Act 1973—No. 80.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Nos. 84, 85.
Metric Conversion Act 1973—No. 77.
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 83.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 79.
7. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’, to amend Section 2 of the ‘ Recreation Vehicles Act 1973 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate by the Name of Melbourne Cricket Club a certain Voluntary Association formed in Melbourne under the said Name and to vest in the said Corporation certain Real and Personal Property now held by or on behalf of the said Association by the Committee thereof or by the Trustee and to provide for the Management of the said Corporation 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. SEWERAGE DISTRICT (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Bread Industry Act 1959 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 68)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Supply (No. 1, 1974-75) Bill.
12. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1974-75*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th March instant.
14. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th March instant.
15. MEAT INSPECTION 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.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*) put and agreed to.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1974.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 710 to 723 (fourteen papers).
State Development Committee—Report on the Bulk Handling of All Grains in Victoria.—Ordered to be printed.
3. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th March instant.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until later this day.
5. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

6. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT 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 to inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Bill has been referred to the State Development Committee for examination and report and the Committee has reported thereon ” (*Mr. Lind*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Templeton		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Chamberlain		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Williams		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1974.

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—Regulations amended—Nos. 724 to 729 (six papers.)
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Health Act 1958—No. 90.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 86.
 - Metric Conversion Act 1973—No. 87.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 88.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 89.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 92, 1971.
 - Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 2, 1970.
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 20, 1971.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 54, 1972.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Ministry of Transport Act 1958’ with respect to the Establishment of an Account to be called the Transport Fund, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Division 4 of Part II. of the ‘Consumer Protection Act 1972’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD AND BREATH TESTS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Testing for the Presence of Alcohol in certain Persons* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PHARMACISTS BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Registration of Pharmacists 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. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies 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.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd April next.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (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, 2nd April next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until later this day.

11. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (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. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. PUBLIC LANDS AND 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 without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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. BITTERN 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1974.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Veterinary Research Institute (Consequential Amendment) Bill.
Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Bill.
Carriers and Innkeepers (Licences) Bill.
Bittern Land Bill.
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) 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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd April next.
6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd April next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.
8. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER 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 Wednesday, 10th April next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
10. LAND TAX (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.
11. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (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. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY, GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
14. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House calls on the Government to take no action in relation to the sale or leasing of any meat works controlled by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority until such time as the operations of the said meat works have been subject to a public inquiry by the State Development Committee (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ as ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Government, being well aware of the difficulties that have been encountered by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority, introduces legislation to permit the sale or leasing of the Authority’s meat works on the basis that the meat works will continue to operate at the present locations with a view to their future expansion ” (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 38.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Williams

And so it passed in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1974.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Williams

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Giniifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House calls on the Government to take no action in relation to the sale or leasing of any meat works controlled by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority until such time as the Government, being well aware of the difficulties that have been encountered by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority, introduces legislation to permit the sale or leasing of the Authority's meat works on the basis that the meat works will continue to operate at the present locations with a view to their future expansion—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd April next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed.

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd April next.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Holding, having made complaint that an answer provided by the Honorable the Premier on 27th November, 1973, in relation to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority, was deliberately misleading—

Mr. Speaker having ruled that a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege had been disclosed—

Motion made and question—That, in view of the Cabinet decision of 19th November last to dispose of the assets of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority, this House finds that the answer provided by the Premier on 27th November at page 2560 of Hansard stating that “the Victorian Inland Meat Authority will resume full operations” was deliberately misleading and thereby the Honorable the Premier was guilty of a contempt of this House (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Mr. Hamer, having been heard in his place, then withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued on question.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 51.
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Austin
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Burgin
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Holding	Mr. Roper	Mr. Dixon
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Dunstan
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
		Mrs. Goble
		Mr. Guy
		Mr. Hann
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Jona
		Mr. Lacy
		Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. MacDonald
		Mr. McInnes
		Mr. McKellar
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Maclellan
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Plowman
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Ramsay
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Suggett
		Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Williams
		Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Wood
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Ebery
		Mr. McClure

