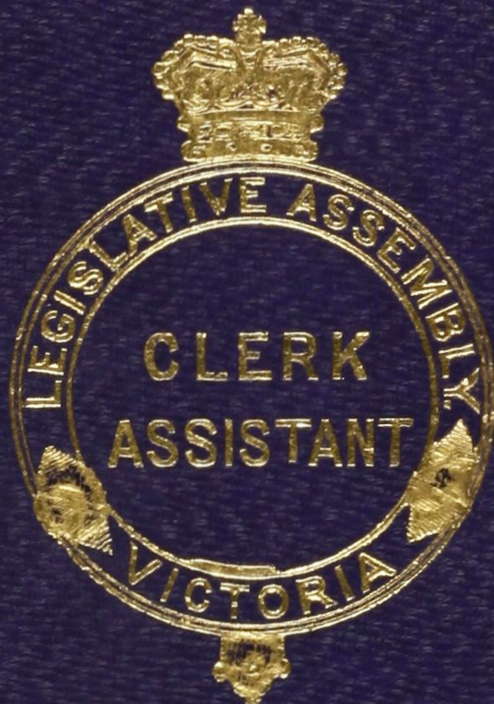


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- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Adoption of Children Acts—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 19; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after “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”; amendment negatived; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 March, p. 22; the Council’s agreement notified, 31 March, p. 31. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5666.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1953, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding session of Parliament—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 12; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 12; the Council’s agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5663.*)
- APPROPRIATION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1954, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1953, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 139; the Council’s agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 23 December, 1953. Act No. 5772.*)
- ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Architects Act 1928*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1953, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 79; message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 28 Oct., pp. 83-4; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 84; the Council’s agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 17 November, 1953. Act No. 5707.*)
- BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY’S:** Bill to further amend *The Ballaarat Gas Company’s Act 1857*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 96; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 97; the Council’s agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 113; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 114. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5735.*)
- BARLEY MARKETING:** Bill to amend the Barley Marketing Acts—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 50; the Council’s agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 51. (*Assented to 10 September, 1953. Act No. 5685.*)
- BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Barley Marketing Act 1948*—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1953, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 April, p. 41; the Council’s agreement notified, 16 April, p. 42. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5680.*)
- BENDIGO GAS COMPANY’S:** Bill relating to the capital shares and borrowing powers of the Bendigo Gas Company—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 50; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 62; the Council’s agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 6 October, 1953. Act No. 5692.*)
- BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS:** Bill to make provision with respect to benefit associations and business, to amend the *Benefit Associations Act 1951* and to provide certain protection from personal liability—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first

- time, 8 April, 1953, p. 36; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 April, pp. 39-40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 April, p. 40; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to with amendments, and Bill returned to the Council, 16 April, p. 42; the Council's agreement to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council notified, 16 April, p. 44. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5681.*)
- BOOKMAKERS:** Bill relating to the registration of bookmakers and bookmakers' clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts and other Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 26 Nov., p. 107.
- STAMP DUTIES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing stamp duties on bookmakers' and bookmakers' clerks' certificates reported and agreed to, 26 Nov., p. 108.
- Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 3 Dec., p. 115; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 118. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5741.*)
- BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION):** Bill to extend the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Nov., p. 96; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 97; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5736.*)
- BUILDING SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the *Building Societies Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1953, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 11 Nov., p. 92; amendment considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5711.*)
- CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS):** Bill to increase the amount of loan moneys to be applied under the *Cancer Institute Act 1948*—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 83. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5698.*)
- CASTLEMAINE GAS COMPANY'S:** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Castlemaine Gas Company—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., pp. 91-2; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5716.*)
- COAL MINE WORKERS PENSION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, 1953, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 14 April, p. 39. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5674.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £20,240,312 to the service of the year 1953-54—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 April, 1953, p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 16 April, p. 44. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5682.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £13,546,691 to the service of the year 1953-54—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., 1953, p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 64. (*Assented to 30 September, 1953. Act No. 5687.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,329,345 to the service of the year 1952-53—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., 1953, p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 67. (*Assented to 6 October, 1953. Act No. 5688.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,664,570 to the service of the year 1953-54—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5721.*)

CO-OPERATION: Bill to provide for the formation registration and management of co-operative societies and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution to be reported; Bill considered in Committee; resolution recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., pp. 122-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 135; amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 137. (*Assented to 23 December, 1953. Act No. 5769.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1953, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 54; message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; 15 Sept., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Sept., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 70. (*Assented to 13 October, 1953. Act No. 5694.*)

CORIO TO NEWPORT PIPELINE: Bill to authorize the granting to The Shell Company of Australia Limited of leases easements licences or other authorities for an oil pipeline over Crown lands and lands vested in or controlled by public statutory corporations between Corio and Newport, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 104; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 126. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5743.*)

CORONERS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Coroners, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Holt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1953, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Oct., p. 84. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5702.*)

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCE): Bill to amend section 50 of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944* and section 17 of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1946*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5712.*)

COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for sewerage and other works in country districts—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 126. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5746.*)

CROWN HOTEL, TRARALGON, LICENCE: Bill to provide for the restoration and making good of a certain victualler's licence at Traralgon for the remainder of the year 1953—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 49; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 51. (*Assented to 10 September, 1953. Act No. 5684.*)

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS: Bill to make provision for the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 19; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn, and that another measure should be introduced incorporating provisions designed to provide for an equal number of metropolitan and country electoral districts"—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 26; debate on motion for second reading and on amendment resumed and adjourned, 24 March, p. 27; debate continued and amendment negatived, on division—Bill read a second time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee, 31 March, pp. 29-30; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 March, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 14 April, p. 39; communication from the Clerk of Parliaments advising of issue of writ for declaration that it would be unlawful for him to present Bill for Assent, 15 April, p. 41; further communication advising that Full Court of Supreme Court unanimously adjudged that it would not be unlawful to present the Bill for Assent, 9 Sept., p. 49. (*Assented to 3 June, 1953. Act No. 5683.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX: Bill to provide for the imposition of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; *Mr. Speaker* having ruled the Bill an urgent measure; motion, That this Bill be read a second time this day—agreed to; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived, on division; debate continued; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:— (a) For the second reading of the Bill, until 10.15 p.m. this day; (b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 11 p.m. this day—amendment to motion negatived, on division, and motion agreed to; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., 1953, pp. 65-7; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 6 October, 1953. Act No. 5693.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Entertainments Tax Act 1953*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1953, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 4 Dec., p. 118.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing rates of entertainments tax reported and agreed to, 4 Dec., pp. 118-9.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5749.*)

ESSENDON LAND (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Essendon Land Act 1934*, and to make further provision with respect to parts of the land therein referred to, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1953, p. 70; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 92. (*Assented to 17 November, 1953. Act No. 5709.*)

EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and sixteen of the 'Evidence Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Holt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1953, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Oct., p. 84. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5703.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Industrial Appeals Court*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 March, 1953, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; 11 March, p. 23. (*Assented to 17 March, 1953. Act No. 5665.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Long Service Leave*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1953, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 17 November, 1953. Act No. 5706.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-one and repeal Section Twenty-three of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1934'*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 93; debate resumed and adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 101; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 102. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5720.*)

FOOTSCRAY AND MARIBYRNONG TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway to join the Footscray and Maribyrnong Tramways*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1953, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Oct., p. 80. (*Assented to 27 October, 1953. Act No. 5695.*)

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY: Bill to vary the trusts of property in Victoria held in connection with the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria in order to facilitate the union of that Church with the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia and to vest such property in corporate trustees, and for other purposes (*Mr. Holt*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 50; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 6 October, 1953. Act No. 5691.*)

GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in

- Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1953, pp. 69-70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 1 December, 1953. Act No. 5725.*)
- GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORDIALLOC UNDERTAKING):** Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the gas undertaking of the City of Mordialloc—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5758.*)
- GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (TRARALGON UNDERTAKING):** Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the gas undertaking of the Shire of Traralgon—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5759.*)
- GOODS (SALE OF SHEEP SKINS):** Bill relating to certain deductions known as draft allowance in connexion with the sale of sheep skins—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 6 October, 1953. Act No. 5689.*)
- GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Trades Descriptions of Textile Products and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Scully*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 127; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5752.*)
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (DAMAGES):** Bill relating to recovery of damages by the Grain Elevators Board—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1953, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 83. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5701.*)
- HEALTH (PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS):** Bill to amend section 2 of the *Health Act 1935*—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 March, 1953, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 14 April, p. 39. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5675.*)
- HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES):** Bill to alter the title of and to amend the *Health (Patent Medicines) Act 1942*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1953, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 25 Nov., p. 106; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5731.*)
- HOSPITAL BENEFITS:** Bill relating to hospital benefits and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5662.*)
- HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND:** Bill relating to the grant of certain land at Mount Hotham to a certain company—(*Mr. Holt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1953, p. 70; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 24 Nov., p. 101; amendment considered and agreed to, 26 Nov., p. 107. (*Assented to 1 December, 1953. Act No. 5727.*)
- HOUSING:** Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1953, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 62; debate resumed—motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived, on division; debate continued and adjourned, 5 Nov., p. 87; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 92; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5739.*)
- JUNIOR LEGACY, MELBOURNE (DUREAU MEMORIAL):** Bill relating to certain property held in trust for the purposes of Junior Legacy, Melbourne, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5717.*)

JURIES (FEES): Bill to increase the rates of compensation payable to jurors and consequentially to amend the law relating to court fees payable for civil cases tried before juries—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, pp. 85-6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5732.*)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY: Bill relating to the Ministry of Labour and Industry, to amend and consolidate the law relating to industrial matters and the supervision and regulation of factories, shops, and other premises, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1953, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 105; further considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 113; further considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 114; further considered and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 116; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 131; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 132; Clerk of the Parliaments authorized, so far as may be necessary, to re-number the sections in the Bill consequentially on the deletion of clauses and the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered, 11 Dec., pp. 133, 136. (*Assented to 23 December, 1953. Act No. 5771.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Acts*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 10 Dec., p. 131; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 136; Clerk of Parliaments authorized, so far as may be necessary, to re-number the sections in the Bill consequentially on the deletion of clauses and the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered, 11 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5760.*)

LAND SETTLEMENT: Bill relating to land settlement, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Smith for Mr. Holt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—agreed to, on division, 24 Nov., p. 102; debate resumed and

amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House whilst strongly supporting the principle of land settlement is of the opinion that this Bill, which contains many objectionable features, will not provide effective land settlement and should be withdrawn and that the Government should introduce legislation with the object of incorporating in the Land Acts provisions for the clearing of Crown lands, the acquisition of lands and advances to settlers"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 47) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9-10 Dec., pp. 127-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Dec., p. 138; amendments considered and agreed to, on division, 12 Dec., pp. 138-9. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5768.*)

LAND SURVEYORS: Bill to amend the law relating to surveyors—(*Mr. Smith*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1953, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5713.*)

LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES): Bill relating to certain exemptions from land tax and to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1954—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 124; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 9 Dec., p. 125.

LAND TAX.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing rates of land tax reported and agreed to, 9 Dec., pp. 125-6;

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5764.*)

LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE: Bill to make provision with respect to the supply of water in the Latrobe Valley, to amend the *Latrobe Valley Drainage Act 1951*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment;

concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 116; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 8 Dec., p. 121; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 8 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5742.*)

LICENSING (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Licensing Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 102; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2-3 Dec., p. 115; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; further amendment proposed and negated, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3-4 Dec., p. 116; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Dec., pp. 135-6; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 11 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 12 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5767.*)

LICENSING (CHAIRMAN OF COURTS): Bill to extend temporarily the current term of office of the chairman of licensing courts—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5738.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1953, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 126. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5745.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES): Bill to further amend section 901 of the *Local Government Act 1946*—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5658.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) (BILL NO. 2): Bill to further amend section 901 of the *Local Government Act 1946*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 97; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5730.*)

MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Maintenance Acts and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Holt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5728.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.1 of 1952-53.*)

MARKETING (EGG AND PULP): Bill to amend section 4 of the *Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Act 1951*—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1953, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 92. (*Assented to 17 November, 1953. Act No. 5710.*)

MEDICAL (REGISTRATION): Bill to amend section 14 of the *Medical Act 1928*—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 124; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5765.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS: Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 64.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS): Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, 1953, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 1 April, p. 32. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5668.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"—(*Mr. Petty*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1953, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5755.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5756.*)

- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Sept., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 28 Oct., p. 82; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Oct., p. 83. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5697.*)
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS):** Bill to amend section 111. of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 April, 1953, p. 36; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 36; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 April, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 15 April, p. 41. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5678.*)
- MOTOR CAR (FEES):** Bill to amend section 8 of the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8–9 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5751.*)
- MOTOR CAR (VISITING CARS AND DRIVERS):** Bill to amend sections 20 and 23 of the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 126. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5744.*)
- NURSES AND MIDWIVES:** Bill relating to fees payable under the Nurses Acts and Midwives Acts—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 83. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5699.*)
- OLDHAM TRUSTS:** Bill relating to certain policies of insurance on the lives of Trevor Donald Oldham and Kathleen MacLeod Oldham—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 101; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 1 December, 1953. Act No. 5724.*)
- OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES):** Bill to amend sections 14 and 22 of the *Opticians Registration Act 1935*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 83. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5700.*)
- PARKING OF VEHICLES:** Bill relating to the infringement of by-laws and regulations concerning the parking of vehicles, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 April, 1953, p. 32; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Wednesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Wednesday, 15th April instant"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday next, 1 April, p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 April, p. 36; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 April, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 15 April, p. 41. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5677.*)
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS):** Bill relating to State servants who are elected members of Parliament—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 March, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 10 March, p. 22. (*Assented to 17 March, 1953. Act No. 5664.*)
- PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the title of and sections 2 and 16 of the *Patriotic Funds Act 1939*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5750.*)
- POISONS (HEROIN):** Bill to prohibit the manufacture and preparation of heroin—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, p. 85; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5714.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES):** Bill relating to race-meetings at Cranbourne and Werribee race-courses—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new

clause relating to the allocation of race days at Cranbourne and Werribee race-courses—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 10 Dec., p. 128; amendment considered and agreed to, 10 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5754.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACES): Bill relating to trotting races—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5740.*)

PRICES REGULATION (CONTINUATION): Bill intitled "*An Act to continue the Operation of the Prices Regulation Acts*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, pp. 90-1; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Nov., p. 97. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5719.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 17 of the *Public Account Act 1951*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 31 March, 1953, pp. 31-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 14 April, p. 39. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5671.*)

PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS: Bill relating to public holidays and bank holidays—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5733.*)

PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-four of the Public Trustee Act 1939*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to—Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 22 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 29 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 30 September, 1953. Act No. 5686.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 8-9; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5657.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION (BILL NO. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1953, p. 114; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., pp. 130-1; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5763.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan moneys for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Smith*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5659.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL NO. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan moneys for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5762.*)

RAILWAYS (MT. BUFFALO CHALET): Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Management of the Chalet at Mount Buffalo by The Victorian Railways Commissioners*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1953, p. 95; read a second time, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24-25 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 1 December, 1953. Act No. 5722.*)

REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1951-52—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 8; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5656.*)

- REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING (BILL No. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1952-53—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1953, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 1 December, 1953. Act No. 5723.*)
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Smith*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1953, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5729.*)
- SELECT COMMITTEE (POTATO MARKETING):** Bill relating to a certain select committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 March, 1953, pp. 30-33; the Council's agreement notified, 1 April, p. 32. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5667.*)
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 126. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5747.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Scully*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1952, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5660.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Scully*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1953, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 1 December, 1953. Act No. 5726.*)
- STATUTES AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts the County Court Acts the Employers and Employés Acts the 'Fences Act 1928' the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Acts the Instruments Acts the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts the Property Law Acts the Transfer of Land Acts the Wrongs Acts and the Companies Acts and for other purposes relating to the said Acts*"—(*Mr. Holt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1953, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5757.*)
- STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Holt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 127; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5753.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.5 of 1952-53.*)
- STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 5 of the *Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, pp. 104-5; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5737.*)
- SUPERANNUATION (NEWPORT "A" EMPLOYÉS):** Bill relating to superannuation contributions and benefits in respect of certain persons employed at Newport "A" power station, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 6 October, 1953. Act No. 5690.*)
- SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS:** Bill to make provision with respect to temporary payments additional to certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Acts and the Police Regulation Acts and to certain non-contributory State pensions—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 18, debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 March, p. 21; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 8 April, p. 36; suggested amendment made, 9 April, p. 37; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 14 April, p. 39. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5673.*)

SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS (EXTENSION): Bill to extend the operation of the *Superannuation Police and State Pensions Act 1953*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 8 December, 1953. Act No. 5734.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 114; 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; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5766.*)

SWINE COMPENSATION: Bill relating to the stamp duty payable on statements of sales of pigs and the carcasses of pigs, and the compensation payable under the Swine Acts—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1953, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 92. (*Assented to 17th November, 1953. Act No. 5708.*)

TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS: Bill to provide for the promotion in Victoria and the conduct of sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation care of George Adams, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 64; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to, on division; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed and amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House declines to read this Bill a second time because the

House is of the opinion that the promotion and conduct of lotteries and sweepstakes should not be further legalized in Victoria until the views of the electors thereon have been ascertained by referendum"—debate on amendment adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 77; debate resumed and amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 20-21 Oct., pp. 77-8.