And so it passed in the negative.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Clause 4 of the Crimes (Sentences) Bill 1971 ; together with an Appendix, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Appendix, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
4. MINES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS' SHARE TRANSACTIONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Secretary for Mines concerning share transactions involving Mines Department officers (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Hamer presented—
Mines Department Officers, Share Transactions—Report of the Secretary for Mines.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.
6. 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 Bulleen—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 730 to 745 (sixteen papers).
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Forest Act 1958—No. 91.
Land Tax Act 1958.—No. 94.
Metric Conversion Act 1973—No. 93.
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 92.
Ministry for the Arts Act 1972—No. 99.
Nurses Act 1958—No. 100.
Probate Duty Act 1962—No. 95.
Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 97.
State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 98.
Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 96.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Croydon Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 58, 1972.
Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 59, 1973.
Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 73, 1971.
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.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 69)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th March last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Veterinary Research Institute (Consequential Amendment) Bill.
Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Bill.
Carriers and Innkeepers (Licences) Bill.
Bittern Land Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 70)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Ministry of Transport (Transport Fund) Bill.
9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), 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.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ADMISSION OF STRANGERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Orders Nos. 12 and 12A be suspended for this week so far as may be necessary to permit the filming of certain proceedings of this House by the Australian Broadcasting Commission (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 71)—(*Presented by Mr. Borthwick*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Geelong Land Bill.
12. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Grant of certain Land in the City of Geelong to The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to amend the ‘ Geelong Lands Exchange Act 1972 ’ and the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 72)—(*Presented by Mr. Meagher*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.
14. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Home Finance Act 1962 ’*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 73)—*(Presented by Mr. Hamer)*.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (1973-74, No. 2) Bill.
16. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1973-74* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. 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.
18. PHARMACISTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time *(Mr. Scanlan)*.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned *(Mr. Lind)*—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
19. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time *(Mr. Dixon)*.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned *(Mr. Wilkes)*—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th April instant.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time *(Mr. Dunstan)*.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned *(Mr. Kirkwood)*—put and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House adjourning the debate on the second reading of this Bill be read and rescinded *(Mr. Dunstan)*—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned *(Mr. Kirkwood)*—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next *(Mr. Dunstan)*—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th April instant.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until later this day.
23. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB 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. Borthwick)*—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.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Art and Handicrafts Galleries) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
25. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES 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.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed *(Mr. Thompson)*—put and agreed to.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House do now adjourn *(Mr. Thompson)*.
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1974.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a quarter-past Two o'clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1974.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENT OF TEACHERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of teachers assessed by the Education Department in 1972 and 1973 and the results of such assessment in listed categories (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—*Mr. Birrell* brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Motor Car Traders (Forms) Regulations 1973 (S.R. 359/1973). Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Rossiter*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the ‘Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the ‘Harbor Boards Act 1958’ and the ‘Marine 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.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF MINES.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Minister of Mines no longer possesses the confidence of the House for his failure to ensure standards of conduct within the Mines Department which would have prevented officers of that Department from trafficking in mining shares in companies with which they had official dealings and further, in order to restore public confidence in the operations of the Mines Department, this House requests the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire and report upon the nature and extent of such dealings within the Department and to make recommendations establishing guidelines to ensure the integrity of the Public Service (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be divided (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.

Question—That the Minister of Mines no longer possesses the confidence of the House for his failure to ensure standards of conduct within the Mines Department which would have prevented officers of that Department from trafficking in mining shares in companies with which they had official dealings—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.	Tellers.	Noes, 45.	Tellers.
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lind	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. MacDonald	
		Mr. McInnes	Tellers.
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Lacy
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Skeggs

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—And further, in order to restore public confidence in the operations of the Mines Department, this House requests the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire and report upon the nature and extent of such dealings within the Department and to make recommendations establishing guidelines to ensure the integrity of the Public Service—

Amendment proposed—That the words “And further” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “That” (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the desirability and suggested content of rules or guidelines for members of the Victorian Public Service concerning ownership of shares in companies with which they have official dealings in the course of their public duties ” (*Mr. Hamer*).

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.

Question—That this House appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the desirability and suggested content of rules or guidelines for members of the Victorian Public Service concerning ownership of shares in companies with which they have official dealings in the course of their public duties—put and agreed to.

6. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL.—*Mr. Wilcox*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Meagher*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Meagher*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to give Effect to Arrangements made for the Purposes of the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement, 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.
7. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.—*Mr. Meagher* obtained leave, with *Mr. Hamer*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Superannuation Benefits of certain Officers in the Railway Service, to amend the ‘ Superannuation 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.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL.—*Mr. Rossiter* obtained leave, with *Mr. Dunstan*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 26 of the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL.—*Mr. Rossiter* obtained leave, with *Mr. Borthwick*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Land in the Shire of Sherbrooke from the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Sherbrooke to the Forests Commission and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Dixon* obtained leave, with *Mr. Smith (Warrnambool)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972 ’* ” ; 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. GEELONG LAND 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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th April instant.
12. HOME FINANCE (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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th April instant.
13. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) 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. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th April instant.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.
17. BREAD INDUSTRY (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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 1, line 7, omit “ *Handicrafts* ” and insert “ *Handicraft* ”.

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.

19. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1974.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1972-73.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS 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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 18th April instant.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next (*Mr. Rossiter*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words “ Thursday next ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ Thursday, 18th April instant ” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) 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. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 18th April instant.
7. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 18th April instant.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
9. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until later this day.
11. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1974.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR GILBERT LAWRENCE CHANDLER, K.B.E., C.M.G.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Lawrence Chandler, K.B.E., C.M.G., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Council for the South-Eastern, Southern, and Boronia Provinces from 1935 to 1973 ; Minister of the Crown from 1943 to 1945 and from 1955 to 1973 ; and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council from 1962 to 1973 (*Mr. Hamer*)—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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for year ended 30th September, 1973.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 746 and 747 (two papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Education Act 1958—No. 110.
 - Forests Act 1958—Nos. 101, 102.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 105.
 - Metric Conversion Act 1973—Nos. 104, 106, 107, 108.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 112.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 111.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 113.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 103.
 - Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972—No. 109.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 34, 1970.
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill with respect to the Powers of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to approve ratify and validate a certain Agreement made by that Corporation, to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation 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.
5. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Wheat Marketing Act 1969 ’*” ; 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. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Forests 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.
7. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Land at Bonnie Doon, to provide for the Application of the Proceeds of Sale 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. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to validate the Appointment of the Administrator of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service to constitute a Committee of Management for that Ambulance Service, 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. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) 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, 58.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.
Mr. McClure	Mr. Williams
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wood

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Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 74)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson.*)—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
12. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Three o'clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—ADMINISTRATION OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION.—Mr. Birrell presented a Petition from certain kindergarten teachers from Geelong and District praying that the House will take such action as it may to ensure that the administration of Victorian pre-school education be retained by the Department of Health and that the report of the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development be implemented.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—VIVISECTION.—Mr. Billing presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to establish and develop research into techniques which replace the use of living animals in experiments.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958' with respect to the Duty payable on certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes*"; 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. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Thompson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Determination of certain Terms and Conditions of Service or Employment in the Teaching Service, to amend the 'Teaching Service 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. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences 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. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Environment Protection Act 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.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 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.
9. FERTILIZERS BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale of Agricultural Limes, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Registration, Advertising, and Sale of Contraceptives and for that Purpose to amend Part XIV. of the 'Health Act 1958' and to repeal Division 4 of Part I. of the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th April instant.
12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) 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. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
13. FORESTS (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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th April instant.

14. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th April instant.
15. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND 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 Wednesday next.
16. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st May next.
17. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) 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. MOTOR CAR (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 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.
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th April instant.
20. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
22. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th April instant.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd April instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilcox, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Qualifications Committee upon the Question of Conflicts of Interest of Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown ; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix 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 :—
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1973.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 748 to 754 (seven papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 31st December, 1973.
 - State Development Act 1970—Report of the Division of Industrial Development for the year 1972–73.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Education Act 1958—No. 116.
 - Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 114.
 - Metric Conversion Act 1973—No. 115.
 - Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1972–73.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 13, 1973 (City of Geelong West).
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Decentralized Industry (Housing) (Amendment) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 75)—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 :—
 - Labour and Industry (Art and Handicraft Galleries) Bill.
 - Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Bill.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—
 - Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate—*
 - and that the Bill be withdrawn (*Mr. Balfour*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 76, 77, 78)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 - Fertilizers Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.
 - Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 79)—(*Presented by Mr. Meagher*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Metropolitan Bridges Highways and Foreshores Bill.

10. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL.—Mr. Meagher, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision concerning Metropolitan Bridges Main Highways and Foreshores, for that and other purposes to amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’, the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’ and the ‘Local Government Department 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.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 80)—(*Presented by Mr. Balfour*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill (No. 2).
12. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited supplemental to the Wood Pulp Agreement made in 1961 and amended in 1966, to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to Supplies of Softwood Timber to amend the ‘Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act 1961’ 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 (No. 81)—(*Presented by Mr. Dunstan*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Water Resources Bill.
14. WATER RESOURCES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply for the Purpose of ensuring the most efficient Utilization of the Water Resources of 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.
15. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2)—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 next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
18. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
20. RACING (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 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.
21. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (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.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government (House Builders’ Liability) Act 1973, and for other purposes*”.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, 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. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
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.

25. WATER RESOURCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*.)

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

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

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, 21st May next” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Lacy
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Skeggs

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jones
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and a further week be allowed at the request of the Leader of the Opposition or the Leader of the Country Party (*Mr. Fordham*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Burgin
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wood

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Roper
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Hann

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holding		Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. MacDonald	
		Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Chamberlain
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Ebery

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Jones	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Roper
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Hayes		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Ramsay		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Land Tax (Amendment) Bill.

Superannuation (Railway Service) Bill.

Consumer Protection (Unordered Goods and Services Amendment) Bill.

Morwell and Mirboo Railway Removal Bill.

Bread Industry (Amendment) Bill.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sewerage Districts (Interest Subsidies) Bill with an amendment.

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

28. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of the Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Preservation of Buildings Works and Objects of Historic or Architectural Importance or Interest, to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’, 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.

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

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

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Two o’clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o’clock this day.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Lacy
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McInnes

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Giniifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McClure
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Skeggs

And so it passed in the negative.

- VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.**—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of the Assets and Undertakings of the Victorian Inland Meat 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.

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

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.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Melbourne Cricket Club Bill without amendment.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 15th May next” (*Mr. Wilton*).

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put, after debate, and negatived.

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th May next.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Supply (No. 1, 1974–75) Bill without amendment.
- METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES 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. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Meagher*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 15th May next” (*Mr. Hann*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Meagher*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Ballaraat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hann
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure		
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Williams		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Thompson	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hann.
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure		
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Williams		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Williams

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hann
Mr. McInnes	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION.—Mr. Jona presented a Petition from parents of certain pre-school children praying that the House will take such action as it may to ensure that the administration of Victorian Pre-School Education be retained by the Department of Health and that the Report of the Consultative Council on Pre-School Child Development be implemented.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Health (Inspectors Qualifications) Regulations 1974 (Statutory Rule No. 23/1974).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fordham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee upon the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill ; together with Appendices, Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Appendices and Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee 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 :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Dingley.—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 755 to 760 (six papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Extractive Industries Act 1966—No. 117.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 121.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 120.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 119.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 122.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 123.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 124.
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 118.
 - 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 82)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Land Tax (Amendment) Bill.
 - Superannuation (Railway Service) Bill.
 - Consumer Protection (Unordered Goods and Services Amendment) Bill.
 - Morwell and Mirboo Railway Removal Bill.
 - Bread Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill No. 2).
 - Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill.
 - Supply (No. 1, 1974-75) Bill.
 - Melbourne Cricket Club Bill.

(200 copies.)

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 83)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (1973-74, No. 3) Bill.
8. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 3) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1973-74*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 84)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Supply (No. 2, 1974-75) Bill.
10. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974-75) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1974-75*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
12. STAMPS (BILLS OF 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.
13. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
14. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Wilcox declared that the Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Lacy
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling
Mr. McInnes	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the second reading stage of the Bill, until 5.15 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 6 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Wilcox)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dixon	(Bellarine)	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McKellar			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Lacy		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) 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, 49.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McClure			
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Plowman		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McLaren			

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.

17. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 3) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
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.
18. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974-75) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
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.
19. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES 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.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Home Finance (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 85)—(*Presented by Mr. Thompson*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day.
23. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) 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.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Bill.
Ministry of Transport (Transport Fund) Bill.
Youth, Sport and Recreation (Amendment) Bill.
Stamps (Bills of Exchange) Bill.
25. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (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.
26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Powers) Bill.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill.
Meat Inspection Services Bill.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until later this day.
28. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, page 2, lines 10-12, for the words commencing “ after the words ” and ending at the end of the section insert—
(i) after the words “ any country industry ” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or in any country public administration ” ; and
(ii) in paragraph (f) after the words “ in any country industry ” there shall be inserted the words “ or in any country public administration ”.
On the motion of Mr. Meagher, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
29. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

30. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, omit “ Springvale–Noble Park ” and insert “ Springvale and Noble Park ”.

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.

31. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee report progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
32. 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 having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Consideration of the Bill in Committee continued.

Bill 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.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Agreeing to the Printers and Newspapers (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1974.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—BENDIGO HISTORICAL TRAMS.—Mr. Crellin presented a Petition from certain interested citizens and members of the Tramway Museum Society of Victoria Limited praying that the House take such action as it may to enable the Tramway Museum Society of Victoria Limited to obtain four tramcars together with spare parts and ancillary historical items, which trams were formerly operated by the State Electricity Commission in Bendigo.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—MELTON SHIRE DEVELOPMENT.—Mr. Guy presented a Petition from certain rate-payers of the Shire of Melton and certain citizens praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that—
(a) approval will be given to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works corridor plan through the Shire of Melton ; (b) support will be given to large development with full supporting community services at Diggers Rest, Toolern Vale, Rockbank, Sydenham, and Melton South ; and (c) Melton Shire will be developed with an overall plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4, 1973.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 86)—(*Presented by Mr. Hamer*).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill.
6. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273D, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the conduct of Public Servants in cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, 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. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “to-morrow” be omitted (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.*

Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Skeggs

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hann

*Originally 39. Votes of four members disallowed as a result of a ruling by Mr. Speaker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Skeggs

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hann

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Skeggs

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Hann

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) 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.

9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as it is acquainted of the precise details of the contract of sale between The Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited and the Victorian Inland Meat Authority ” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Williams
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ebery
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Wood

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Jones
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Jones
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Maclellan			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ebery		
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Wood		

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.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Amendment) Bill.

Agreeing to the Decentralized Industry (Housing) (Amendment) Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) without amendment.

Agreeing to the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

11. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES 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 “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until—(a) the Government produces a scheme of financial management to ensure that adequate provision is made for the development of all roads throughout the State ; and (b) the Roads (Special Projects) Fund is brought under the control of the Country Roads Board ” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Hann
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Maclellan		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wood		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	Tellers.
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wood

Noes, 8.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. McInnes	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Baxter
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Hann

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.

12. 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. 761 to 763 (three papers).

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

Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill.

Motor Car (Further Amendment) Bill.

Victorian Civil Ambulance Service Bill.

Teaching Service (Conditions of Service) Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration later this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration later this day.

16. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1974.

17. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 2) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. APPROPRIATION (1973-74, No. 3) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974-75) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes, Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise be appointed members of the Committee. (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY 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.

22. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 4, line 5, omit " 343i " and insert " 343q ".
2. Clause 5, page 3, line 30, omit " Commission " and insert " Commissioner ".
3. Clause 9, line 13, after " (b) " insert " in paragraph (h) ".
4. Clause 12, page 9, line 21, after " section 85 " insert " of the Principal Act ".
5. Clause 13, page 10, line 11, omit " Commission " and insert " Commissioner ".
6. Clause 16, page 11, line 7, omit " after " and insert " for ".
7. Clause 19, page 12, line 35, omit " Commission " and insert " Commissioner ".
8. Clause 19, page 12, line 40, omit " Commission " and insert " Commissioner ".
9. Clause 19, page 12, line 42, omit " Commission " and insert " Commissioner ".
10. Clause 19, page 13, line 22, omit " Commission " and insert " Commissioner ".
11. Clause 22, page 18, lines 5-6, omit " Item 23 of the Second Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Item " and insert " paragraph 23 there shall be substituted the following paragraph ".
12. Schedule Two, page 30, omit " (a), (b), (c) and (d) " and insert " (a) and (c) ".
13. Schedule Two, page 42, at the end of the Schedule insert—

' 6279 *Instruments Act 1958.* After paragraph (a) of section 4 there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

" (aa) where the defendant is a recognized company within the meaning of the *Companies Act 1961*, of service of such writ on the company in accordance with the provisions of section 343H of the *Companies Act 1961.*" "

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.

23. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—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 6, page 3, lines 1-6, omit all the words and expressions on these lines and insert—

" " Trio totalizator " means a totalizator used for enabling persons to invest moneys on horse races by the nomination (irrespective of order) of a combination of three horses on the chance that such horses shall fill first, second and third places in the same horse race at a race-meeting." "

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.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

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

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

SESSION 1973-74.

**MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF
THE HOUSES ON 2ND MAY, 1974.**

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1973-74" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.
(*Appropriation (1973-74, No. 2) Bill.*)

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.
(*Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill.*)

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to the Preservation of Buildings Works and Objects of Historic or Architectural Importance or Interest, to amend the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1961', and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.
(*Historic Buildings Bill.*)

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1973-74" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.
(*Appropriation (1973-74, No. 3) Bill.*)

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1974-75" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.
(*Supply (No. 2, 1974-75) Bill.*)

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of the Assets and Undertakings of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.
(*Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill.*)

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision concerning Metropolitan Bridges Main Highways and Foreshores, for that and other purposes to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958', the 'Country Roads Act 1958' and the 'Local Government Department Act 1958', and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1974.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

(*Metropolitan Bridges Highways and Foreshores Bill.*)

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 87.

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. :—

Home Finance (Amendment) Act.
Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Act.
Ministry of Transport (Transport Fund) Act.
Youth, Sport and Recreation (Amendment) Act.
Stamps (Bills of Exchange) Act.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Powers) Act.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Act.
Meat Inspection Services Act.
Sewerage Districts (Interest Subsidies) Act.
Printers and Newspapers (Amendment) Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Decentralized Industry (Housing) (Amendment) Act.
Teaching Service (Conditions of Service) Act.
Environment Protection (Amendment) Act.
Motor Car (Further Amendment) Act.
Victorian Civil Ambulance Service Act.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1974.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 88.

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. :—

Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Act.
Local Government (House Builders' Liability Amendment) Act.
Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Act.
Racing (Amendment) Act.
Appropriation (1973-74, No. 2) Act.
Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Act.
Historic Buildings Act.
Appropriation (1973-74, No. 3) Act.
Supply (No. 2, 1974-75) Act.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act.
Metropolitan Bridges Highways and Foreshores Act.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1974.

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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THIRD SESSION OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

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

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 tenth day of September, 1974, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, 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 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 seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.) HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

[1974

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated today I did fix the opening of a Session of the Parliament of Victoria and in that Proclamation did refer to the forthcoming session of Parliament as the third Session.

AND WHEREAS the forthcoming Session of Parliament is the second and not the third Session of the Parliament of Victoria.

AND 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 tenth day of September, 1974, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, 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 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 seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

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(Appointed 14th May, 1974.)

Mr. McClure,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Plowman,

Mr. Roper,
Mr. Trezise.

9.—QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).

(Appointed 26th June, 1973.)

Mr. Holding,
Mr. Lacy,
Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Wilcox,
Mr. Wilkes.

10.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).
(Appointed 26th June, 1973.)

Mr. Baxter,
Mr. Billing,

Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Wilkes.

11.—STANDING ORDERS.
(Appointed 19th June, 1973.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holding,
Mr. Maclellan,
Mr. Reese,

Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Wilkes.

12.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).
(Appointed 19th June, 1973.)

Mr. Edmunds,
Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*),
Mr. Maclellan,

Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*),
Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Wilton.

13.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).
(Appointed 19th June, 1973.)

Mr. Birrell,
Mrs. Goble,

Mr. Kirkwood.

14.—TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.
(Appointed 19th June, 1973.)

Mr. Amos,
Mr. Fordham,
Mr. McClure,
Mr. Plowman,

Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Skeggs,
Mr. Trezise,
Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Williams.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—Clause 2.

(1) Sub-section (2) of section 266 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

(2) In sub-section (3) of section 266 of the Principal Act for the expression "the minimum amount payable under any such general rate made upon any person in respect of any rateable property shall be such amount being not less than \$2.00 and not more than \$4.00 as the council shall determine" there shall be substituted the words "the council may fix as the minimum amount payable under any such general rate made upon any person in respect of any rateable property such amount as the council thinks fit".

(3) Sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 273 of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. Baxter.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 57.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Evans	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	(Gippsland East)	Tellers.
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Reese	Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Doube	(Bellarine)		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Suggett		
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McKellar	Tellers.		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Birrell		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Hayes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH OCTOBER, 1973.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1973.

No. 1.—MINES (FEES) BILL—Clause 2.

(1) In sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Principal Act for the expression "a sum at the rate of Twenty-five cents (\$0.25)" there shall be substituted the words "the fee prescribed by the regulations".

(2) In section 22 of the Principal Act for the expression "at a fee of Ten cents (\$0.10)" there shall be substituted the words "on payment of the fee prescribed by the regulations".

(3) In paragraph (i) of sub-section (1) of section 93 of the Principal Act for the words "in respect to leases or licences" there shall be substituted the words "with respect to leases licences or miners' rights".

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(Bellarine)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Williams

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Baxter	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Hann
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Kirkwood	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1973.

NO. 2.—PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 5.

(1) In section 31 of the Principal Act—

(a) for the expression “ a fee of \$10 ” there shall be substituted the words “ the prescribed fee ” ;

(b) for the expression “ of \$10 (where second occurring) ” shall be repealed.

(2) In sections 32 and 33 of the Principal Act for the expression “ a fee of \$4 ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ the prescribed fee ”.

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McKellar	Tellers.
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wood

Noes, 23.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	Tellers.
Mr. Jones	Mr. Hann
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 3.—MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Clause 2.

(1) In sub-section (8) of section 22 of the Principal Act for the expression “ not exceeding \$2 for each appointment made for testing and not exceeding \$4 for that test ” there shall be substituted the words “ for each appointment made for testing and for each test ”.

(2) For sub-section (8A) of section 22 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(8A) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act—

(a) all fees for appointment paid under sub-section (8) ; and

(b) where the fee prescribed for tests under sub-section (8) exceeds \$4, the amount of each fee above \$4—

shall be paid to the Consolidated Fund.”

(3) After sub-section (2) of section 22E of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2A) Sub-section (2) does not apply to fees to be paid to the Consolidated Fund under paragraph (a) of sub-section (8A) of section 22 and where part of a fee is to be paid to the Consolidated Fund under paragraph (b) of that sub-section the fee shall for the purposes of sub-section (2) be deemed to be that part of the fee which is not to be paid to the Consolidated Fund.”

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (*Mr. Wilton*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ginifer		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mrs. Goble	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jones	Mr. Hann	Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Chamberlain
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 2.

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Fordham	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jones	Mr. Hann
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Chamberlain		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wood		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND NOVEMBER, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2.