DUTY ON SUBSCRIPTIONS.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing duty on subscriptions to consultations, reported and agreed to, 27 Oct., p. 81.

Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27-28 Oct., pp. 81-2; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 10 Nov., p. 89; amendment read a second time; motion made, That this amendment be agreed to—amendment to motion negatived, on division; Council's amendment agreed to, 10 Nov., pp. 89-90. (*Assented to 17 November, 1953. Act No. 5705.*)

THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S: Bill to further amend *The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1953, p. 39; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 April, p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 15 April, p. 41. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5679.*)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING: Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 130.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1953, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 22 December, 1953. Act No. 5761.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 53 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*—(Mr. Shepherd).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 18; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 March, p. 23; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 March, p. 23; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 1 April, p. 32; amendment considered and disagreed with but a further amendment made, 1 April, p. 34; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly, 14 April, p. 39. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5672.*)

TRUSTEE: Bill intitled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trustees*"—(Mr. Holt).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1953, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 127. (*Assented to 23 December, 1953. Act No. 5770.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.3 of 1952-53.*)

TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 4 of the *Trustee Act 1928*—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 3 March, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 1 April, p. 34. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5670.*)

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION): Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Commission chargeable by Trustee Companies, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Holt).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5718.*)

WATER (AMENDMENT): Bill relating to borrowing by river improvement trusts and to amend the *Water Acts*—(Mr. Stoneham).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Mar., p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 1 April, p. 34. (*Assented to 14 April, 1953. Act No. 5669.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage flood protection and river improvement—(Mr. Stoneham).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 9-10; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 13. (*Assented to 23 December, 1952. Act No. 5661.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage flood protection and river improvement—(Mr. Stoneham).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., pp. 119-120; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 15 December, 1953. Act No. 5748.*)

WHEAT MARKETING: Bill to amend the *Wheat Stabilization Act 1948*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Stoneham).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1953, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 77; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to amend the 'Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1948', and for other purposes"; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired 21 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 82. (*Assented to 4 November, 1953. Act No. 5696.*)

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1953, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 23; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; resolution reported and agreed to, 31 March, p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 April, p. 32; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, p. 33; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 April, p. 40. (*Assented to 21 April, 1953. Act No. 5676.*)

WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Workers Compensation Acts*—(Mr. Galvin).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1953, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 November, 1953. Act No. 5715.*)

WRONGS (DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT): Bill intitled "*An Act relating to Liability in respect of Damage caused by Aircraft, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Merrifield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1953, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Nov., p. 87. (*Assented to 10 November, 1953. Act No. 5704.*)

SESSION 1952-53.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

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 The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ¹ ..	Carlton ..	23,883	20,970	18,152	..	86.12	89.49	87.80
Bloomfield, John Staughton ² ..	Malvern ..	21,284	18,458	8,915	9,394	88.47	85.45	86.72
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ..	Hampden ..	14,929	14,144	6,358	7,012	95.35	94.11	94.74
Bourke, John Peter, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	21,554	20,165	10,724	..	95.31	92.12	93.56
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ..	Rodney ..	14,662	13,925	8,827	..	95.39	94.53	94.97
Buckingham, William John, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	15,495	14,710	8,176	..	95.00	94.86	94.93
Cain, The Honorable John ³ ..	Northcote ..	24,584	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coates, Leslie Robert, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	45,752	43,028	23,350	..	94.28	93.81	94.05
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ⁴ ..	Gippsland West ..	16,603	15,635	6,989	9,293	93.18	95.25	94.17
Connell, Phillip Patrick, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	19,024	17,657	8,465	9,044	92.77	92.86	92.81
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁵ ..	Benalla ..	13,646	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Corrigan, Stanislaus Terence, Esquire ⁶ ..	Port Melbourne ..	24,767	22,597	19,942	..	91.53	90.96	91.24
D'Arcy, Leslie Francis Christopher, Esquire ..	Grant ..	19,336	17,968	10,678	..	92.76	93.11	92.93
Dennett, Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry ..	Caulfield ..	22,279	20,408	12,492	..	92.26	91.09	91.60
Dodgshun, The Honorable Keith ..	Rainbow ..	12,365	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Don, The Honorable John, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	21,478	20,287	8,389	11,052	94.56	94.37	94.45
Doube, Valentine Joseph, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	28,548	26,848	17,308	..	95.81	92.42	94.05
Dunn, James Hector McRae, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	21,255	19,828	13,684	..	92.59	93.95	93.29
Fewster, George Michael, Esquire ⁷ ..	Essendon ..	33,201	31,337	19,808	..	94.68	94.10	94.39
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ⁸ ..	Bendigo ..	23,344	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gladman, The Honorable Malcom Joseph ⁹ ..	Warrnambool ..	14,887	14,300	7,256	..	94.38	97.75	96.06
Gray, Robert John, Esquire ..	Box Hill ..	36,858	34,426	17,661	..	93.07	93.71	93.40
Guye, The Honorable Edward Fritz ..	Polwarth ..	15,350	14,628	8,340	..	96.07	94.50	95.30
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁰ ..	Melbourne ..	21,963	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Footscray ..	23,372	21,112	18,969	..	90.12	90.53	90.33
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ..	Glen Iris ..	28,965	27,435	15,152	..	96.33	93.36	94.72
Holt, The Honorable Robert Wilfred ¹¹ ..	Portland ..	15,454	14,850	9,543	..	96.79	95.36	96.09
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill ..	Gippsland South ..	19,356	18,150	9,899	..	93.89	93.64	93.77
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ..	Scoresby ..	21,451	19,868	11,045	..	92.06	93.16	92.62
Leggatt, Colonel the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹² ..	Mornington ..	21,208	19,717	7,162	10,858	92.99	92.95	92.97
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	27,891	26,229	16,673	..	93.96	94.12	94.04
Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	14,224	13,566	6,860	..	94.86	95.92	95.37
Lind, The Honorable Sir Albert Eli ..	Gippsland East ..	13,539	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lucy, Michael Francis, Esquire ..	Ivanhoe ..	36,145	34,260	14,800	18,069	94.80	94.77	94.78
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran, E.D. ..	Barwon ..	17,675	16,570	8,483	..	94.01	93.50	93.75
McClure, John Robert, Esquire ..	Dundas ..	15,407	14,934	8,165	..	96.86	97.00	96.93
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ..	Shepparton ..	16,957	16,108	7,367	9,124	95.11	94.87	94.99
Merrifield, The Honorable Samuel ¹³ ..	Moonee Ponds ..	26,177	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ..	Borong ..	13,911	13,303	8,174	..	97.05	94.26	95.63
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ..	Benambra ..	14,050	12,766	7,241	..	90.77	90.95	90.86
Morrissey, Edmund Leo, Esquire ..	Mernda ..	18,751	17,342	8,694	..	92.27	92.71	92.49
Morton, Earnest, Esquire ¹⁴ ..	Ripon ..	15,393	14,705	8,726	..	96.53	94.53	95.53
Moss, The Honorable Colin George ..	Murray Valley ..	16,461	15,454	6,617	7,996	94.97	92.77	93.88
Murphy, Charles James, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	22,133	20,847	9,948	10,940	95.82	92.93	94.19
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	25,438	23,948	12,617	..	94.29	94.00	94.14
O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick, Esquire ¹⁵ ..	Clifton Hill ..	23,293	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ¹⁶ ..	Malvern ..	21,615	19,889	7,081	11,487	92.55	91.64	92.01
Pettiona, Robert Francis, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	23,311	21,503	13,009	..	91.92	92.46	92.24
Petty, Horace Rostill, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Toorak ..	22,902	20,760	7,424	10,425	91.58	90.02	90.65

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Randles, Peter John, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	22,887	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Ruthven, William, Esquire, Q.C. ..	Preston ..	30,547	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Rylah, Arthur Gordon, Esquire, E.D. ¹⁸ ..	Kew ..	22,713	21,197	7,780	13,076	91·79	94·52	93·33
Scully, The Honorable Francis Raymond ¹⁹ ..	Richmond ..	22,812	21,304	18,474	..	93·26	93·45	93·35
Sheehan, John James, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	21,495	20,677	11,042	..	96·66	95·82	96·19
Shepherd, The Honorable Alfred Ernest ²⁰ ..	Sunshine ..	31,577	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Smith, The Honorable Joseph Henry ²¹ ..	Goulburn ..	14,640	13,698	8,478	..	94·24	92·83	93·57
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire ..	Swan Hill ..	14,315	13,501	5,171	7,719	93·38	95·39	94·31
Stoddart, Hector George, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	18,403	17,001	8,840	..	90·89	94·22	92·38
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ²² ..	Midlands ..	15,220	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Sutton, The Honorable Patrick Keith ²³ ..	Albert Park ..	22,280	20,172	12,985	..	91·26	89·96	90·54
Tovell, Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ..	Brighton ..	27,525	25,876	12,167	13,093	92·36	95·43	94·01
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ..	Collingwood ..	24,077	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Turnbull, Keith Hector, Esquire ..	Korong ..	12,767	12,156	4,359	7,332	95·06	95·38	95·21
Whately, Robert Kirkham, Esquire ..	Camberwell ..	28,618	26,957	7,084	15,472	95·97	92·80	94·20
White, George Edward, Esquire ..	Mentone ..	36,049	33,875	20,870	..	94·26	93·70	93·97
White, The Honorable Russell Thomas ..	Allendale ..	15,929	15,080	7,620	..	95·25	94·10	94·67

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1952; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed", being 14 November, 1952, the "day of nomination", and in other cases 6 December, 1952, the "day of polling".

Where the Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1952, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. W. P. Barry, Minister of Health, from 17 December, 1952.
- ² Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, elected 11 July, 1953, *vice* the Hon. T. D. Oldham, deceased.
- ³ The Hon. J. Cain, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 17 December, 1952; also President of the Board of Land and Works from 17 December, 1953, to 21 December, 1953.
- ⁴ Mr. L. J. Cochrane, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁵ Mr. F. A. Cook, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ⁶ Mr. S. T. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁷ Mr. G. Fewster, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁸ The Hon. L. W. Galvin, Chief Secretary, from 17 December, 1952.
- ⁹ The Hon. M. J. Gladman, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 22 December, 1953; also Minister without portfolio from 22 December, 1953.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. Thomas Hayes, Minister-in-Charge of Housing, and Minister-in-Charge of Materials (without salary), from 17 December, 1952.
- ¹¹ The Hon. R. W. Holt, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), Minister for Conservation (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works, from 17 December, 1952, to 16 December, 1953.
- ¹² Colonel the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹³ The Hon. S. Merrifield, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 17 December, 1952.
- ¹⁴ Mr. E. Morton, Chairman of Committees, from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁵ Mr. J. P. O'Carroll, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, deceased, 2 May, 1953.
- ¹⁷ Mr. H. R. Petty, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁸ Mr. A. G. Rylah, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. F. R. Scully, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Minister without portfolio from 17 December, 1952.
- ²⁰ The Hon. A. E. Shepherd, appointed a member of the Executive Council 17 December, 1952; also Minister of Education, from 17 December, 1952.
- ²¹ The Hon. J. H. Smith, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Minister without portfolio from 17 December, 1952, to 21 December, 1953. Appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), Minister for Conservation (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works, from 22 December, 1953.
- ²² The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of State Development and Decentralization (without salary), Minister of Water Supply (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 17 December, 1952.
- ²³ The Hon. P. K. Sutton, Speaker, from 22 December, 1952.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable PATRICK KEITH SUTTON.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	EARNEST MORTON, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	LESLIE GRAHAM McDONALD, Esquire.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
6TH DECEMBER, 1952.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Albert Park ..	22,280	<i>Byrne, Desmond</i>	6,770	20,172	417	342	78	840	91·26	89·96	90·54
		Sutton, Patrick Keith ..	12,985								
Allendale ..	15,929	<i>Denigan, Patrick Louis</i> ..	7,277	15,080	183	455	30	965	95·25	94·10	94·67
		White, Russell Thomas ..	7,620								
		<i>Roff, William Ernest</i> ..	9,424								
Ballaarat ..	21,495	Sheehan, John James ..	11,042	20,677	211	1,397	58	991	96·66	95·82	96·19
Barwon ..	17,675	Maltby, Thomas Karran ..	8,483								
		<i>Plummer, Charles Stanley Thomas</i>	7,915	16,570	172	336	17	979	94·01	93·50	93·75
		<i>Holland, Geoffrey Laurence</i> ..	5,386								
		Mitchell, Thomas Walter ..	7,241								
Benambra ..	14,050	Mibus, Wilfred John ..	8,174	12,766	139	89	5	943	90·77	90·95	90·86
Borong ..	13,911	<i>Reid, Lionel Elwin</i> ..	5,030								
		Gray, Robert John ..	17,661	13,303	99	164	9	953	97·05	94·26	95·63
		<i>Mullett, Lyndhurst Thomas†</i> ..	3,218								
		<i>Reid, George Oswald</i> ..	12,987								
		<i>Bruce, Alistair</i> ..	5,786	34,426	560	547	53	1,528	93·07	93·71	93·40
		<i>Julyan, Finlay Munro†</i> ..	1,174								
		<i>Stratton, Grace Muriel†</i> ..	1,244								
Brighton ..	27,525	Tovell, Raymond Walter† ..	12,167	25,876	631	469	50	1,068	92·36	95·43	94·01
		<i>Trickey, Raymond Edward</i> ..	4,874								
		<i>Cooper, Reginald Charles</i> ..	5,046								
Camberwell ..	28,618	<i>Rodan, Florence Victoria†</i> ..	8,664	26,957	599	575	100	1,169	95·97	92·80	94·20
		Whately, Robert Kirkham ..	7,084								
		<i>Wilcox, Vernon Francis</i> ..	5,564								
Carlton ..	23,883	Barry, William Peter ..	18,152	20,970	1,221	347	24	808	86·12	89·49	87·80
		<i>Prescott, John Francis†</i> ..	1,597								
Caulfield ..	22,279	Dennett, Alevander Henry ..	12,492	20,408	443	358	18	931	92·26	91·09	91·60
		<i>Flanagan, Robert Harold</i> ..	7,437								
Coburg ..	25,438	<i>Hayes, Kevin Patrick</i> ..	10,927	23,948	404	465	31	777	94·29	94·00	94·14
		Mutton, Charles ..	12,617								
		Coates, Leslie Robert ..	23,350								
Dandenong ..	45,752	<i>Dawney-Mould, William Roy</i> ..	14,609	43,028	888	298	39	2,121	94·28	93·81	94·05
		<i>O'Donoghue, Arthur John†</i> ..	742								
		<i>Peterson, Walter Anthony†</i> ..	3,439								
		McClure, John Robert ..	8,165								
Dundas ..	15,407	<i>McDonald, William John Farquhar</i>	6,646	14,934	123	297	25	901	96·86	97·00	96·93
		Don, John ..	8,389								
Elsternwick ..	21,478	<i>Maynes, John Peter†</i> ..	8,453	20,287	370	353	57	812	94·56	94·37	94·45
		<i>Sinclair, Andrew John George</i> ..	3,075								
		Fewster, George Michael ..	19,808								
Essendon ..	33,201	<i>Hutchinson, Lancelot John†</i> ..	2,765	31,337	485	462	106	1,147	94·68	94·10	94·39
		<i>Wheeler, Kenneth Henry</i> ..	8,279								
		Connell, Phillip Patrick† ..	8,465								
Evelyn ..	19,024	<i>Gown, Lindsay Hayward†</i> ..	1,477	17,657	304	147	27	1,496	92·77	92·86	92·81
		<i>Leckie, Roland John</i> ..	6,589								
		<i>Mullett, Lyndhurst Thomas†</i> ..	822								
Footscray ..	23,372	Holland, John Joseph ..	18,969	21,112	781	234	14	758	90·12	90·53	90·33
		<i>Johnson, Francis Thomas†</i> ..	1,362								
Geelong ..	21,255	Dunn, James Hector McRae ..	13,684	19,828	215	577	24	631	92·59	93·95	93·29
		<i>Thom, Geoffrey Walter</i> ..	5,929								
		<i>Fulton, William Oliver</i> ..	7,992								
Gippsland North	18,403	Stoddart, Hector George ..	8,840	17,001	169	103	51	1,492	90·89	94·22	92·38
		<i>Crofts, Sydney Victor</i> ..	8,071								
Gippsland South	19,356	Hyland, Herbert John ..	9,899	18,150	180	150	31	1,371	93·89	93·64	93·77
		Thornhill ..	6,989								
Gippsland West	16,603	<i>Cochrane, Leslie James†</i> ..	6,989	15,635	215	154	8	1,320	93·18	95·25	94·17
		<i>Holland, Thomas Henry Frederick</i> ..	5,574								
		<i>Steward, Mac</i> ..	2,857								
		Hollway, Thomas Tuke ..	15,152	27,435	585	568	46	1,281	96·33	93·36	94·72
		<i>Norman, Leslie George</i> ..	10,727								
		<i>Turner, Ian Alexander</i> ..	971								
Goulburn ..	14,640	<i>Roberts, James Henry</i> ..	5,087	13,698	133	213	8	1,263	94·24	92·83	93·57
		Smith, Joseph Henry ..	8,478								
		<i>D'Arcy, Leslie Francis Christopher</i> ..	10,678								
		<i>Fraser, Alexander John</i> ..	6,498								
Grant ..	19,336	<i>Fynmore, Thomas Frederick Robert†</i> ..	541	17,968	251	197	34	1,235	92·76	93·11	92·93