(1) After section 5 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 5A. (1) In addition to the persons appointed as inspectors by virtue of section 5, the Minister may in writing authorize any officer in the public service to be, in addition to his other duties, an inspector for the purposes of this Act, may in the authority fix a date when the authority shall cease to be in force and may at any time revoke the authority.

(2) So long as his authority remains in force the person so authorized shall be an inspector for the purposes of this Act.”

(2) In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Principal Act for the expression—

“ PART I.—Introductory ss. 3-5.”—

there shall be substituted the expression—

“ PART I.—Introductory ss. 3-5A.”

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Williams
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wood
Mr. Maclellan	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Lacy

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baxter	Mr. Roper
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	Tellers.
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

No. 1.—HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.—Clause 5.

(1) A water supply authority may and when required by the Commission shall add fluoride to any public water supply under its control in the manner determined by the Commission pursuant to this Act for dental health purposes.

(2) No person shall add fluoride to any public water supply except by and in accordance with the direction of the water supply authority.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall authorize a water supply authority to add fluoride to an extent that results in an average optimum concentration in excess of one part fluoride per million parts of water.

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and when required by the Commission shall ” in sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. Baxter.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fogarty	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.
Mr. McClure	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 9.

Mr. Baxter	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hann
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 29TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

No. 2.—EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Clause 2.

After section 64 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

‘ DIVISION 2.—HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

64A. In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Authority ” means a Special Education Authority established under this Division.

“ Handicapped child ” means a child of school age handicapped to an extent likely to affect his educational progress unless he is supported by special educational provisions.

“ School age ” means not less than 4 years and 6 months and not more than 15 years.

“ Special school ” means special school for handicapped children.

“ Special services ” includes assistance at a special centre, special unit or special class and any other service specially provided to help a handicapped child overcome any impediment to his educational progress.

64B. (1) The Minister may in such places as are desirable, and after applying any priorities that he thinks fit—

(a) establish from time to time special schools and provide special services for handicapped children ;

(b) retain any existing schools as special schools ;

(c) extend and maintain special schools and special services ; and

(d) discontinue at any time any special school or special service.

(2) A special school may be established or special services may be provided for handicapped children generally or for a particular class or for classes of handicapped children.’

[Proposed sections 64C to 64K not printed.]

—(Mr. Dixon.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) of proposed section 64B be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ (1) The Minister shall—

(a) establish from time to time special schools and provide special services for handicapped children ; and

(b) extend and maintain special schools and special services.

(2) The Minister may—

(a) retain any existing schools as special schools ; and

(b) discontinue at any time any special school or special service.”

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Gippsland East) Sir Edgar Tanner	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. McInnes	
Mr. McKellar	Tellers.
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Evans
Mr. Meagher	(Ballarat North)
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Stephen

Noes, 13.

Mr. Curnow	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	Tellers.
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones
Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH DECEMBER, 1973.

THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1973.

WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6.

In the second paragraph of section 285 of the Principal Act in sub-paragraph (b) for the words "the State Savings Bank of Victoria" there shall be substituted the words "a savings bank".

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Williams

Noes, 15.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper
Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH DECEMBER, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1973.

No. 1.—ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.—Clause 6.

(1) After section 5 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

“ 5A. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Part, the Board shall grant without variation (so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods) every application by a person who satisfies the Board that he is of good character, and has the necessary qualifications and financial stability, for a commercial goods vehicle licence in respect of—

(a) any vehicle while used solely for the carriage of goods (other than restricted goods for the purposes of this paragraph) in the area within a radius of 80 kilometres from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne ;

(b) any vehicle while used solely for the carriage of goods (not being restricted goods for the purposes of this paragraph) in the area within a radius of 80 kilometres from the principal post office in the city of Portland.

(2) Nothing in this section shall apply to an application for a licence in respect of a tow truck.

(3) The Governor in Council may from time to time on the recommendation of the Board by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declare that on and after a date specified in the proclamation goods of any class specified in the proclamation shall be, or shall be no longer, restricted goods for the purposes of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of sub-section (1).

(4) Any such proclamation may specify a class of goods by reference to—

(a) their nature ; or

(b) the place where they are mined, manufactured, processed, produced or sold.

(5) Except in the case of the first such proclamation made for the purposes of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of sub-section (1), the date specified in the proclamation shall be not less than one month after its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

(6) Where the Board proposes to consider recommending to the Governor in Council the making of a proclamation under this section in relation to any class of goods, the Board may invite any person appearing to the Board to be likely to be affected by such a proclamation, or the public generally, to make representations to the Board in that connexion in any manner specified by the Board.

5B. (1) Nothing in this Part shall require the Board to grant a licence to a person who has at any time been the holder of a licence under this Act or the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* that has been revoked cancelled or suspended or that the Board has refused to renew, and who is not in the opinion of the Board a fit and proper person to be granted a licence.

(2) Nothing in this Part shall require the Board to grant a licence in respect of a vehicle which is not in the opinion of the Board fit and suitable for the purpose for which it is proposed to be licensed."

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (2) of section 7 after the words "as of right" there shall be inserted the expression "a licence under section 5A";
- (b) In sub-section (2) of section 10 after the words "as of right" there shall be inserted the expression "and licences under section 5A";
- (c) In sub-section (1) of section 12 for the words "five of this Act" there shall be substituted the expression "5 or 5A"; and
- (d) In paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 17 after the words "as of right" there shall be inserted the expression "or a licence under section 5A".

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression "(a)" (where first occurring) in sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. Evans, Gippsland East.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Baxter	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	(Bellarine)	(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Fordham	Tellers.
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Hann	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	Mr. Roper
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McKellar	Tellers.		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McClure		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wood		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 8.

Section 14 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (1) for the expression "an annual fee of \$4" there shall be substituted the expression "(whenever granted) an annual fee of such amount (not exceeding \$1,000) as is from time to time—
- (a) in the case of a licence granted under section 5 or section 5A—prescribed;
- (b) in the case of any other licence—determined by the Board—
- in relation to the licence or the class of licences to which the licence belongs"; and
- (b) In the proviso to sub-section (1) for the expression "at the rate of Fifty cents (\$0.50) annually" there shall be substituted the expression "such sum (not exceeding \$50) as is from time to time prescribed".

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McClure
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wood

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Wilkes
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 1973.

No. 4.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—Clause 3.

After Division 1 of Part XLIX. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

'DIVISION 1A.—HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY.

918A. (1) In this Division, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Approved guarantor ” means a body corporate approved under section 918E.

“ Approved indemnity ” in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house means—

(a) a guarantee referred to in section 918K or 918L ; or

(b) an approved insurance policy—

that relates to the construction of that dwelling-house.

“ Approved insurance policy ” means a contract of insurance approved under section 918M or 918N.

“ Approved insurer ” means a person—

(a) authorized under the *Insurance Act 1973* of the Commonwealth of Australia or, if that Act is amended, that Act as amended and in force from time to time, to carry on insurance business ; or

(b) a person, approved by the Governor in Council for the purposes of this Division by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, who carries on State insurance business.

“ Builder ” means a person who constructs, or two or more persons who together construct dwelling-houses, but does not include a person referred to in sub-section (7) of section 918B.

“ Certificate of occupancy ” in respect of a dwelling-house means a certificate issued in respect of the dwelling-house in accordance with section 929A.

“ Contract price ” in relation to a contract to construct or sell a dwelling-house means the amount payable under the contract by the house purchaser or purchaser as the case may be.

“ Construct ” includes build, erect and place in position and “ construction ” has a corresponding meaning.

“ Dwelling-house ” means a building (whether temporary or permanent) used or intended, adapted or designed for use as a separate residence for an occupier having a right to the exclusive use of the building and containing bathing or sanitary facilities within its bounds but does not include—

(a) a separate residence that is a portion of a building containing two or more such residences ;

- (b) a building on a unit within the meaning of the *Strata Titles Act 1967* ;
- (c) a building attached to a shop, office warehouse or factory and intended adapted or designed for use as a residence for an occupier or caretaker of the shop office warehouse or factory ;
- (d) a building intended adapted or designed for use as an apartment or apartment-house within the meaning of section 220 of the *Health Act 1958*, a boarding house, hostel, lodging house, motel, residential club, residential hotel or residential part of premises licensed under the *Liquor Control Act 1968* ; or
- (e) a prescribed building.

“ House purchaser ” means a person who enters into a contract for the construction by a builder of a dwelling-house on land and, where that person sells or otherwise disposes of that land or of an interest in that land, includes a person who is a proprietor, within the meaning of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*, of that land.

“ Purchaser ” means a person who enters into a contract for the purchase from a builder of a dwelling-house on land and where that person sells or otherwise disposes of that land or of an interest in that land includes a person who is a proprietor within the meaning of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* of that land.

(2) The definitions of “ building ” “ construct ” and “ construction ” contained in section 917 do not apply to this Division.

(3) A reference in this Division to obligations under a contract for the construction of a dwelling-house includes a reference to obligations included in that contract for the construction of outbuildings walls provision for lighting heating water supply drainage sewerage and other appurtenances of the dwelling-house.

(4) A reference in this Division to defects or major defects in a dwelling-house includes a reference to subsidence and settlement of the foundations of the dwelling-house.

(5) A reference in this Division to workmanship in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house includes a reference to workmanship in respect of the construction of outbuildings walls provision for lighting heating water supply drainage sewerage and other appurtenances of the dwelling-house.

(6) A reference in this Division to bad workmanship of a builder in relation to a dwelling-house includes a reference to an event causing subsidence or settlement of the foundations of the dwelling-house for which the builder is liable by reason of section 918c.

[Proposed new sections 918B to 918R not printed.]

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression—

“ Contract price ” in relation to a contract to construct or sell a dwelling-house means the amount payable under the contract by the house purchaser or purchaser as the case may be.’

be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ Contract price ” means—

(a) in relation to a contract to construct a dwelling-house—

(i) the amount payable under the contract by the house purchaser ; or

(ii) \$40,000 or such amount as is prescribed—

whichever is the lesser ; and

(b) in relation to a contract to sell a dwelling-house—

(i) the amount payable under the contract by the purchaser less the amount specified in the contract as the value of the land included in the contract (other than the dwelling-house) or, if no such amount is specified, the unimproved capital value of that land within the meaning of section 254 and shown as that value in a valuation for the time being in force in accordance with section 262 ; or

(ii) \$40,000 or such amount as is prescribed—

whichever is the lesser.’

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask for leave to sit again
(*Mr. Edmunds*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Baxter	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Plowman
Mr. McClure	Mr. Ramsay

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH MARCH, 1974.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1974.

SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Clause 6.

(1) The Authority shall consist of ten persons appointed by the Governor in Council to be directors of the Authority of whom—

(a) five shall be nominated by the Council of the City of Swan Hill ; and

(b) three shall be nominated by the life members and subscribers for the time being of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement.

(2) If for any reason any of the above-mentioned bodies does not within twenty-eight days after being requested in writing in that behalf by the Minister make nomination as provided in sub-section (1) the Governor in Council may without submission of nominations appoint suitable persons as directors of the Authority and any person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed.

(3) The directors of the Authority shall not in any way be personally liable to the Authority or to any other person for anything done by them in the course of carrying out their duties under this Act in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the regulations.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ ten ” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ twelve ”.