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.liii).—† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see pp.liii-iv.—§ Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1952.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Hampden ..	14,929	<i>Balcombe, Robert†</i> .. 6,703 <i>Bolte, Henry Edward</i> .. 6,358 <i>McGarvie, Keith†</i> .. 891	14,144	192	287	13	980	95·35	94·11	94·74	
Hawthorn ..	22,133	<i>Calderwood, Charles</i> .. 3,677 <i>Murphy, Charles James†</i> .. 9,948 <i>Tyack, Leslie</i> .. 6,813	20,847	409	515	88	1,074	95·82	92·93	94·19	
Ivanhoe ..	36,145	<i>Bell, Harcourt†</i> .. 1,372 <i>Block, Arthur Francis Kelly</i> .. 8,424 <i>Leonard, Reginald Byron</i> .. 9,058 <i>Lucy, Michael Francis†</i> .. 14,800	34,260¶	606	539	160	1,595	94·80	94·77	94·78	
Kew ..	22,713	<i>Eddy, John</i> .. 6,303 <i>Rylah, Arthur Gordon†</i> .. 7,780 <i>Williams, Norman Lewis</i> .. 6,696	21,197	418	459	78	1,120	91·79	94·52	93·33	
Korong ..	12,767	<i>Coghill Frank Rupert Bowden</i> .. 3,371 <i>Lunn, Wallace†</i> .. 409 <i>Turnbull, Campbell</i> .. 3,892 <i>Turnbull, Keith Hector†</i> .. 4,359	12,156	125	127	2	832	95·06	95·38	95·21	
Malvern ..	21,615	<i>Brown, Mascotte</i> .. 1,788 <i>Gaffy, Francis Joseph</i> .. 6,589 <i>Oldham, Trevor Donald†</i> .. 7,081 <i>Schilling, Roy</i> .. 3,956	19,889	475	525	18	987	92·55	91·64	92·01	
Mentone ..	36,049	<i>Bridgford, Charles Haig</i> .. 12,538 <i>White, George Edward</i> .. 20,870	33,875	467	478	13	1,761	94·26	93·70	93·97	
Mernda ..	18,751	<i>Ireland, Arthur Ernest</i> .. 8,389 <i>Morrissey, Edmund Leo</i> .. 8,694	17,342	259	160	29	1,350	92·27	92·71	92·49	
Mildura ..	14,224	<i>Barclay, Nathaniel</i> .. 6,573 <i>Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell</i> .. 6,860	13,566	133	240	40	661	94·86	95·92	95·37	
Mornington ..	21,208	<i>Hirst, Gerald Vardy</i> .. 2,918 <i>Leggatt, William Watt</i> .. 7,162 <i>Moyes, Morton Henry†</i> .. 1,317 <i>Parker, Norman Phillip†</i> .. 7,970 <i>Findlay, William John†</i> .. 6,846	19,717	350	239	7	1,212	92·99	92·95	92·97	
Murray Valley ..	16,461	<i>Mosbey, James Thomas</i> .. 1,820 <i>Moss, George Colin</i> .. 6,617 <i>Doube, Valentine Joseph</i> .. 17,308	15,454	171	105	..	1,144	94·97	92·77	93·88	
Oakleigh ..	28,548	<i>Laming, Charles Edmund</i> .. 9,135 <i>Guye, Edward Fitz</i> .. 8,340 <i>Larson, Clair</i> .. 6,142	26,848	405	459	5	1,413	95·81	92·42	94·05	
Polwarth ..	15,350	<i>Holt, Robert Wilfred</i> .. 9,543 <i>Turner, Howard John</i> .. 5,190	14,628	146	236	20	1,311	96·07	94·50	95·30	
Portland ..	15,454	<i>Bull, Albert Edward John†</i> .. 1,939 <i>Corrigan, Stanislaus Terence</i> .. 19,942	14,850	117	260	21	934	96·79	95·36	96·09	
Port Melbourne	24,767	<i>Gawith, Charles Sherwin</i> .. 8,114 <i>Pettona, Robert Francis</i> .. 13,009	22,597	716	294	3	786	91·53	90·96	91·24	
Prahran ..	23,311	<i>Miller, Kenneth Craig†</i> .. 2,016 <i>Scully, Francis Raymond</i> .. 18,474	21,503	380	967	38	1,114	91·92	92·46	92·24	
Richmond ..	22,821	<i>Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell</i> .. 5,846 <i>Morton, Earnest</i> .. 8,726	21,304	814	417	130	651	93·26	93·45	93·35	
Ripon ..	15,393	<i>Brose, Richard Keats</i> .. 8,827 <i>Garner, Morton John</i> .. 4,615 <i>Bourke, John Peter</i> .. 10,724	14,705	133	370	8	1,154	96·53	94·53	95·53	
Rodney ..	14,662	<i>Kiddle, Geoffrey Rupert</i> .. 3,378 <i>Michaelis, Archie</i> .. 5,594	13,925	483	163	11	939	95·39	94·53	94·97	
St. Kilda ..	21,554	<i>Knox, George Hodges</i> .. 11,045 <i>Moore, Henry Francis</i> .. 8,535 <i>Anderson, Gordon Roy</i> .. 6,231	20,165	469	527	27	883	95·31	92·12	93·56	
Scoresby ..	21,451	<i>McDonald, John Gladstone Black†</i> .. 7,367 <i>McIntosh, Ian Thomas</i> .. 2,293 <i>Douglas, Duncan Marshall</i> .. 3,970	16,108	217	169	40	1,123	95·11	94·87	94·99	
Swan Hill ..	14,315	<i>Hipworth, John Alexander</i> .. 4,082 <i>Stirling, Harold Victor†</i> .. 5,171 <i>Brookes, Mabel Balcombe</i> .. 4,068	13,501	278	99	5	891	93·38	95·39	94·31	
Toorak ..	22,902	<i>Peagram, Henry James†</i> .. 8,925 <i>Petty, Horace Rostill</i> .. 7,424	20,760	343	925	14	1,206	91·58	90·02	90·65	
Warrnambool ..	14,887	<i>Gladman, Malcolm Joseph</i> .. 7,256 <i>Mack, Ronald William</i> .. 6,957 <i>Dobbin, Alexander Hamilton</i> .. 3,559	14,300	87	290	43	1,016	94·38	97·75	96·06	
Williamstown ..	27,891	<i>Jackson, Ernest Walter</i> .. 5,472 <i>Lemmon, John</i> .. 16,673 <i>Buckingham, William John</i> .. 8,176	26,229	525	264	45	973	93·96	94·12	94·04	
Wonthaggi ..	15,495	<i>Hamilton, Robert†</i> .. 484 <i>Vagg, Percy Laban Charles</i> .. 5,843	14,710	207	129	15	1,135	95·00	94·86	94·93	

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.liii).—† Deposit forfeited having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see pp.liiii–lv.—§ Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.—¶ Fifteen ballot-papers reserved for decision of Chief Electoral Officer.

APPENDIX No. 2.

**GENERAL STATISTICS.
(SUMMARY.)**

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State) :—	
Males, 678,955 ; females, 723,750	1,402,705
Total number of electors enrolled (13 uncontested Districts) :—	
Males, 138,456 ; females, 144,763	283,219
Total number of electors enrolled (52 contested Districts) :—	
Males, 540,499 ; females, 578,987	1,119,486
Total number of voters (52 contested Districts) :—	
Formal	1,028,680
Informal (1·81 per cent.)	18,991
Total—Males, 506,736 ; females, 540,935	1,047,671

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
93·75	93·43	93·59

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
18,484	248 (1·32 per cent.)	18,732

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
56,123	1,480 (2·59 per cent.)	57,603

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

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

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	1,852 (29·24 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	4,482 (70·76 per cent.)
Total	6,334

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 6TH DECEMBER, 1952.)

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 BRIGHTON.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Bruce.	Julyan.	Stratton.	Tovell.	Trickey.	
First Count—first preference votes	5,786	1,174	1,244	12,167	4,874	25,245
Distribution of ballot-papers of Julyan, first defeated candidate	262	..	609	225	78	1,174
Totals after first distribution	6,048	..	1,853	12,392	4,952	25,245
Distribution of ballot-papers of Stratton, second defeated candidate	833	..	..	701	319	1,853
FINAL COUNT	6,881	..	..	13,093	5,271	25,245

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAMBERWELL.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Cooper.	Rodan.	Whitley.	Wilcox.	
First Count—first preference votes	5,046	8,664	7,084	5,564	26,358
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cooper, first defeated candidate	1,033	3,049	964	5,046
Totals after first distribution	9,697	10,133	6,528	26,358
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wilcox, second defeated candidate	1,189	5,339	..	6,528
FINAL COUNT	10,886	15,472	..	26,358

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ELSTERNWICK.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Don.	Maynes.	Sinclair.	
First Count—first preference votes	8,389	8,453	3,075	19,917
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sinclair, defeated candidate	2,663	412	..	3,075
FINAL COUNT	11,052	8,865	..	19,917

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EVELYN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Connell.	Gown.	Leckie.	Mullett.	
First Count—first preference votes	8,465	1,477	6,589	822	17,353
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mullett, first defeated candidate	153	163	506	..	822
Totals after first distribution	8,618	1,640	7,095	..	17,353
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gown, second defeated candidate	426	..	1,214	..	1,640
FINAL COUNT ..	9,044	..	8,309	..	17,353

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF IVANHOE.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Bell.	Block.	Leonard.	Lucy.	
First Count—first preference votes	1,372	8,424	9,058	14,800	33,654
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bell, first defeated candidate	964	288	120	1,372
Totals after first distribution	9,388	9,346	14,920	33,654
Distribution of ballot-papers of Leonard, second defeated candidate	6,197	..	3,149	9,346
FINAL COUNT	15,585	..	18,069	33,654

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Cochrane.	Holland.	Steward.	
First Count—first preference votes	6,989	5,574	2,857	15,420
Distribution of ballot-papers of Steward, defeated candidate	2,304	553	..	2,857
FINAL COUNT ..	9,293	6,127	..	15,420

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KEW.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Eddy.	Rylah.	Williams.	
First Count—first preference votes	6,303	7,780	6,696	20,779
Distribution of ballot-papers of Eddy, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	5,296	1,007	6,303
FINAL COUNT ..	..	13,076	7,703	20,779

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Balcombe.	Bolte.	McGarvie.	
First Count—first preference votes	6,703	6,358	891	13,952
Distribution of ballot-papers of McGarvie, defeated candidate	237	654	..	891
FINAL COUNT ..	6,940	7,012	..	13,952

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KORONG.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Coghill.	Lunn.	Turnbull, C.	Turnbull, K. H.	
First Count—first preference votes	3,371	409	3,892	4,359	12,031
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lunn, first defeated candidate	87	..	110	212	409
Totals after first distribution	3,458	..	4,002	4,571	12,031
Distribution of ballot-papers of Coghill, second defeated candidate .. .. .	..	..	697	2,761	3,458
FINAL COUNT ..	..	..	4,699	7,332	12,031

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAWTHORN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Calderwood.	Murphy.	Tyack.	
First Count—first preference votes	3,677	9,948	6,813	20,438
Distribution of ballot-papers of Calderwood, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	992	2,685	3,677
FINAL COUNT ..	..	10,940	9,498	20,438

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MALVERN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Brown.	Gaffy.	Oldham.	Schilling.	
First Count—first preference votes	1,788	6,589	7,081	3,956	19,414
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brown, first defeated candidate	486	419	883	1,788
Totals after first distribution	7,075	7,500	4,839	19,414
Distribution of ballot-papers of Schilling, second defeated candidate	852	3,987	..	4,839
FINAL COUNT	7,927	11,487	..	19,414

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SHEPPARTON.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Anderson.	McDonald.	McIntosh.	
First Count—first preference votes	6,231	7,367	2,293	15,891
Distribution of ballot-papers of McIntosh, defeated candidate	536	1,757	..	2,293
FINAL COUNT	6,767	9,124	..	15,891

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MORNINGTON.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Hirst.	Leggatt.	Moyes.	Parker.	
First Count—first preference votes	2,918	7,162	1,317	7,970	19,367
Distribution of ballot-papers of Moyes, first defeated candidate	153	1,027	..	137	1,317
Totals after first distribution	3,071	8,189	..	8,107	19,367
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hirst, second defeated candidate .. .. .	..	2,669	..	402	3,071
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,858	..	8,509	19,367

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Douglas.	Hipworth.	Stirling.	
First Count—first preference votes	3,970	4,082	5,171	13,223
Distribution of ballot-papers of Douglas, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	1,422	2,548	3,970
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	5,504	7,719	13,223

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY VALLEY.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Findlay.	Mosbey.	Moss.	
First Count—first preference votes	6,846	1,820	6,617	15,283
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mosbey, defeated candidate	441	..	1,379	1,820
FINAL COUNT	7,287	..	7,996	15,283

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOORAK.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Brookes.	Peagram.	Petty.	
First Count—first preference votes	4,068	8,925	7,424	20,417
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brookes, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	1,067	3,001	4,068
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	9,992	10,425	20,417

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Monday, the twenty-second day of December, in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

- 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), Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and John Archibald Robertson, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH 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 Monday, the twenty-second day of December, 1952, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command, JOHN G. B. McDONALD, Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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 Mr. Justice Sholl said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the eleventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, by His Excellency General SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c. &c., &c., Monday, the twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS 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 REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, 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 REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, 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 REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved General SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 eighteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of Our reign.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32, page 157, this eighteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Sholl said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN 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, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

By His Excellency General SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Monday, the twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32,
page 158, this twenty-second day of December, One thousand
nine hundred and fifty-two.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 65 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park	Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire.
Allendale	The Honorable Russell Thomas White.
Ballaarat	John James Sheehan, Esquire.
Barwon	The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, E.D.
Benalla	Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire.
Benambra	The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell.
Bendigo	The Honorable Leslie William Galvin.
Borong	Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire.
Box Hill	Robert John Gray, Esquire.
Brighton	Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.
Brunswick	Peter John Randles, Esquire.
Camberwell	Robert Kirkham Whately, Esquire.
Carlton	The Honorable William Peter Barry.
Caulfield	Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry Dennett.
Clifton Hill	Joseph Patrick O'Carroll, Esquire.
Coburg	Charles Mutton, Esquire.
Collingwood	William John Towers, Esquire, M.M.
Dandenong	Leslie Robert Coates, Esquire.
Dundas	John Robert McClure, Esquire.
Elsternwick	The Honorable John Don, M.B.E.
Essendon	George Michael Fewster, Esquire.
Evelyn	Phillip Patrick Connell, Esquire.
Footscray	The Honorable John Joseph Holland.
Geelong	James Hector McRae Dunn, Esquire.
Gippsland East	The Honorable Sir Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland North	Hector George Stoddart, Esquire.
Gippsland South	The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West	Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire.
Glen Iris	The Honorable Thomas Tuke Hollway.
Goulburn	The Honorable Joseph Henry Smith.
Grant	Leslie Francis Christopher D'Arcy, Esquire.
Hampden	The Honorable Henry Edward Bolte.
Hawthorn	Charles James Murphy, Esquire.
Ivanhoe	Michael Francis Lucy, Esquire.

Kew	Arthur Gordon Rylah, Esquire, E.D.
Korong	Keith Hector Turnbull, Esquire.
Malvern	The Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham.
Melbourne	The Honorable Thomas Hayes.
Mentone	George Edward White, Esquire.
Mernda	Edmund Leo Morrissey, Esquire.
Midlands	The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham.
Mildura	Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire.
Moonee Ponds	The Honorable Samuel Merrifield.
Mornington	Colonel the Honorable William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.
Murray Valley	The Honorable George Colin Moss.
Northcote	The Honorable John Cain.
Oakleigh	Valentine Joseph Doube, Esquire.
Polwarth	The Honorable Edward Fritz Guye.
Portland	The Honorable Robert Wilfred Holt.
Port Melbourne	Stanislaus Terence Corrigan, Esquire.
Prahran	Robert Francis Pettiona, Esquire.
Preston	William Ruthven, Esquire, B.C.
Rainbow	The Honorable Keith Dodgshun.
Richmond	The Honorable Francis Raymond Scully.
Ripon	Earnest Morton, Esquire.
Rodney	The Honorable Richard Keats Brose.
St. Kilda	John Peter Bourke, Esquire.
Scoresby	Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Shepparton.. .. .	The Honorable John Gladstone Black McDonald.
Sunshine	The Honorable Alfred Ernest Shepherd.
Swan Hill	Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire.
Toorak	Horace Rostill Petty, Esquire.
Warrnambool	Malcolm Joseph Gladman, Esquire.
Williamstown	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	William John Buckingham, Esquire.

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

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Cain, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire, and moved, That Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Galvin.

Mr. Sutton accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Clerk thereupon declared that Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire, had been duly elected as Speaker.

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

Then Mr. Cain, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. McDonald congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Cain stated that he had already ascertained that it would be his Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, that day, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-three minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker.

The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your Parliamentary career is indicative of the confidence and trust of the Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker.

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1952.

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 which was read by the Clerk :—

By His Excellency General SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 PATRICK KEITH SUTTON, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32, page 159, this twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

12. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1951-52—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1952 ; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Mr. Galvin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1951-52.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1951-52.

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—

Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification—Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Statements of Persons Temporarily employed—

Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Department of the Legislative Council.

- Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 8.
- Crimes Act 1928—Part V.—Rules of Court amended.
- Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 Regulation XVI.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.
 Regulation XVII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-primary Schools and Classes.
 Regulation XLIII.—Nomination of Teachers for Courses at the University or Other Approved Institutions.
- Explosives Act 1928—
 Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1951.
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 Regarding the Marking of Nets and/or Fixed Engines in any Inland Waters in which the Use of Nets and/or Fixed Engines is or may be permitted.
 To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Swan Lake (near Sydenham Inlet) from 1st September to 31st October (both days inclusive) in each Year and to fix a Bag Limit for Bream taken from such Waters.
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, Balance-sheet, and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
- Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health, for the year 1950-51.
- Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1928—Infectious Diseases Hospital Regulations 1952.
- Land Act 1928—
 Resumption of Land at Koonung Heights for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1) (two papers).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1951-52.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1952 (No. 6).
- Poisons Act 1928—
 Poisons Regulations 1952.
 Proclamations—
 Amendments of Second Schedule (two papers).
 Amendment of Fourth Schedule.
- Police Regulation Acts—
 Determinations Nos. 40 and 41 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
 Regulations amended.
- Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 427 to 448 (twenty-two papers).
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1952.
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1951-52.
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
- Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1951-52; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 Report for the year 1951-52.
 Reports for the Quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1952 (two papers).
- Water Act 1928—Regulations amended (two papers).
- Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952.

13. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together as early as practicable after the recent General Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the consideration of public business which requires your immediate attention.

Since I last addressed you the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained a grievous loss in the death of His Majesty King George the Sixth, who, by his devotion to duty and splendid example, inspired the affection and loyalty of his people.

Appropriate action was taken in this State to proclaim Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and the people of Victoria are contemplating with pleasure the visit in 1954 of Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

My Ministers are planning special Celebrations in this State to enable the people of Victoria to join with those of other parts of the Empire in paying tribute to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation.

It is regretted that, during the recess, the death occurred of the Honorable Trevor Harvey, who rendered valuable service to the State as Minister of the Crown and Member of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1952-53 will be resubmitted to you without delay.

Other urgent financial measures will be presented for approval before the Christmas adjournment.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During the adjournment, my advisers intend to conduct a survey of the whole financial position of the State. In particular, the financial relationship between the Commonwealth and the States, in regard to both loan moneys and revenue, requires close examination.

Many of the Government's proposals for social and economic reforms turn on the availability of finance.

When Parliament meets next year, my Ministers expect to be able to bring forward measures designed to accelerate the construction of homes.

Steps will be taken to stimulate and extend land settlement with a view to encouraging increased primary production.

The natural increase in the population, together with considerable overseas migration to this State, has presented an acute problem in education. My Ministers propose a determined attempt to increase accommodation and facilities for education.

In addition to Bills relating to these matters, my advisers intend, when Parliament assembles next year, to introduce a measure providing for a redistribution of State electoral districts on the basis of two State electorates for each Federal Electorate.

The legislation governing superannuation payments to public servants, teachers and railwaymen will be amended.

Bills relating to Benefits Associations, Workers Compensation, Factories and Shops, and Road Traffic will also be brought forward.

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your work may be beneficial to the whole of the community.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1952.

15. 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. Sheehan*)—and, after debate—

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

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

16. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Cain proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Earnest Morton, Esquire, and moved, That Earnest Morton, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Galvin.

Mr. Morton accepted nomination.

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

17. 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 Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire, Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire, Stanislaus Terence Corrigan, Esquire, George Fewster, Esquire, Colonel the Honorable William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Joseph Patrick O'Carroll, Esquire, Horace Rostill Petty, Esquire, and Arthur Gordon Rylah, Esquire, E.D., to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

18. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
19. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
20. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1952-53.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1953.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1952-53, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1952.

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

22. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1951-1952*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

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 Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I., 22nd December, 1952.

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

25. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.

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

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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, by leave, and after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Section Nine hundred and one of the 'Local Government Act 1946'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

27. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Smith, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

28. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Scully, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works 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 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.

29. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I., 22nd December, 1952.

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

31. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement.

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

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. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Hospital Benefits 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. Barry*).

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

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

33. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved.—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1952-53 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	4,585	
2.	Legislative Assembly	13,687	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	6,345	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	3,269	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	10,055	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	6,456	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	5,995	
8.	The Governor's Office	8,857	
9.	Premier's Office	80,341	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	646	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	31,024	
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division	10,560	
13.	Agent-General	14,591	
14.	Public Service Board	17,469	
15.	Audit Office	39,983	
		—————	253,863
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	31,286	
17.	“ “ “ Totalizator Administration	1,222	
18.	“ “ “ Miscellaneous	4,140	
19.	“ “ “ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	201	
20.	“ “ “ Grants	8,274	
21.	Immigration	21,684	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	5,936	
23.	Explosives	26,325	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	66,346	
25.	“ “ “ “ Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	15,783	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	3,575	
27.	Fisheries and Game	41,807	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	4,123	
29.	Government Statist	53,600	
30.	Children's Welfare	196,190	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	247,032	
32.	Police	1,937,664	
33.	Police Classification Board	687	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	114,842	
35.	Free Library Service Board	72,994	
		—————	2,853,711

III.—LABOUR.

Division No.		£	£
36.	Department of Labour		93,216

IV.—EDUCATION.

37.	Education—Salaries	4,629,674	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,423,570	
39.	„ Works and Buildings	1,000	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	525,201	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	1,435	
		<u> </u>	6,580,880

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

42.	Attorney-General	263,720	
43.	Prices Control	100,849	
44.	Rent Controller	17,567	
45.	Public Trustee	44,916	
46.	Courts, Administration, &c.	142,462	
		<u> </u>	569,514

VI.—TREASURER.

47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	30,718	
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	259,000	
49.	„ Miscellaneous	134,975	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	27,000	
51.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,500	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	1,935,170	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	15,000	
54.	„ Grants	284,811	
55.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	5	
56.	„ Exceptional	113,160	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	7,675	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	5,845	
59.	Building Directorate	6,500	
60.	Emergency Housing	7,250	
61.	Taxation Office	94,478	
62.	Stamp Duties	47,265	
63.	Government Printer	412,696	
		<u> </u>	3,383,048

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	290,915	
65.	„ „ Miscellaneous	336,254	
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission	67,446	
67.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	30,347	
68.	Works and Buildings	600	
		<u> </u>	725,562

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

69.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	322,912	
70.	„ „ Works and Buildings	436,024	
71.	Town and Country Planning Board	7,034	
72.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	50,744	
73.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	108,800	
		<u> </u>	925,514

IX.—MINES.

74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	63,511	
75.	„ Miscellaneous	23,715	
		<u> </u>	87,226

X.—FORESTS.

76.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	739,801	
77.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	9,785	
		<u> </u>	749,586

39. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cook, Mr. Doube, Colonel Leggatt, and Mr. Towers be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
40. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cochrane, Mr. O'Carroll, Mr. Whately, and Mr. White (*Mentone*) be appointed members of the State Development Committee (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
41. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fewster, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Sir Thomas Maltby, be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
42. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sheehan, and Mr. Whately, and that the Committee have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
43. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Guye, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Randles, and Mr. Stirling, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
44. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, and Mr. Mitchell, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
45. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Fifty-four of the ‘ Public Trustee Act 1939’* ”.
46. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
47. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 Hospital Benefits Bill.
 Appropriation Bill.
48. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
49. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
 And then the House, at twelve minutes past Eleven 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.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 22nd December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Two o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Electroplating Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
 Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Instrument Making Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Companies Act 1938—Rule 195—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1952.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Country Fire Authority (Fireworks) Regulations 1953.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation XII (D).—Certificate of Competency in Horticulture Grade II.
 Regulation XIV.—Science Certificates.
 Regulation XVII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools and Classes.

Education Acts and University Acts—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Divisions 1 and 2.
 Class 6—Ammunition—Division 2.

Definition of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Divisions 1 and 2.
 Class 6—Ammunition—Division 2.

Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1951.

- Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1951–52.
- Land Act 1928—
 Resumption of Land at Pascoe Vale North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules relating to Qualification and Admission of Candidates—Rules amended.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1953 (No. 1).
- Mental Hygiene Authority—Report for the year 1951–52.—Ordered to be printed.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1951–52.
- Midwives Act 1928—Midwives Regulations 1952 (No. 3).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—
 Dairy Produce Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Regulation—Milk Depot.
- Motor Car Act 1951—
 Regulation—Speed Limit—Chandler Highway—City of Kew.
 Returns by Authorized Insurers (Third-Party Insurance) for the year 1951–52.
- Nurses Acts—Amending Nurses Regulations 1952 (No. 2).
- Poisons Acts—
 Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1953.
 Proclamations—Additions to Sixth Schedule (two papers).
- Police Classification Board—Determination No. 42.
- Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts for the year 1951–52.
- Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, for the year 1951–52, of the—
 Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.
 Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.
 Trustees of the National Gallery.
 Trustees of the National Museum.
 Trustees of the Public Library.
- Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part II.—Hours of Duty and Times of Attendance of Officers and Employees.
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 449 to 478 (thirty papers).
- Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulations—
 Major Streets.
 Minor Streets.
- State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and Balance-sheet for the year 1951–52.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1951–52.—Ordered to be printed.
- Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations amended—Charges for Admission.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 4)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 23rd December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 Hospital Benefits Bill.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on 23rd December last, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.

5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Borrowing by River Improvement Trusts and to amend the Water Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to State Servants who are elected Members of Parliament* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-three of the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1933’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, 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. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Stoneham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘Trustee Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Adoption of Children Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Workers Compensation Act 1951’, 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. ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER CONDUCT—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF ROYAL COMMISSION ON.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon serious allegations of improper conduct in connexion with a motion of no-confidence debated in the Legislative Assembly on 17th and 18th September, 1952, be fixed at Ten pounds (£10) (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Temporary Payments additional to certain Pensions payable under the Superannuation Acts and the Police Regulation Acts and to certain Non-Contributory State Pensions.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd March, 1953.

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

15. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Temporary Payments additional to certain Pensions payable under the Superannuation Acts and the Police Regulation Acts and to certain Non-Contributory State Pensions.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Temporary Payments additional to certain Pensions payable under the Superannuation Acts and the Police Regulation Acts and to certain Non-Contributory State Pensions* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
17. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White, Allendale*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day 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. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at forty minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1953.

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:—

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Electroplating Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) 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 implement the recent milk price determinations of the Milk Board".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bourke	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Coates	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Connell	Mr. Mutton
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whately	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully
Colonel Leggatt	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Albert Lind		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
		Mr. Lemmon	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lucy	Mr. Fewster
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Pettiona

And so it passed in the negative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th March next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1953.

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 :—

Dried Fruits Board—Statements of Accounts for the year 1952.

Public Works Committee—Sixteenth General Report.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1951-52.

Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1951-52.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) 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 inadequate supply of potatoes to the consuming public of Victoria".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Brose
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Mibus

Noes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	Mr. Fewster
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Gray

And so it passed in the negative.

4. HEALTH (PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS) BILL.—Mr. Barry, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Two of the Health Act 1935"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
7. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WATER (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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Elections (State Servants) Bill without amendment.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Industrial Appeals Court*”.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
University of Melbourne—Report and Financial Statements for the year 1951; together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
3. 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2, 4, and 5.
7. HEALTH (PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report” (*Mr. Mitchell*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
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. TRANSPORT REGULATION (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. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th March instant.
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1953.

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 :—
 - Crimes Act 1928—Part V.—Rules of Court amended.
 - Grain Elevators Board—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1951.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1953 (No. 2).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 479 to 486 (eight papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 6)—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 :—
 - Parliamentary Elections (State Servants) Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Industrial Appeals Court) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. HEALTH (PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1953.

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 :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1951-52.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89(1).
 - Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1951-52.
 - Water Act 1928—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 - Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn, and that another measure should be introduced incorporating provisions designed to provide for an equal number of metropolitan and country electoral districts ” (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Shepherd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1951–52.
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 :—
Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended (three papers).
Country Fire Authority—Report, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for the year 1951–52.
Education Act 1928—Regulation XXXV.—Girls' Secondary Schools—Regulation amended.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 487 to 490 (four papers).
3. POTATO MARKETING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the Potato Marketing Board and the operations and activities of persons engaged in the trade in potatoes, and whether it is desirable in the public interest that there should be any change in the powers, personnel, or organization of the Potato Marketing Board; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bolte, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Gray, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Whately, and Mr. White (*Allendale*), with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to avail itself to such extent as it thinks fit of the assistance of specially qualified persons, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn, and that another measure should be introduced incorporating provisions designed to provide for an equal number of metropolitan and country electoral districts; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY—ADDRESSES TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II. AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our heartfelt sympathy with Your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty the Queen Mother, and members of the Royal Family, in your great sorrow at the death of Her Majesty Queen Mary.

We gratefully acknowledge the inspiring example set by Her Majesty Queen Mary during her long and noble life by her truly Christian devotion to duty, her deep womanly feeling for and tender sympathy with the sick and needy, and her loving motherly attributes.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after Mr. Oldham and Mr. McDonald had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to unanimously and in silence.

Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Address for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Mary, the House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1951-52; with Appendices.
 - Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—
 - Amendment of Second Schedule.
 - Applying Part III. to Substance not included in Sixth Schedule.
 - Potent Drugs.
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—
 - Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners' Regulations 1951.
 - Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners' Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 491.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to Her Majesty the Queen and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Workers Compensation Act* 1951, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 19th March, 1953.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. WORKERS COMPENSATION 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Workers Compensation Act* 1951, and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn, and that another measure should be introduced incorporating provisions designed to provide for an equal number of metropolitan and country electoral districts"; debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Petty
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stirling
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Scully	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Don	Mr. Sheehan	Brig. Sir George Knox	(Allendale)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cook
Mr. Gray	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Hollway	(Mentone)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Corrigan		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Morrissey			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Petty
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stirling
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Scully	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Don	Mr. Sheehan	Brig. Sir George Knox	(Allendale)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cook
Mr. Gray	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Hollway	(Mentone)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Pettiona		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—SELECT COMMITTEE (POTATO MARKETING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator of the Government of Victoria recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 31st March, 1953.

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

9. SELECT COMMITTEE (POTATO MARKETING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 8.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Galvin*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Whately
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Guye	Mr. White
Mr. Don	Mr. Sheehan	Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Petty
Mr. Hayes	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rylah.
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Doube		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Pettiona.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator of the Government of Victoria recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the *Public Account Act 1951*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 31st March, 1953.

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

13. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 9. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the *Public Account Act 1951*. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Shepherd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the ‘ Public Account Act 1951’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twelve minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1953.

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 :—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at St. Albans East for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Select Committee (Potato Marketing) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
5. PARKING OF VEHICLES BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Infringement of By-laws and Regulations concerning the Parking of Vehicles, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, the joint Address of Sympathy passed by both Houses of the Legislature of Victoria, on the death of Her Majesty Queen Mary.

State Government House,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1953.

9. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Shepherd, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,
Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator of the Government of Victoria recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 1st April, 1953.

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

11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.

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

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

Mr. Shepherd then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

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

13. WORKERS COMPENSATION 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.

14. PARKING OF VEHICLES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Merrifield*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words and figures “Wednesday, 15th April instant” (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Guye	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Petty
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whately
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

15. TRANSPORT REGULATION (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 “vehicles” insert “carrying passengers”.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with but that the following amendment be made in the Bill:—

Clause 2, lines 16 to 18, omit “commercial passenger vehicles and commercial goods vehicles” and insert “commercial goods vehicles carrying passengers and commercial passenger vehicles”.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, but have made an amendment in the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Water (Amendment) Bill.

Trustee (Amendment) Bill.

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

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

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. White (*Mentone*) presented a Petition from residents and property owners of the Cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, the Shires of Dandenong and Frankston, and adjacent areas affected by flood waters, praying that the House will take such action as may be necessary to give them an adequate water disposal and drainage system.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electroplating Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Instrument Making Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Tribunal—Statements of Accounts for the years 1950–51 and 1951–52.

Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1952.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 Class 6—Ammunition—Division 3.

Definition of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 Class 6—Ammunition—Division 3.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Maize Marketing Board—Eighteenth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulations amended.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Superannuation Police and State Pensions Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
5. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to Benefit Associations and Business, to amend the ‘Benefit Associations Act 1951’ and to provide Certain Protection from Personal Liability*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1953-54.

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 12.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August and September, in the year 1953-54, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1953.

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

8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and eleven of the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. PARKING OF VEHICLES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Superannuation Police and State Pensions Bill—Amendment suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 492 to 494 (three papers).
3. 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
5. PARKING OF VEHICLES 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.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 6, line 21, after " at the rate " insert " per annum ".
On the motion of Mr. Cain, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1952.
 - Fungicides Acts—Fungicides Regulations 1953.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—No. 3.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulations—Major Streets.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—No. 37.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Nos. 36 and 38 (two papers).

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
- Electoral Districts Bill.
- Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
- Health (Plumbers and Gas-fitters) Bill.

Not insisting on the amendment made by the Council in the Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill with which the Assembly disagreed, and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly.

Agreeing to the Superannuation Police and State Pensions Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—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 :—

- Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill.
- Select Committee (Potato Marketing) Bill.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
- Water (Amendment) Bill.
- Trustee (Amendment) Bill.
- Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
- Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
- Superannuation Police and State Pensions Bill.
- Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
- Health (Plumbers and Gas-fitters) Bill.

5. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Barley Marketing Act 1948'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision with respect to Benefit Associations and Business, to amend the *Benefit Associations Act 1951* and to provide Certain Protection from Personal Liability.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 9th April, 1953.

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

8. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision with respect to Benefit Associations and Business, to amend the *Benefit Associations Act 1951* and to provide Certain Protection from Personal Liability.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—ORDERED—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. **THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
14. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Workers Compensation Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 14, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 9, after "proceedings" insert "commenced within two years of the injury".
2. Clause 14, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), line 14, after "proceedings" insert "commenced within two years of the injury".
3. Clause 15, line 42, after "rates" insert "or amounts".
4. Clause 15, line 44, omit "payable".
And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **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.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 9th April instant, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS 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.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 15th April, 1953.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Land for the purposes of the Wodonga Public Cemetery; with Plan.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Parking of Vehicles Bill.
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill.
The Geelong Gas Company's Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. BARLEY MARKETING (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. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, received from the Clerk of the Parliaments, the following communication, which he read:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.1.
15th April, 1953.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I consider it my duty to report to both Houses that, on Friday, 10th instant, a writ was issued out of the Supreme Court against me as Clerk of the Parliaments, seeking a declaration by the Court that it would be unlawful for me to present the Electoral Districts Bill to His Excellency the Governor for Her Majesty's Assent. The issue of the writ appears not to impose any legal restraint on me in carrying out the duties imposed on me by the Joint Standing Orders of both Houses. The Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor has been notified that the Bill is ready for presentation to His Excellency and I await advice from the Official Secretary as to when and where it will be convenient for His Excellency, on behalf of Her Majesty, to give the necessary assent to the Bill.

I attach herewith a certified copy of the writ.

Yours faithfully,

H. K. McLACHLAN,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Melbourne.

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

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

THURSDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1953.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Benefit Associations Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 3, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert:—

“(b) after the words ‘of this Act’ there shall be inserted the following proviso:—
‘Provided that in the case of an association carrying on funeral benefit business—

(a) any such exemption Order of the Governor in Council may be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit; and

(b) (where an order for winding-up, including such an order validated by the *Benefit Associations Act* 1953, was made by the Minister before the commencement of this Act) the following provisions shall apply:—

(i) the winding-up order shall be discharged upon the making of the exemption Order;

(ii) the exemption Order may where necessary provide for the re-transfer and re-vesting of such property as has by reason of the operation of sub-section (2) of section twenty-six of this Act been transferred to and vested in the Registrar;

(iii) no new contributors shall be accepted by the association after the date of the exemption Order;

(iv) no contributor to the association shall be deemed to have ceased to be a contributor or to be disentitled to any benefit by reason only of not having paid any contribution after the date of the winding-up order and before the date of the exemption Order but nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be deemed to require the association to credit any contributor with any contribution which he has not paid; and

(v) if the association contravenes or fails to comply with the last two preceding sub-paragraphs or with any term or condition contained in the exemption Order the Minister may make a new winding-up order which shall as from the date upon which it is made have the same force and effect in all respects as if it were made under section twenty-six of this Act and as if it were an order to which sections four and five of the *Benefit Associations Act* 1953 apply.’”

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to with the following amendments:—

In paragraph (b) of the proviso, omit “commencement of this Act” and insert “commencement of that Act”.

In sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (b) of the proviso, after the words “two preceding sub-paragraphs” insert the words “or either of them”.

Ordered.—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £20,240,312 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1953–54, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	2,300
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	8,740
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	3,400
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,870
5. Parliamentary Printing	8,000
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,050
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	5,735
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,615
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,425
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	400

Division No.	£
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,610
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	5,775
13. Agent-General	7,120
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	10,440
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	25,820
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,750
17. " " Totalizer Administration	520
18. " " Miscellaneous	1,700
19. " " Pensions, &c.	150
20. " " Grants	6,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	9,500
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,680
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	13,500
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	42,275
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	7,810
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	1,890
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	20,000
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	2,320
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	25,000
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	116,000
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	122,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,033,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	485
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	57,250
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	13,250
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	46,750
37. Education—Salaries	2,600,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	720,000
39. " Works and Buildings	20,750
40. " Endowments and Grants	262,400
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	800
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	150,955
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	51,475
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	10,375
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	25,900
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	83,900
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	18,400
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	135,000
49. " Miscellaneous	53,500
50. " Transport, &c.	12,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	750
52. " Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	70,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	14,000
54. " Grants	140,000
55. " Pensions, &c.	20
56. " Exceptional Expenditure	70,000
57. " State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,250
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	6,750
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	55,000
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	24,625
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	214,530
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	168,020
65. " " " Miscellaneous	190,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	58,250
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	16,025
68. Works and Buildings	450
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	162,000
70. " " Works and Buildings	280,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,300
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	28,200
73. " " Works, &c.	53,700
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	33,800
75. " Miscellaneous	10,450
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	313,430
77. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,750
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	735,685
79. " " " " " " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	17,500

Division No.	£
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	151,500
81. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	65,500
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	48,000
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	54,500
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	66,300
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	1,121,000
86. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	142,100
87. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	336,500
88. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	141,200
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	750,400
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	8,607,675
91. " Railway Construction Branch	5,300
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	225,260
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	1,507
Total	£20,240,312

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

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

12. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morton 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 1953–54 the sum of £20,240,312 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Galvin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty million two hundred forty thousand three hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Benefit Associations Bill.

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 16th April 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. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Monday, 1st June last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Malvern, in the place of the Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham, deceased, and that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ by which it appeared that John Stoughton Bloomfield, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Stoughton Bloomfield, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE TREVOR DONALD OLDHAM.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham and his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Oldham, in the tragic aviation disaster near Calcutta on the 2nd May last, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by the late Mr. Oldham to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 29th April, 1933, to 2nd May, 1953; Honorary Minister from 18th September, 1943, to 2nd October, 1945; Attorney-General and Solicitor-General from 20th November, 1947, to 27th June, 1950; Minister of Health from 3rd December, 1948, to 7th December, 1948; Chief Secretary from 19th June, 1950, to 27th June, 1950; and Leader of the Opposition from 17th December, 1952, to 2nd May, 1953 (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham and the late Mrs. Kathleen Oldham, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—ADDRESSES TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on the occasion of Your Coronation, and we hope that, under the Divine Blessing, Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one bringing peace and prosperity to Your Majesty's subjects.

We express the earnest conviction that, under the influence of Your Majesty, the peoples of Your Commonwealth will become even more strongly united in their friendly relations and in their common allegiance to the Throne.

We eagerly await the visit of Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh next year, and the privilege of personally assuring Your Majesty of our loyalty to the Throne and our affection for Your Majesty's person.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after Mr. Bolte and Mr. McDonald had addressed the House in support of the motion, agreed to unanimously.

Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Address for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Galvin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1951-52. Ordered to lie on the Table.

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1952. 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 Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Electroplating Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (three papers).
 Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Instrument Making Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (three papers).
 Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Radio Tradesman Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (three papers).
 Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).

Benefit Associations Acts—Benefit Associations Regulations 1953.

Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificates of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Cheltenham and Woorndoo Public Cemeteries, with Plans (two papers).

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments—Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Victorian Parliamentary Elections—Regulations amended.

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660 and 5380 during the year 1952-53.

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Country Fire Authority (Disposal of Industrial Waste) Regulations 1953.
 Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1951-52.

County Court Act 1928—County Court Rules 1930—Rules amended (two papers).

Dietitians Registration Act 1942—Regulations amended.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 56 to 64 (nine papers).

Exhibition Trustees—Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year 1951-52.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Class 6—Ammunition—Division 3.

Definition of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Class 6—Ammunition—Division 3.

Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1952.

Fire Brigades Acts—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To permit netting in Freshwater or Taylor's Lake in the Parish of Corop.

To prescribe a bag limit for Trout taken from Lake Learmonth and any waters flowing thereto (except Morton's Cutting).

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from portion of the Campaspe River from 1st September to 30th November (both days inclusive) in each year.

To revoke the Proclamation prohibiting netting within 100 feet of Austin's Baths and Jetty at Limeburners Bay.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting an area closed against netting near Port Welshpool.

Forests Commission—Report for the year 1951-52.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—

Order in Council removing Dr. John Garvan Hurley as a Member of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Rosebud Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Aspendale, Badger Creek, Balwyn, Dandenong, Frankston, Mentone, Ringwood, Wallace, and Warragul for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (nine papers).

Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction (three papers.)

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing Particulars connected with the Purchase and Sale of Lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1952-53.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1953.

Local Government Act 1946—Regulations—

Compulsory Voting at Elections of Councillors for the City of Richmond and the Shires of Dandenong and Keilor (two papers).

Maximum Charges for Municipal Markets and Weighbridges and Saleyards.

Voting by Post at Elections of Councillors for the City of Richmond and the Boroughs of Camperdown and Inglewood (two papers).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamations—

Declaring that a Board shall be constituted in relation to Seed Beans.

Declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further Period of Two Years.

Declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.

Regulations—

Amendment of Regulations made on 24th December, 1935.

The Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1953.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1953 (No. 3).

Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Contract between the Milk Board and a Dairy Farmer.

Milk Board—Statement and Accounts for the year 1951-52.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—

Regulations amended.

Regulations prescribing Districts.

Parking of Vehicles Act 1953—Regulations.

Poisons Acts—Proclamation—Addition to Sixth Schedule.

Police Regulations Acts—

Determinations Nos. 43 and 44 of the Police Classification Board.

Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 495 to 587 (ninety-three papers).

Public Trustee Act 1939—Order in Council authorizing the Public Trustee to act in certain Capacities without the Payment of Charges.

- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1952.
- River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Lough Calvert Drainage Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners, and any Matter Incidental thereto.
- Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulations amended—
 Major Streets (two papers).
 Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1944.
 Road Traffic Regulations 1939.
- Soldier Settlement Acts—Regulations amended.
- State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1951-52.
- State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Orders Nos. 45 and 46 (two papers).
- Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court (two papers).
- Teaching Service Act 1946—
 Regulations amended --
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (five papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (seventeen papers).
 Report of the Teachers' Tribunal for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1944—
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme Section 1.
 Shire of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme 1949.
- Trade Unions--Report of the Government Statist on Trade Unions for the year 1952, with an Appendix.
- Transport Regulation Acts --Transport Consolidated Regulations.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners--Reports for the Quarters ended 31st December, 1952, and 31st March, 1953 (two papers).
- Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended (two papers).
- Workers Compensation Acts --
 Workers Compensation Regulations 1942—Regulations amended.
 Workers Compensation (Return of Workers Compensation Business) Regulations 1953.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Maintenance (Amendment) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that the following telegram has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, viz :—

“DEATH OF QUEEN MARY

Your telegram of the 26th March, conveying the text of a joint Address of sympathy passed by both Houses of the Legislature of Victoria, has been laid before The Queen. I have it in command to request you to convey to the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly an expression of the deep appreciation with which Her Majesty and the members of the Royal Family have received their kind message.”

State Government House,
 Melbourne, 24th April, 1953.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st April 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 :—

Workers Compensation Bill.
 Parking of Vehicles Bill.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill.
 The Geelong Gas Company's Bill.
 Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill.
 Benefit Associations Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

7. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Clerk of the Parliaments the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.I.
4th June, 1953.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

On the 15th April, 1953, I reported to you that a writ had been issued out of the Supreme Court against me as Clerk of the Parliaments seeking a declaration by the Court that it would be unlawful for me to present the Electoral Districts Bill to His Excellency the Governor for Her Majesty's Assent.

On the 17th April, His Honour Mr. Justice Sholl, in Chambers, made an order restraining me from presenting or endeavouring to present to the Governor for Her Majesty's Assent the Bill in question until the hearing of a motion for the continuance of the injunction to be made on the 23rd April.

On the 23rd April, His Honour Mr. Justice Sholl, in the Supreme Court, ordered that the motion for the continuance of the injunction granted in Chambers on the 17th April, be referred to the Full Court for hearing on the 27th April, and further ordered that the said injunction be continued until such hearing or until further order.

On the 27th April, the motion for the continuance of the injunction came before the Full Court consisting of His Honour Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, His Honour Mr. Justice Martin, and His Honour Mr. Justice O'Bryan, when it was agreed that the hearing of the motion should be treated as the trial of the action, and that the only relief sought was the declaration set out in the writ.

The Solicitor-General (Mr. H. A. Winneke, Q.C.), Mr. G. Gowans, Q.C., and Mr. G. A. Pape, of Counsel, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. F. G. Menzies), appeared on my behalf.

At the conclusion of argument on the 30th April, the Court reserved its decision and extended the injunction until the delivery of judgment.

On the 21st May, 1953, the Full Court unanimously adjudged that it would not be unlawful for me to present the Bill to His Excellency the Governor. I immediately advised the Official Secretary to the Governor of the Court's judgment and awaited advice as to when it would be convenient for His Excellency to give the necessary assent to the Bill.

His Excellency, on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the Bill on the 3rd June, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Melbourne.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 3rd June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Electoral Districts Bill.
9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Sir Albert Eli Lind, the Member for Gippsland East (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dodgshun 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 urgent necessity for the Government to agree to the proposed new stabilization plan, including the orderly marketing of wheat, with the view of preventing chaos in the industry and the inevitable serious economic consequences".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
11. CROWN HOTEL, TRARALGON, LICENCE BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Restoration and Making Good of a certain Victualler's Licence at Traralgon for the Remainder of the Year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. BARLEY MARKETING BILL.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Barley Marketing Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. GOODS (SALE OF SHEEP SKINS) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to certain Deductions known as Draft Allowance in connection with the Sale of Sheep Skins"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. BENDIGO GAS COMPANY’S BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scully, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Capital Shares and Borrowing Powers of the Bendigo Gas Company* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. SUPERANNUATION (NEWPORT “ A ” EMPLOYÉS) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Superannuation Contributions and Benefits in respect of certain Persons employed at Newport ‘ A ’ Power Station, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Holt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scully, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Trusts of Property in Victoria held in connection with the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria in order to facilitate the Union of that Church with the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia and to vest such Property in Corporate Trustees, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
19. CROWN HOTEL, TRARALGON, LICENCE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. BARLEY MARKETING 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.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Workers Compensation Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MARKETING (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Act 1951’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Ministry of Labour and Industry, to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Industrial Matters and the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Shops and other Premises, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to Her Majesty the Queen and the Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words “Legislative Council and the”.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Crown Hotel, Traralgon, Licence Bill.
 Barley Marketing Bill.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Holt presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Electoral Districts Bill—Proceedings had in the Supreme Court of Victoria in the cases J. G. B. McDonald and K. Dodgshun, Plaintiffs, and H. K. McLachlan, Defendant, in Action No. 553; and J. G. B. McDonald and K. Dodgshun, Plaintiffs, and John Cain and others, defendants, in Action No. 554.
 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 Acts—
 - Regulations—
 - Advisory Committees Regulations.
 - Silverware and Silverplating Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations requiring Onion Producers to register with the Onion Marketing Board.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part IV.—Leave of Absence (four papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 10th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Crown Hotel, Traralgon, Licence Bill.
 - Barley Marketing Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1953-54.

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

The Administrator of the Government of the State of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of October and November, in the year 1953-54, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th September, 1953.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1952-53.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain and the same was read:—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

The Administrator of the Government of the State of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1952-53, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th September, 1953.