—(Mr. Lind.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Lind	Mr. Roper
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Templeton		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Chamberlain		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Williams		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH APRIL, 1974.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 24TH APRIL, 1974.

No. 1.—HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—Clause 3.

(1) The Minister shall cause a register of historic buildings to be established and kept specifying the buildings which are designated buildings for the purposes of this Act.

(2) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* specify the buildings which shall initially constitute the register.

(3) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* amend the register—

- (a) by adding any specified building ;
- (b) by removing any specified building ; or
- (c) by altering any item.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“(2) On the commencement of this section the buildings which immediately before such commencement were buildings classified by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) as being of historic or architectural importance or interest and specified on the register of classification kept at the registered office of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) shall constitute the register.”

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Thompson
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood
Mr. McInnes	
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Hann

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 5 *as amended*.

(1) The Council shall consist of **ten** members being—

(a) a person nominated by the Minister for the Arts ;

(b) **a town planner nominated by the Town and Country Planning Board ;**

* * * * *

(d) the Valuer-General or a person nominated by him ; and

(e) seven members appointed by the Governor in Council (hereinafter referred to as appointed members) of whom—

(i) one shall be selected from a panel of three names submitted by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) ;

(ii) one shall be a practising architect selected from a panel of three names submitted by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (Victorian Chapter) ;

(iii) one shall be an architectural historian ;

(iv) one shall be a builder selected from a panel of three names submitted by the Master Builders Association of Victoria ;

(v) one shall be a person selected from a panel of three names submitted by the Building Owners and Managers Association of Australia Limited, Victorian Division ;

(vi) one shall be a person selected from a panel of three names submitted by the Victorian Public Service Association ; and

(vii) one shall be appointed to represent the general public.

(2) If for any reason an organization does not within 28 days after receipt of a request in writing submit a panel of names for the purposes of sub-section (1), the Governor in Council may appoint any person to be a member of the Council.

(3) The Minister for the Arts, the Minister of Public Works, the Chairman of the Town and Country Planning Board and the Valuer-General may at any time remove their nominees and may nominate other persons to be members of the Council.

(4) The Minister for the Arts, the Minister of Public Works, the Chairman of the Town and Country Planning Board and the Valuer-General may respectively appoint a deputy who shall in the absence of the member whose deputy he is have all the powers and carry out the duties of the member.

(5) The appointed members of the Council shall be appointed for a term of not more than three years and upon expiration of such term shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Note.—Bold type denotes substitution by amendment.

***Denotes omission by amendment.**

(6) The Governor in Council may at any time remove any appointed member.

(7) In the event of any vacancy occurring in the office of any appointed member an eligible person shall in accordance with this section be appointed to fill the vacancy.

(8) The Governor in Council may appoint a deputy for any appointed member who shall in the absence of the appointed member have all the powers and carry out the duties of the member.

(9) A member of the Council not being a person employed by or on behalf of the Crown or any public statutory body shall receive such fees and allowances as are from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“(v) one shall be a person nominated by the Victorian Trades Hall Council ;”

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Hann

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Roper
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Giniifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1973-74.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND MAY, 1974.

TUESDAY, 30th APRIL, 1974.

No. 1.—COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—Clause 3.

The Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement, a copy of which is set out in Schedule One, is approved.

—(Mr. Wilcox.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Chamberlain
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Ramsay

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Jones

No. 2.—ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 3.

(1) After section 12 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 12A. A person shall not be disqualified from becoming or being a member of the Board under paragraph (e) of section 12 by virtue only of being a shareholder in a company listed on a recognized stock exchange in Australia if he does not hold more than one per centum of the total number of shares issued by the company.”

(2) The Principal Act shall be deemed to have been enacted as amended by this section.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 48.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Ebery
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McClure

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 1ST MAY, 1974.

No. 3.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 10.

(1) For section 159 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“159. Subject to section 160, the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958 and the terms of appointment of an officer the Council may remove any officer from office but shall give such officer—

(a) two weeks notice of its intention so to do or in lieu thereof shall pay the officer two weeks salary ; or

(b) such lesser period of notice or payment in lieu thereof as is provided in any Industrial Award or agreement applicable to such officer.”

(2) Sub-section (2) of section 158 of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 45.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballaarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Gippsland East)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Hann
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McClure

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 25.

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In section 1 in that portion of the Table of Parts Divisions and subdivisions relating to Part XVI. for the words “Inspectors of Accounts” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the words “Inspectors of Municipal Administration”; and
- (b) In the headings to Divisions 3 and 4 of Part XVI. for the words “Inspectors of Accounts” there shall be substituted the words “Inspectors of Municipal Administration”;
- (c) In sub-section (1) of section 19 for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”;
- (d) In sub-section (1) of section 466 for the words “inspectors of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspectors of municipal administration”;
- (e) In sub-section (2) of section 487 for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”;
- (f) In section 490—
- (i) in sub-section (1) for the words “inspectors of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspectors of municipal administration”;
- (ii) in sub-section (2) for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”;
- (g) In sub-section (1) of section 492 for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That clause 25 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Baxter	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McKellar	Tellers.
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Hann
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McClure

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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 MEMBER OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF
COLLEGES.

28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Victoria Institute of Colleges
Act 1965 No. 7291.*

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

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 Premier, the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, moved—That the Honorable Sir Raymond William Garrett, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act* 1965 provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, 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 Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only one Member be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”

4. If more than one Member be proposed and seconded, the Member to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with 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 Member he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; 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 Member ; and the Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

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 be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”

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.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, proposed Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Hayes was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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

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