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

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness, be granted to Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry Dennett, the Member for Caulfield (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Coates	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Connell	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sheehan	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	Mr. O'Carroll		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. BENDIGO GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. SUPERANNUATION (NEWPORT "A" EMPLOYÉS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd September instant.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th September instant.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. GOODS (SALE OF SHEEP SKINS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
14. MARKETING (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th September instant.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
16. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th September instant.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

18. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
20. POTATO MARKETING—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bourke, Chairman, brought up a Report of the Select Committee on the Operations and Activities of the Potato Marketing Board and the Operations and Activities of Persons engaged in the Trade in Potatoes; together with Appendices, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Shepherd, and the same was read :—
CHARLES J. LOWE,
Administrator of the Government of Victoria. *Message No. 21.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator of the Government of Victoria recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 11th September, 1953.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
22. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 21. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Coroners, and for other purposes* ”.
24. CORONERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and sixteen of the 'Evidence Act 1928'* ”.
26. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
27. FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Holt*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
29. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 9, 11, and 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Coroners Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading*.
Evidence (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading*.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £13,546,691 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1953–54, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	1,445
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	5,510
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,055
5. Parliamentary Printing	5,000
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,215
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,860
8. The Governor’s Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,030
9. Premier’s Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,055
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	245
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,715
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,555
13. Agent-General	3,990
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,420
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	16,650
16. Chief Secretary’s Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,500
17. „ „ Totalizer Administration	315
18. „ „ Miscellaneous	780
19. „ „ Pensions, &c.	85
20. „ „ Grants	5,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,350
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,580
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	7,735
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	7,770
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	4,570
26. Workers’ Compensation Board—Salaries	925
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	11,995
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,375
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	14,500
30. Children’s Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	65,400
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	75,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	625,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	270
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	33,300
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	8,800
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	30,375
37. Education—Salaries	1,720,000
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	570,000
39. „ Works and Buildings	49,000
40. „ Endowments and Grants	187,000
41. Teachers’ Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	545
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	94,804
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	31,800
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	6,440
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	16,152
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	53,200
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	11,500
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	92,000
49. „ Miscellaneous	32,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	10,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	500

Division No.	£
52. Treasury—Payments to Railways Department	30,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	7,000
54. „ Grants	100,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	10
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	50,000
57. „ State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,700
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,800
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	750
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,550
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	33,050
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	16,060
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	119,000
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies ..	104,750
65. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	123,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	36,750
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	9,065
68. Works and Buildings	250
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	118,070
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	188,665
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,315
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	20,415
73. „ „ Works, &c.	35,900
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	20,775
75. „ Miscellaneous	6,085
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	198,690
77. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,980
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	440,630
79. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	9,900
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	70,000
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	40,000
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,000
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,000
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	50,500
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	908,600
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases ..	93,600
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	230,200
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	89,800
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	515,400
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	5,760,815
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	3,125
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	159,880
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	800
Total	£13,546,691

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.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morton 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 1953–54 the sum of £13,546,691 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Galvin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen million five hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

7. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,329,345 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1952-53, viz. :—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.						£	£
2.	Legislative Assembly	..	..	..	..	..	206	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	..	..	..	..	..	14,987	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	..	..	..	..	..	103	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	..	..	..	..	..	1,907	
8.	The Governor's Office	..	..	..	..	..	158	
9.	Premier's Office	..	..	..	..	..	1,178	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	..	..	..	..	..	51	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	..	..	..	..	..	3,549	
13.	Agent-General	..	..	..	..	..	100	
14.	Public Service Board	..	..	..	..	..	790	
15.	Audit Office	..	..	..	..	..	2,352	
							<hr/>	25,381
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.							
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	165	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	..	..	..	..	..	13	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	168	
23.	Explosives	..	..	..	..	..	670	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	1,001	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	..	..	..	..	..	252	
29.	Government Statist	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	
30.	Children's Welfare	..	..	..	..	..	27,200	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	..	..	..	..	..	222	
32.	Police	..	..	..	..	..	32,205	
33.	Police Classification Board	..	..	..	..	..	138	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	
							<hr/>	68,034
	III.—LABOUR.							
36.	Department of Labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	895
	IV.—EDUCATION.							
37.	Education—Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	91,138	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	424,817	
39.	„ Works and Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	1,479	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	..	..	..	..	..	9,844	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	68	
							<hr/>	527,346
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.							
42.	Attorney-General	..	..	..	..	..	6,857	
44.	Rent Controller	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	
45.	Public Trustee	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	
46.	Courts, Administration, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	10,800	
							<hr/>	20,457
	VI.—TREASURER.							
47.	Treasury—Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	730	
49.	„ Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	4,815	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department, and State Coal Mine	..	..	..	..	..	335	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	
54.	„ Grants	..	..	..	..	..	2,557	
56.	„ Exceptional	..	..	..	..	..	124,886	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	..	..	..	..	..	1,320	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	..	..	..	..	..	510	
60.	Emergency Housing	..	..	..	..	..	110	
61.	Taxation Office	..	..	..	..	..	6,100	
63.	Government Printer	..	..	..	..	..	140	
							<hr/>	157,003

Division No.	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.	£	£
64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	6,318	
65.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	3,426	
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission	27,880	
68.	Works and Buildings	243	
		—————	37,867
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
69.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	10,608	
70.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings	103,520	
72.	Ports and Harbors—Contingencies.. .. .	16,500	
73.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	13,930	
		—————	144,558
	IX.—MINES.		
74.	Mines—Salaries	142	
75.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	126	
		—————	268
	X.—FORESTS.		
76.	Forests Commission		36,734
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		23,481
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
80.	Administrative	124,008	
84.	Dairying	2,100	
		—————	126,108
	XIII.—HEALTH.		
85.	Administrative	9,158	
89.	Mental Hygiene	60,000	
		—————	69,158
	XIV.—RAILWAYS.		
90.	Railways		59,600
	XV.—STATE COAL MINES.		
92.	State Coal Mines		32,455
	Total		£1,329,345

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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.

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morton 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 1952-53 the sum of £1,329,345 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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. Cain and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1951-52, with Appendices.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Edward Fritz Guye, the Member for Polwarth (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence until the 31st October next, on account of absence from the State, be granted to the Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, the Member for Barwon (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—ESTIMATES FOR 1953-54.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain and the same was read :—

1953.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1953-54.

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of the State of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

The Administrator of the Government of the State of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1953-54, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first five months of the year 1953-54, transmitted on the 8th April, 1953, and 15th September, 1953, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1953.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. CORONERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive.

11. HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 6th October next.
12. FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. BENDIGO GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. GOODS (SALE OF SHEEP SKINS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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.
16. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Superannuation (Newport "A" Employés) Bill an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 23rd September, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
17. SUPERANNUATION (NEWPORT "A" EMPLOYÉS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, and No. 12 be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1952-53.
 - Fungicides Acts—Weed Destroyers Regulations 1953 (No. 1).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1952-53.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 588 to 601 (fourteen papers).
 - River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations amended—Lough Calvert Drainage Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners, and any Matter Incidental thereto.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951.
 - Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation (Return of Workers Compensation Business) Regulations 1953—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Public Trustee (Common Fund) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. 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 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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in 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 to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (NO. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Public Trustee (Common Fund) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
4. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Promotion in Victoria and the Conduct of Sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation Care of George Adams, 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. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the amount of Loan Moneys to be applied under the ‘Cancer Institute Act 1948’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Fees payable under the Nurses Acts and the Midwives Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two of the ‘Opticians Registration Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCE) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifty of the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1944’ and Section Seventeen of the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1946’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.—The Order of the Day for the receipt of the Report of the resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means having been read, the said resolution was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—

That subject to and in accordance with legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution—

- (1) There shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty and in aid of the consolidated revenue on all payments for admission to any entertainment an entertainments tax at the rates hereinafter provided for.
- (2) The rates of the entertainments tax shall be—
 - (a) where all the performers whose words or actions constitute the entertainment are present and performing and the entertainment consists solely of one or more of the following items:—
 - (i) stage play;
 - (ii) ballet;
 - (iii) performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental);
 - (iv) lecture;
 - (v) recitation;
 - (vi) music-hall or other variety entertainment; or
 - (vii) circus or travelling show—

as set out in the second column of the Table appended hereto;

(b) where the entertainment consists solely of a game or sport in which human beings are the sole participants (but not including dancing or skating unless conducted solely for competitive purposes) and the entertainment is conducted by a society institution or committee not established or carried on for profit—as set out in the second column of that Table; and

(c) in all other cases—as set out in the third column of that Table.

TABLE.

First Column. Where the Payment for Admission (excluding the Amount of the Tax)—	Second Column. Rates of Tax.	Third Column. Rates of Tax.
Is two shillings or less ..	Nil	Nil
Exceeds two shillings but does not exceed two shillings and sixpence	Nil	Twopence
Exceeds two shillings and sixpence but does not exceed three shillings	Nil	Fourpence
Exceeds three shillings but does not exceed three shillings and sixpence	Nil	Sixpence
Exceeds three shillings and sixpence but does not exceed four shillings	Nil	Eightpence
Exceeds four shillings but does not exceed four shillings and sixpence	Threepence	Tenpence
Exceeds four shillings and sixpence but does not exceed five shillings	Fourpence	One shilling
Exceeds five shillings but does not exceed five shillings and sixpence	Sixpence	One shilling and twopence
Exceeds five shillings and sixpence but does not exceed six shillings	Sevenpence	One shilling and fourpence
Exceeds six shillings but does not exceed six shillings and sixpence	Ninepence	One shilling and sixpence
Exceeds six shillings and sixpence but does not exceed seven shillings	Tenpence	One shilling and eightpence
Exceeds seven shillings but does not exceed seven shillings and sixpence	One shilling	One shilling and tenpence
Exceeds seven shillings and sixpence but does not exceed eight shillings	One shilling and one penny ..	Two shillings
Exceeds eight shillings but does not exceed eight shillings and sixpence	One shilling and threepence ..	Two shillings and twopence
Exceeds eight shillings and sixpence but does not exceed nine shillings	One shilling and fourpence ..	Two shillings and fourpence
Exceeds nine shillings but does not exceed nine shillings and sixpence	One shilling and sixpence ..	Two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds nine shillings and sixpence but does not exceed ten shillings	One shilling and sevenpence ..	Two shillings and eightpence
Exceeds ten shillings	One shilling and ninepence plus one penny halfpenny for each sixpence (or part thereof) by which the payment for admission exceeds ten shillings and sixpence, a halfpenny in the amount of the tax being disregarded	Two shillings and tenpence, plus twopence for each sixpence (or part thereof) by which the payment for admission exceeds ten shillings and sixpence

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

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

12. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Payments for Admission to Entertainments*”; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill an urgent measure.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be read a second time this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Whately	Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. D’Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Brig. Sir George Knox		Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Petty	Mr. Holland	Mr. White
		Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Lemmon	
		Mr. Lucy	
		Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Fewster
		Mr. Morton	Mr. Pettiona

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Cain declared that the 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, 32.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Coates	Mr. O’Carroll	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. D’Arcy	Mr. Scully	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith	Mr. Petty	Mr. Don
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Doube		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White		
Mr. Morrissey	(<i>Mentone</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the second reading of the Bill until 10.15 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 11 p.m. this day.

—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “11 p.m.” in paragraph (b) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “12 o’clock midnight” (*Mr. McDonald*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. White
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Hollway	(Allendale)
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sheehan	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith	Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Petty
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Doube		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White		
Mr. Morrissey	(<i>Mentone</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the second reading of the Bill until 10.15 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 11 p.m. this day.

—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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Commission chargeable by Trustee Companies, and for other purposes*”.
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt 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 Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Galvin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner for the year 1952.

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:—

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Corryong and Harrisfield for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 602 to 604 (three papers).

State Electricity Commission Acts and Public Authorities Marks Act 1930—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Approval of Equipment—1953.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.

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

Goods (Sale of Sheep Skins) Bill.

Superannuation (Newport "A" Employés) Bill.

Free Presbyterian Church Property Bill.

Bendigo Gas Company's Bill.

Entertainments Tax Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (No. 24)—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:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

Goods (Sale of Sheep Skins) Bill.

Superannuation (Newport "A" Employés) Bill.

Free Presbyterian Church Property Bill.

Bendigo Gas Company's Bill.

Entertainments Tax Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway to join the Footscray and Maribyrnong Tramways*".

6. FOOTSCRAY AND MARIBYRNONG TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 29th September, 1953.

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

8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Building Societies Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
12. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive and No. 16 be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1953.

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:—
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Regulations amended Amendment No. 2.
State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1952–53.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (DAMAGES) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Recovery of Damages by the Grain Elevators Board*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. ESSENDON LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Holt obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Essendon Land Act 1934’ and to make further Provision with respect to Parts of the Land therein referred to, 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. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND BILL.—Mr. Holt, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Grant of certain Land at Mount Hotham to a certain Company*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McClure	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morton	Mr. Brose	Mr. Whately
Mr. Coates	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cochrane	
Mr. Connell	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mibus
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Randles	Colonel Leggatt	Mr. White
Mr. Don	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. McDonald	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd		
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart		
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Holt	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Lucy	(<i>Mentone</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th October instant.

10. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir George Knox*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
14. FOOTSCRAY AND MARIBYRNONG TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, 9 to 17 inclusive, and No. 19 be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Proclamation—Metropolitan District defined.
 - Crimes Act 1928—Indeterminate Sentences Regulations 1931—Regulations amended.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at South Yarra for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1953 (No. 4).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 605 to 608 (four papers).
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Trustee Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,
Administrator of the Government of Victoria. *Message No. 26.*

The Administrator informs the Legislative Assembly that the following despatch has been received from the Right Honorable the Acting Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, viz. :—

“ I have the honour to state that your despatch No. 55 of the 15th September has been laid before The Queen, and I have it in command to request you to convey to the Members of the Legislative Council, through the President, and the Members of the Legislative Assembly, through the Speaker, expressions of Her Majesty’s sincere thanks for their Address of Congratulations on the occasion of Her Majesty’s Coronation.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1953.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (No. 27)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.

10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (DAMAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ESSENDON LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th October instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
14. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th October instant.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
16. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 21st October instant.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 8, and 10 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
18. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th October instant.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 8.
20. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th October instant.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 10 to 13 inclusive, 15 and 16 be postponed until after No. 17.
22. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 10 to 13 inclusive, 15, 16, and 18 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, pursuant to *amended* notice, obtained leave, with Mr. Holt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Architects Act 1928’* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTY ON STATEMENTS ON SALES OF PIGS AND THE CARCASSES OF PIGS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—

That with effect from a date to be proclaimed there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon any statement written out or caused to be written out by the owner of any pig (that is to say any boar sow barrow or sucker) or by the agent of the owner pursuant to the provisions of Part I. of the *Swine Act 1928* (as amended by any Act) in respect of the sale of any pigs, whether payment of the purchase money in respect of any such sale is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred—

For every £1 and also for any fractional part of £1—

(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one pig sold singly ;
or

(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of pigs sold in one lot—

a stamp duty of Two pence :

Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one pig whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not exceed Three shillings and four pence.

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

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

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

6. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Stoneham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs, and the Compensation payable under the Swine Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Architects (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Swine Compensation Bill—Second reading.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1953.

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

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1952–53.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XLVIII.—Residences—Regulation amended.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, Balance-sheet, and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year 1952–53.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1952.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 609 to 611 (three papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.

3. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Wheat Stabilization Act 1948’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

5. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS 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 declines to read this Bill a second time because the House is of the opinion that the promotion and conduct of lotteries and sweepstakes should not be further legalized in Victoria until the views of the electors thereon have been ascertained by referendum ” (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

6. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House declines to read this Bill a second time because the House is of the opinion that the promotion and conduct of lotteries and sweepstakes should not be further legalized in Victoria until the views of the electors thereon have been ascertained by referendum ”; debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gladman	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Don	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gray	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Committee reported progress; to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Three o'clock this day.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1953.

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:—
Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1947—Soil Conservation Authority District Advisory Committee Election Regulations 1953.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
“ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1948 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
Bill, as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive.
6. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN 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.
7. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (DAMAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
12. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—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 Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 13.
16. FOOTSCRAY AND MARIBYRNONG TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 14 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1953.

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 :—
 - Electoral Districts Act 1953—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly ; together with Maps.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all fishing in or taking of fish from Wooroonooke Lake until the last day preceding the first Saturday in September, 1954.
 - To revoke the proclamation permitting netting in Watson's, Wooroonooke, and Dew's Lakes, near Charlton.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Traralgon for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
 - Totalizator Acts—Totalizator Regulations 1931—Regulations amended.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1952-53.—Ordered to be printed.
3. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Smith obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Surveyors*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL ^(No. 2)—Mr. Scully obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—DUTY ON TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—
 1. That subject to and in accordance with the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Tattersall Consultations Bill there shall be paid into the consolidated revenue in respect of each Consultation conducted by the promoter under his licence a duty equal to thirty-one per centum of the total amount of the subscriptions to the Consultation.
 2. That pursuant to regulations to be made under the said proposed legislation the whole or a prescribed portion of the duty payable under this resolution in respect of any Consultation may or shall be paid in the currency of a country other than Australia.
 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.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—
CHARLES J. LOWE,
Administrator of the Government of Victoria. *Message No. 28.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Promotion in Victoria and the Conduct of Sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation Care of George Adams, and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 20th October, 1953.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

9. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 28. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Promotion in Victoria and the Conduct of Sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation Care of George Adams, and for other purposes.

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

Bill further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. White
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan	Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Cook
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Rylah	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Corrigan		
Mr. Morton	Mr. White		
Mr. Murphy	(<i>Mentone</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
- Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Wheat Marketing Bill without amendment.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Long Service Leave*".
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd, 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.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House:—
- Land Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*
- Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Four o'clock this day.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Keon Park for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Medical Act 1928, Part II., and the Dental Board of Victoria—Regulations amended.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1953 (No. 5).
 - Public Service Board—Report for the year 1951–52.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Footscray and Maribyrnong Tramway Construction Bill.
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Smith obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to alter the Title of and to amend the ‘Health (Patent Medicines) Act 1942’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (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 2, page 2, sub-clause (2), line 26, after “terms” insert “for which”.
 2. Clause 5, line 38, after “pounds” insert “(wherever occurring)”.
 And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 - Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Liability in respect of Damage caused by Aircraft, and for other purposes*”.
11. WRONGS (DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Merrifield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Cancer Institute (Loan Moneys) Bill.
 - Nurses and Midwives Bill.
 - Opticians Registration (Fees) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Damages) Bill.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Merrifield, and the same was read:—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Architects Act 1928*.

Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 14th October, 1953.

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

14. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 30. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Architects Act 1928*.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
16. ARCHITECTS (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. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
19. ESSENDON LAND (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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
21. MARKETING (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 7 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 15 be postponed until after Nos. 16 and 17.
23. CORONERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. EVIDENCE (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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 be postponed until after No. 15.
26. HOTHAM HEIGHTS 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.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 7 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 18 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

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 :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statements of Persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades General Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.
 - Housing Commission—Report for the year 1950–51; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 612 to 620 (nine papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (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 :—
 - Wheat Marketing Bill.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 - Cancer Institute (Loan Moneys) Bill.
 - Nurses and Midwives Bill.
 - Opticians Registration (Fees) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Damages) Bill.
 - Coroners Bill.
 - Evidence (Amendment) Bill.
4. POISONS (HEROIN) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Prohibit the Manufacture and Preparation of Heroin* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—JURIES (FEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,
Administrator of the Government of Victoria. *Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Rates of Compensation payable to Jurors and consequentially to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable for Civil Cases tried before Juries.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 13th October, 1953.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. JURIES (FEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Rates of Compensation payable to Jurors and consequentially to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable for Civil Cases tried before Juries.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Rates of Compensation payable to Jurors and consequentially to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable for Civil Cases tried before Juries* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
11. WRONGS (DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
14. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Stoneham, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Administrator recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs, and the Compensation payable under the Swine Acts.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th October, 1953.

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

16. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 33.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs, and the Compensation payable under the Swine Acts.

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

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

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 6.
18. **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, after debate.
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 No. 3 be postponed until after No. 8.
20. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. **WRONGS (DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 14.
23. **LAND SURVEYORS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

24. **HOUSING 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. Rylah*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Whately	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bolte		Mr. Connell	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Randles
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Rylah	Mr. White	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Towers
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Lucy
		Mr. Morton	Mr. White
			(<i>Mentone</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 9 to 12 inclusive, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

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 :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Regulations—Carriage of Explosives.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Contributions) Regulations 1953.
 - Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1952–53.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation revoked—Major Street.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Wrongs (Damage by Aircraft) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Tattersall Consultations Bill with an amendment.
 - Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
5. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1952–53* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th November instant.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scully*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Sir George Knox*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. POISONS (HEROIN) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS 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, sub-clause (3), lines 17 to 23, omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—
 - (3) Subject to this Act the licence—
 - (a) shall continue in force for a period of ten years; and
 - (b) may from time to time be extended by the Treasurer for further periods but not for more than ten years at any one time.

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question :—

“ with the following amendment :—Omit ‘ and

(b) may from time to time be extended by the Treasurer for further periods but not for more than ten years at any one time ’.”

—(*Mr. McDonald*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. White
Mr. Cook	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Dodgshun	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Moss
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty

Noes, 36.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Doube
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Pettiona

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this amendment be agreed to—put and agreed to.

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

- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Oak Park for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulation L.—Studentships and Courses at Teachers' Colleges or Other Approved Institutions—Regulation amended.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Architects (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of the Prices Regulation Acts.* ”

5. PRICES REGULATION (CONTINUATION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. JUNIOR LEGACY, MELBOURNE (DUREAU MEMORIAL) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Property held in Trust for the purposes of Junior Legacy, Melbourne, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Licensing 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.
9. CASTLEMAINE GAS COMPANY’S BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Castlemaine Gas Company*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. BOOKMAKERS BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Registration of Bookmakers and Bookmakers’ Clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts and other Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Holt, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Smith, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Land Settlement, 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. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend Section Nine hundred and one of the Local Government Act 1946*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to Sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Sewerage and other Works in Country Districts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
16. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. JURIES (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. BOOKMAKERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th November instant.
20. CASTLEMAINE GAS COMPANY’S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).

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

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

21. JUNIOR LEGACY, MELBOURNE (DUREAU MEMORIAL) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

22. CASTLEMAINE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

23. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (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.

24. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-one and repeal Section Twenty-three of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1934'*".

26. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

27. HOUSING 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. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Building Societies Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Swine Compensation Bill.

Essendon Land (Amendment) Bill.

Marketing (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill.

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

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hayes*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1952-53—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1953, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Mr. Galvin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1952-53.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Regulations amended.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention regarding the marking of nets and/or fixed engines in any inland waters in which the use of nets and/or fixed engines is or may be permitted.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Beaumaris North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Onion Marketing Board—Periods of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of Onions.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulations—Milk Depots.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 621 to 635 (fifteen papers).

Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.

Weights and Measures Acts—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT (No. 35)—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 :—

Tattersall Consultations Bill.

Factories and Shops (Long Service Leave) Bill.

Architects (Amendment) Bill.

Swine Compensation Bill.

Essendon Land (Amendment) Bill.

Marketing (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).

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

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

6. BUILDING SOCIETIES 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:—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3:—

AA. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act—

(a) the rules of any society may provide; or

(b) the rules of any society may pursuant to the Principal Act be amended, by the alteration or rescission of any rule or by the making of an additional rule, to provide—

for the conversion of all or any of its paid up shares into stock and for the re-conversion of that stock into paid up shares of any denomination.

(2) A society if so authorized by its rules may convert all or any of its paid up shares into stock and may re-convert that stock into paid up shares of any denomination.

(3) If a society has converted any shares into stock or re-converted stock into shares it shall within twenty-one days after so doing give notice thereof to the registrar specifying the shares converted or (as the case may be) the stock re-converted.

(4) The conversion of shares into stock or the re-conversion of stock into shares shall not in any manner affect the rights of members, and references in the Principal Act to shares shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be construed as including a reference to stock.

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

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

7. PRICES REGULATION (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
12. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 8, 10, and 11.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING 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.

16. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Country Fire Authority (Finance) Bill.
Land Surveyors Bill.
Poisons (Heroin) Bill.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
19. 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 12.
21. JURIES (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Management of the Chalet at Mount Buffalo by The Victorian Railways Commissioners.*"
23. RAILWAYS (MT. BUFFALO CHALET) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
Castlemaine Gas Company's Bill.
Junior Legacy, Melbourne (Dureau Memorial) Bill.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 13.
26. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 14 be postponed until after No. 16.
28. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, 14, and 17 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 36

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Race-meetings at Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. CO-OPERATION BILL.—Mr. Shepherd, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Societies and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend 'The Ballaarat Gas Company's Act 1857'* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—MOTOR CAR FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—
That with effect from the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four all money received by way of additional registration fees under section eight of the *Motor Car Act 1951* shall continue to be paid into and form part of the consolidated revenue.
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. Cain and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Eight of the 'Motor Car Act 1951'* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3, 4, and 5.
13. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL (No. 2).—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. PRICES REGULATION (CONTINUATION) 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, 27.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles	Mr. Brose	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	(Allendale)
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sheehan	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Moss
Mr. Holland		Mr. Rylah	Mr. Petty
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Morton	Mr. White		
Mr. Murphy	(Mentone)		

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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

17. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

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

18. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £7,663,840 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1953-54, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,625
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,450
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	820
5. Parliamentary Printing	3,000
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	890
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,025
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,730
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	16,600
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	170
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,800
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
13. Agent-General	2,370
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,460
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,975
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	6,000
17. " " Totalizator Administration	200
18. " " Miscellaneous	500
19. " " Pensions, &c.	60
20. " " Grants	1,000

Division No.	£
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,090
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,600
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	5,940
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	3,530
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	695
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	7,500
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	880
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	11,500
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	35,000
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	50,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	437,500
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	210
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	24,240
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	9,500
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	19,900
37. Education—Salaries	1,290,000
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	292,000
39. „ Works and Buildings	7,000
40. „ Endowments and Grants	95,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	300
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	64,630
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	21,000
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	4,760
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	11,485
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	38,295
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	7,600
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	46,000
49. „ Miscellaneous	25,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	5,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	250
52. „ Payments to Railways Department	50,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. „ Grants	47,500
55. „ Pensions, &c.	5
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	30,000
57. „ State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,000
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,700
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	850
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	21,950
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	10,060
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	60,080
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	73,000
65. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	84,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	20,000
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	6,900
68. Works and Buildings	130
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	80,000
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	95,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	13,000
73. „ „ Works, &c.	19,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	12,530
75. „ Miscellaneous	3,045
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	101,495
77. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,345
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	254,135
79. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	5,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	47,100
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	25,100
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,300
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	20,600
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,300
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	414,950
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	58,500
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	120,200
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,700

Division No.	£
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	340,200
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,855,990
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,560
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	79,350
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	585
Total	£7,663,840

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

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £6,432 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £730 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1953-54, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	£730

—(*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.

19. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Morton 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 1953-54 the sum of £7,664,570 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Motor Car (Fees) Bill—Second reading.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

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 :—
 - Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1953.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to revoke the proclamation respecting certain fishing in the Wurdee Boluc storage reservoir, Parish of Tutegong.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of Land at Albion, Oberon, and Somerton for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction.
 - Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Masseurs Act 1928—Amending Masseurs Regulations 1953.
 - Ministry of Health Act 1943—Ministry of Health (Pre-School Child Development) Regulations 1953.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 636 to 639 (four papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme—Section 1, Amendment No. 1.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. OLDHAM TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Policies of Insurance on the Lives of Trevor Donald Oldham and Kathleen MacLeod Oldham* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Title and Sections Two and Sixteen of the ‘ Patriotic Funds Act 1939 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hotham Heights Land Bill with an amendment.
 - Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. **OLDHAM TRUSTS BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
12. **LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Holt*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morton
Mr. Coates	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
14. **LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd December next.
15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morrissey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	Mr. Doube
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Sheehan

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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Brose	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Petty
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
Mr. Mibus	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Mitchell	

17. RAILWAYS (MT. BUFFALO CHALET) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Revenue Deficit Funding Bill (No. 2).
Oldham Trusts Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, 11, 12, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

Water Supply Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

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:—
Grain Elevators Board—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1952.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir Thomas Maltby 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 danger to many lives at sea by reason of the inefficiency of the Queenscliff lifeboat, and the necessity for its early replacement with a vessel capable of properly performing its allotted tasks."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Maintenance Acts and for other purposes.*"
5. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 36)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Building Societies Bill.
Country Fire Authority (Finance) Bill.
Land Surveyors Bill.
Poisons (Heroin) Bill.
Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
Castlemaine Gas Company's Bill.
Junior Legacy, Melbourne (Dureau Memorial) Bill.
Trustee Companies (Commission) Bill.
Prices Regulation (Continuation) Bill.
Factories and Shops (Wages Boards) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

7. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING RACES) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Trotting Races*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Mr. Stoneham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Supply of Water in the Latrobe Valley, to amend the ‘Latrobe Valley Drainage Act 1951’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. LICENSING (CHAIRMAN OF COURTS) BILL.—Mr Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend temporarily the Current Term of Office of the Chairman of Licensing Courts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. MOTOR CAR (VISITING CARS AND DRIVERS) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-three of the ‘Motor Car Act 1951’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. CORIO TO NEWPORT PIPELINE BILL.—Mr. Holt obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Granting to The Shell Company of Australia Limited of Leases Easements Licences or other Authorities for an Oil Pipeline over Crown Lands and Lands vested in or controlled by Public Statutory Corporations between Corio and Newport, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 37.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to extend the Operation of the *Superannuation Police and State Pensions Act 1953*.
- The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 24th November, 1953.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 37.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to extend the Operation of the *Superannuation Police and State Pensions Act 1953*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Operation of the ‘Superannuation Police and State Pensions Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 38.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948*.
- The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 24th November, 1953.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 38.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948*.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Five of the ‘ Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
17. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL, (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
21. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. LICENSING (CHAIRMAN OF COURTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
24. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
26. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
27. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTER RACES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928 ’* ”.
29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Merrifield the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health (Proprietary Medicines) Bill with amendments.

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

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

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Maintenance (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Bill—Second reading.
Corio to Newport Pipeline Bill—Second reading.
Superannuation Police and State Pensions (Extension) Bill—Second reading.
Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
6. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. CORIO TO NEWPORT PIPELINE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Smith*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
15. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND 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:—
In the preamble, page 2, line 8, after “ Limited ” insert —
“ without prejudice to due consideration being given by the Governor in Council to applications by other bodies for similar grants of land in the Hotham area ”.
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 13 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
17. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
On the motion of Mr. Hayes the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 7, page 5, line 24, after “ of ” insert “ the ”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Tambo River Improvement Trust—Election and term of office of Commissioners, and any matter incidental thereto.
State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1952–53; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
20. LICENSING (CHAIRMAN OF COURTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 Nos. 2, 5, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
22. BOOKMAKERS BILL.—Order read 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.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 10, 13 to 15 inclusive, and 17 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.

24. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' AND BOOKMAKERS' CLERKS' CERTIFICATES.—
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—

That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

- (1) Upon any bookmaker's certificate issued with respect to race-meetings:—
 - (a) On the Flemington race-course if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£50
the Hill	..	..	..	..	£20
the Flat	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (b) On the Caulfield race-course if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£50
the Guineas	..	..	..	..	£20
the Flat	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (c) On the Royal Showgrounds race-course at Ascot Vale if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£30
any other part of the race-course grounds	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (d) On the Werribee race-course if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£5
any other part of the race-course grounds	..	..	..	..	£2
 - (e) On other race-courses within a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne, if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£40
the South Hill or the Flat on the Mooney Valley race-course	..	..	..	..	£15
any other part of the race-course grounds	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (f) On race-courses not hereinbefore provided for £15
- (2) Upon any bookmaker's certificate issued with respect to shooting contests held on sports grounds £10
- (3) Upon any bookmaker's certificate issued with respect to sports on sports grounds—
 - (a) With respect to that type of dog racing known as speed coursing if such certificate is for—

sports grounds within a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne	..	..	..	..	£25
sports grounds outside a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (b) With respect to any other sports £5
- (4) Upon any authority for a shooting contest issued to any bookmaker .. £2
- (5) Upon any bookmaker's clerk's certificate £1
- (6) Upon any replacement bookmaker's certificate issued on the loss or destruction of a bookmaker's certificate and any replacement bookmaker's clerk's certificate issued on the loss or destruction of a bookmaker's clerk's certificate £1
- (7) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution where any bookmaker's certificate or bookmaker's clerk's certificate referred to in paragraphs (1) (2) (3) or (5) of this resolution is issued after more than six months of the period in respect of which it is issued has expired the duty payable shall be half the amount that would otherwise be payable as aforesaid.

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- (8) Upon any bookmaker's temporary certificate 1 1 0

Exemption—

Where the stamp duty has been duly paid upon any bookmaker's temporary certificate in relation to any substitute licence or substitute permit issued to any person by any racing club or any person having the management or control of a race-course or any promoter of any sports on a sports ground in respect of any period, duty shall not be chargeable upon any other bookmaker's temporary certificate issued to such first-mentioned person in relation to any substitute licence or substitute permit issued to him by any other racing club or person having the management or control of a race-course or promoter of sports on a sports ground in respect of the same period.

Ordered—That this House will, to-morrow, against 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.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Registration of Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts and other Acts, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 25th November, 1953.

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

26. BOOKMAKERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 39.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Registration of Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts and other Acts, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 10, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.

28. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 10, 13, 15 and 17 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—
 - Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trades.
 - Regulations amended—Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 4th July, 1953.—
 - Ordered to be printed.
 - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1952–53 ; with Appendices.
 - Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1952–53.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 40)—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 :—
 - Railways (Mt. Buffalo Chalet) Bill.
 - Revenue Deficit Funding Bill (No. 2).
 - Oldham Trusts Bill.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Bill.
 - State Forests Loan Application Bill (No. 2).
 - Hotham Heights Land Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 24th November, 1953.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Holt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Stoneham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Moneys for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. MOTOR CAR (VISITING CARS AND DRIVERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
10. CO-OPERATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
12. LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
14. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill (No. 2).
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
17. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
19. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES) 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, page 3, line 10, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—
“() At the end of section two of the *Health (Proprietary Medicines) Act 1942* there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—
‘(2) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to extend or apply to any advertisement which is published or distributed only to members of the medical dental pharmaceutical dietetic or nursing professions or which is published only in *bona fide* professional or trade journals ordinarily circulating only among such members.’”
2. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), line 32, before “Federated” insert “governing body for Victoria of the”.
3. Clause 6, lines 29–30, omit “the place of business mentioned in the register” and insert “his last known place of business”.
- And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
21. CORIO TO NEWPORT PIPELINE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Ballarat Gas Company's Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Juries (Fees) Bill.
Public and Bank Holidays Bill.
Superannuation Police and State Pensions (Extension) Bill.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, 11 to 15 inclusive, and 18 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—*Second reading.*
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gray presented thirty-nine Petitions from residents of the areas which, in the month of October, 1920, comprised the licensing districts of Nunawading and Boroondara, praying that they be heard at the Bar of the House by themselves, their counsel or agents, in opposition to certain provisions of the Licensing Bill now before the House.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow one of the Petitions to be read (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
One of the Petitions was read by the Clerk.
Petitions ordered to lie on the Table.
Motion made and question—That the Petitions be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Mr. Hollway presented eighty Petitions from residents of the areas which, in the month of October, 1920, comprised the licensing districts of Nunawading and Boroondara, praying that they be heard at the Bar of the House by themselves, their counsel or agents, in opposition to certain provisions of the Licensing Bill now before the House.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Motion made and question—That the Petitions be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
4. ENTERTAINMENT TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Entertainments Tax Act 1953'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION'S CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amounts received by the State Electricity Commission each financial year since 1st July, 1944, for expenditure upon capital works.
 2. The Commission's annual allocation from the above moneys from 1st July, 1944, for expenditure upon capital works at Morwell.
- (Sir Herbert Hyland)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S 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. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5:—

“AA. All moneys owing at the commencement of this Act by The Ballaarat Gas Company to the Treasurer of Victoria and secured by indentures dated the twenty-third day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty and the twenty-eighth day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two shall constitute a first charge upon the undertaking of the company and all its property (including its uncalled capital) according to the tenor of such indentures and the company is hereby authorized and directed to give to the said Treasurer such securities in conformity with the Ballaarat Gas Company's Acts for the said moneys as he may require in lieu of the said indentures.”
 2. In the Title, after the figures “1857” insert “and for purposes in relation thereto”.
- And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
13. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
18. MOTOR CAR (VISITING CARS AND DRIVERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trustees*”.
21. TRUSTEE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt 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.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Bill.
Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Bill.
Licensing (Chairman of Courts) Bill.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Bookmakers Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, and 14 to 20 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House:—
- Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill.—Second reading.*
Local Government (Amendment) Bill.—Second reading.
Public Works Loan Application Bill (No. 2).—Second reading.
Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Labour and Industry Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts the County Court Acts the Employers and Employés Acts the ‘Fences Act 1928’ the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Acts the Instruments Acts the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts the Property Law Acts the Transfer of Land Acts the Wrongs Acts and the Companies Acts and for other purposes relating to the said Acts*”.
3. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*”.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Petty the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1953.

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

Motion made, and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, in paragraph (a) of the inserted sub-section (3), omit " may if it thinks proper " and insert " shall ".

—(*Colonel Leggatt*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. Randles
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morrissey	
Mr. Morton	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Lucy

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Dodgshun	
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Moss
	Mr. Petty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Transfer of Land Bill 1953, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Bill.
Housing Bill.
Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House:—

Statutes Amendment Bill (from Council)—Second reading.

Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

And then the House, at five minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock, this day.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 43.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until after No. 6.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. 4, 5, and 7 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 15 and 16.
9. 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. **BOOKMAKERS 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, sub-clause (2), line 30, omit “ four ” and insert “ five ”.
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), line 42, at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new paragraph :—

“ () One shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of three names submitted by the Federated Clerks’ Union of Australia (Victorian Branch).”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Galvin*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question—“ but that the following amendment be made in the Bill :—

Clause 3, page 4, line 16, omit ‘ three ’ and insert ‘ four ’.”

—(*Mr. Brose*)—put and negatived.

Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Galvin, and after debate—Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

13. **POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL.**—Order read 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 a new clause relating to the allocation of race days at Cranbourne and Werribee race-courses (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.

Bill 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.

14. **ENTERTAINMENTS 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.

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 10 to 14 inclusive, and 17 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

16. **WAYS AND MEANS—ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—

That the rates of entertainments tax to be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty and in aid of the consolidated revenue under the *Entertainments Tax Act 1953* in cases where the payment for admission to an entertainment exceeds Ten shillings shall be—

(a) where all the performers whose words or actions constitute the entertainment are present and performing and the entertainment consists solely of one or more of the following items :—

- (i) stage play;
- (ii) ballet;
- (iii) performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental);
- (iv) lecture;
- (v) recitation;
- (vi) music-hall or other variety entertainment; or
- (vii) circus or travelling show—

as set out in the second column of the Table appended hereto;

(b) where the entertainment consists solely of a game or sport in which human beings are the sole participants (but not including dancing or skating unless conducted solely for competitive purposes) and the entertainment is conducted by a society institution or committee not established or carried on for profit—as set out in the second column of that Table; and

(c) in all other cases—as set out in the third column of that Table.

TABLE.

First Column. Where the Payment for Admission (Excluding the Amount of the Tax)—	Second Column. Rates of Tax.	Third Column. Rates of Tax.
Exceeds ten shillings but does not exceed ten shillings and sixpence	One shilling and ninepence ..	Two shillings and tenpence
Exceeds ten shillings and sixpence but does not exceed eleven shillings	One shilling and tenpence ..	Three shillings
Exceeds eleven shillings ..	Two shillings	Three shillings and twopence, plus twopence for each sixpence (or part thereof) by which the payment for admission exceeds eleven shillings and sixpence

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Entertainments Tax Act 1953*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 30th November, 1953.

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

18. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Entertainments Tax Act 1953*.

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

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 10 to 14 inclusive, and No. 17 be postponed until after No. 18.

20. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

22. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Stoneham, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 25th November, 1953.

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

24. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement.

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

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

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

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12 to 14 inclusive, 17, 19, and 20, and the Orders of the Day, General Business be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Statutes Amendment Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading*—*Resumption of debate.*

Trustee Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading*—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Scully presented—

State Electricity Commission's Capital Works Expenditure—Return to an Order of the House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of Debentures.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Class 7—Firework—Division 3.

Definition of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Class 7—Firework—Division 3.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to prohibit the use of certain seine nets in the waters of Port Phillip between Mentone Pier and Mornington Pier.

Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1952-53.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 640 to 645 (six papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Brunswick Planning Scheme, No. 2, 1952.

4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORDIALLOC UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the City of Mordialloc*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (TRARALGON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Shire of Traralgon*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Maintenance (Amendment) Bill.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.

Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill (No. 2).

Health (Proprietary Medicines) Bill.

Juries (Fees) Bill.

Public and Bank Holidays Bill.

Superannuation Police and State Pensions (Extension) Bill.

Ballaarat Gas Company's Bill.

7. LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 5, page 4, line 13, the word "Drainage" has been inserted instead of the word "Sewerage".

On the motion of Mr. Cain, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "Sewerage" instead of the word "Drainage" in clause 5, page 4, line 13.

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.

8. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.—Motion made and question—That this House records its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to it and the people of this State by the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, while occupying the office of Administrator of the Government of Victoria during the absence of His Excellency the Governor and acting as Chief Justice for a substantial part of this year during the absence of the Honorable Sir Edmund Herring, and also expresses its deep sense of the special knowledge, ability and devotion which enabled him so successfully to carry out the duties of both these important offices (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bolte, and Mr. McDonald had addressed the House in support of the motion, and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of the House that the resolution agreed to this day, with reference to the services of the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe while acting as Administrator of the Government of Victoria and as Chief Justice, was passed unanimously (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
11. CO-OPERATION 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, 33.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White
Mr. Morrissey	(<i>Mentone</i>)

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cochrane	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Colonel Leggatt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Moss	Mr. Petty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shepherd, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Societies and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 3rd December, 1953.

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

13. CO-OPERATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

14. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the receipt of the report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House that it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Co-operation Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
15. CO-OPERATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration of the report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.
- And the said resolution was read and is as follows:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Societies and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Bill further 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.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Bill.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
18. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debated resumed.

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

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Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Coates	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Connell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	Mr. Lind
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Pettiona

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Moss
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Petty

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.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Acts*".
20. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
23. 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.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Mr. Barry, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Stoneham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fourteen of the ‘Medical Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORDIALLOC UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (TRARALGON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) 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 (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—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.
12. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.—Motion made and question—That the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe be requested to attend this House at Four o’clock to-morrow in order that Mr. Speaker may then convey to him the Vote of Thanks agreed to by this House on the 8th day of December instant (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

13. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) 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, 35.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Cain
Mr. Coates
Mr. Connell
Mr. D'Arcy
Mr. Doube
Mr. Dunn
Mr. Fewster
Mr. Galvin
Mr. Gladman
Mr. Gray
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Holland
Mr. Holt
Mr. Lind
Mr. Lucy
Mr. McClure
Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Morton

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutton
Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Scully
Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Towers
Mr. White
(Mentone)

Tellers.
Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Randles

Mr. Bolte
Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Cook
Mr. Dodgshun
Sir Herbert Hyland
Colonel Leggatt
Mr. McDonald
Mr. Mibus
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Moss
Mr. Petty

Mr. Rylah
Mr. Stirling
Brig. Tovell
Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Whately
Mr. White
(Allendale)

Tellers.
Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Brose

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 16.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts and legislation proposed to be enacted there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto:

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Five shillings.

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Unimproved Value of the Land as Assessed under the Land Tax Acts—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed £8,750	1d. for each £1 of the unimproved value
Exceeds £8,750 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£36 9s. 2d. plus 1½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £8,750
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 ..	£44 5s. 5d. plus 2d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000 ..	£85 18s. 9d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £15,000
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ..	£132 16s. 3d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £20,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 ..	£184 17s. 11d. plus 3d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £25,000
Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£247 7s. 11d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £40,000 ..	£320 6s. 3d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £35,000
Exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£398 8s. 9d. plus 4d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £40,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £50,000 ..	£481 15s. 5d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £45,000
Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £55,000 ..	£575 10s. 5d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £50,000
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £60,000 ..	£674 9s. 7d. plus 5d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £55,000
Exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £65,000 ..	£778 12s. 11d. plus 5½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £60,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £70,000 ..	£893 4s. 7d. plus 6d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £65,000
Exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £75,000 ..	£1,018 4s. 7d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £70,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £80,000 ..	£1,148 8s. 9d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £75,000
Exceeds £80,000 but does not exceed £85,000 ..	£1,283 17s. 1d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £80,000
Exceeds £85,000	£1,424 9s. 7d. plus 7d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £85,000

Provided that where the owner of land is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of this Table shall be increased by twenty per centum; and for the purposes of this proviso—

- (a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Land Tax Acts is determined unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia; but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties;
- (b) if at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 24th November, 1953.

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

17. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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

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

On the motion of Brigadier Tovell the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Section 3, sub-section (1), after the expression "(where the land is vested in any Charitable institution)" omit "the proceeds thereof" and insert "purposes the proceeds of which".

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

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

Corio to Newport Pipeline Bill.
Motor Car (Visiting Cars and Drivers) Bill.
Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
Country Sewerage Loan Application Bill.
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.

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

Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the year 1952–53.

Ordered to be printed.

20. 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.

21. TRUSTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Trade Descriptions of Textile Products, and for other purposes*”.
23. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scully the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*”.
25. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
26. LAND 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 of inserting in place thereof “this House whilst strongly supporting the principle of land settlement is of the opinion that this Bill, which contains many objectionable features, will not provide effective land settlement and should be withdrawn and that the Government should introduce legislation with the object of incorporating in the Land Acts provisions for the clearing of Crown lands, the acquisition of lands and advances to settlers” (*Mr. McDonald*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gladman	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

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

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27. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Holt, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 47.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 25th November, 1953.

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

28. **LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 47.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Land Settlement, and for other purposes. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Water Supply Loan Application Bill (No. 2).
Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill.
Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill.
Motor Car (Fees) Bill.
30. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
32. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Statute Law Revision Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1953.

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 :—
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Regulations amended (three papers).
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1952-53.
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1952-53.—Ordered to be printed.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. **TRANSPORT (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.
5. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.**—The Order of the Day for the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe, Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to attend the House having been read—The Serjeant-at-Arms announced that the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe was now in attendance.
And Mr. Speaker having directed that Sir Charles Lowe be admitted, and a chair having been set for him on the left of the Bar, towards the middle of the House, he entered the Chamber, the whole House rising upon his entrance within the Bar; and Mr. Speaker having requested him to be seated, Sir Charles Lowe sat down; the Serjeant-at-Arms standing on his right with the Mace grounded.

And Honorable Members having resumed their seats, Mr. Speaker said—

Sir Charles John Lowe—Your Honour—I have had it on command of the Legislative Assembly to invite you to the Bar of its House in order that, on behalf of honorable Members and in their presence, I might declare to you a resolution which they have passed unanimously in grateful recognition of your notable services to the State and to the institution of Parliament.

Such action as is here being taken to-day, after due consideration of its nature and implications, is rare in the annals of this Assembly; it is designed to place a permanent badge of approval on work which you have carried out in two high offices—those of Administrator of the Government of Victoria and of Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria. Your services were given unstintedly, and benefits to the community were in corresponding measure.

In you, Sir, this House salutes a distinguished jurist, a man of acutely penetrative mind, a gifted administrator, a manly and hence a self-effacing man, who has employed for the advancement of cultural, social and allied worthy causes talents so exceptional as to extort appreciation if this were not readily and widely granted—as in the common judgment of citizens it has been.

While it would perhaps be impertinent for a layman to offer you congratulations on the performance of your duties as Acting Chief Justice, it is entirely pertinent and in agreement with ancient usages that I should tender to you an expression of the corporate thanks of honorable Members in that regard; moreover, as Speaker, I am constrained alike by a consciousness of the responsibilities of my office and a sense of personal obligation to thank you for the gracious, kindly, and unobtrusive manner in which you acted as Administrator of the Government.

It is the fervent wish of all honorable Members that you be long spared to enjoy the esteem and affection felt for you, and that the sentiments enshrined in the resolution to be now presented to you be abidingly fresh in your memory.

The Clerk of the House then read the following extract from the Journals of the House of the 8th December instant:—

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.—Motion made and question—That this House records its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to it and the people of this State by the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, while occupying the office of Administrator of the Government of Victoria during the absence of His Excellency the Governor and acting as Chief Justice for a substantial part of this year during the absence of the Honorable Sir Edmund Herring, and also expresses its deep sense of the special knowledge, ability and devotion which enabled him so successfully to carry out the duties of both these important offices (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bolte, and Mr. McDonald had addressed the house in support of the motion, and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of the House that the resolution agreed to this day, with reference to the services of the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe while acting as Administrator of the Government of Victoria and as Chief Justice, was passed unanimously (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker said—

Sir Charles, in the name and on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, I have the honour to present you with this Address of Thanks.

The Extract from the Journals was then handed by the Clerk to Sir Charles Lowe.

Whereupon Sir Charles Lowe, who during the foregoing Speech had remained seated, stood up and spoke as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members—I am profoundly grateful to the House for the resolution which you have just conveyed to me and to you Mr. Speaker for the gracious, kindly, and generous words in which you have conveyed that resolution. The rarity of the occurrence marks the signal honour which you have done me.

It would be idle for me to deny that the duties of the two offices of Administrator and Chief Justice have fully occupied my time and my energies—they have indeed; but the discharge of those duties has been full of interest and in a sense its own reward. When I reflect on the experience I should be sorry to have missed it.

When I was asked to undertake these duties it seemed to me the most natural thing in the world to accede to the request. It never occurred to me that it was possible to refuse. I know of no greater satisfaction than to feel that one's efforts have been appreciated and that one's fellows think that they have been successful. It is just this that your resolution means to me.

I have long thought, Mr. Speaker, that it is essential to our way of life that there should be in the community a sufficient number of people willing, voluntarily, to perform public service and that if, for any reason, there is an insufficiency of such persons, our whole democratic system would be imperilled.

I regard it as an obligation of citizenship that when the pressing needs of providing for the subsistence and education of those who are dependent on us are satisfied, each of us, according to his aptitude and capacity, should give service to the community which is at once our support and our protection.

I have tried to carry into practice this belief and it was in this belief that I assumed the twin offices which for many months were in my keeping. It is my hope that I hand them back untarnished to those who will occupy them more permanently.

But, Mr. Speaker, your Parliamentary duties insistently claim your attention and I must not longer detain you.

I end, as I began, by thanking you, and by saying that no honour which could have been bestowed on me could give me greater satisfaction and pleasure than the thanks of this House as expressed in its resolution. In ancient Rome it was the supreme honour for a citizen to be told by the Senate that he had deserved well of the State: it cannot be less to be told so by this House.

And then Sir Charles Lowe withdrew, the whole House again rising whilst he was conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the door of the House. The Serjeant-at-Arms replaced the Mace on the Table and Honorable Members again resumed their seats.

Motion made, and question—That what has now been said by Mr. Speaker in presenting the thanks of this House to the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe, together with Sir Charles Lowe's answer thereto, and the proceedings upon the occasion, be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) 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, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—
“() The Chief Secretary may grant permission for not more than two special charity race-meetings in all to be held in any one year on the Cranbourne or Werribee race-courses on a Saturday or public holiday when available; and not less than forty per centum of the total proceeds of any such race-meeting shall be devoted to charitable purposes approved by the Chief Secretary.”
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Merrifield, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 48.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd December, 1953.

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

16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes.

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

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

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

17. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.

19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council 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. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

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22. STATUTES 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Mordialloc Undertaking) Bill.

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Traralgon Undertaking) Bill.

Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 13 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 47.

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1953.

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 :—

Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1952–53.

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1952.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1951–52; together with Appendices.—
Ordered to be printed.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations amended (two papers).

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, for the year 1952–53, of the—

Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.

Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.

Trustees of the National Gallery.

Trustees of the National Museum.

Trustees of the Public Library.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1952–53.

State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 47.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

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

1. Clause 19, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), lines 37–38, omit “ associations representative of employers ” and insert “ the bodies known as the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce and the Victorian Employers Federation ”.

2. Clause 21, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 39, after “ of ” insert “ employers or ”.

3. Clause 83, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), line 28, after “ holidays ” insert “ (other than Easter Tuesday or the second or third day of January) ”.

4. “ sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (iii), line 40, omit “ public holidays ” and insert “ other public holidays (other than Easter Tuesday and the second or third day of January) ”.

5. Clause 100, sub-clause (2), line 14, after “ persons ” insert “ while ”.

6. “ page 60, line 21, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“ () Nothing in this section shall prevent any person from travelling after the hours stated in this section to the extent only of taking the vehicle animal or goods into a yard garage or enclosed premises but such goods shall not be unloaded until the next day.”

7. Clause 130, sub-clause (3), paragraph (b), line 37, before “ permits ” insert “ he ”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Shepherd, and after debate, amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.
Amendment No. 4—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Shepherd*)—
and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the further consideration of this amendment be postponed until after the consideration of amendments Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Shepherd, and after debate—amendments Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4—Further considered and agreed to.

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

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized, so far as may be necessary, to re-number the sections in the Labour and Industry Bill consequentially on the deletion of clauses and the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered in accordance with the foregoing authority (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1953-54 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1. Legislative Council		5,702	
2. Legislative Assembly		15,078	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—			
3. Refreshment Rooms		6,656	
4. Engineers and Gardeners		3,110	
5. Parliamentary Printing		14,000	
6. The Library, Parliament House		4,247	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates		6,514	
8. The Governor's Office		8,795	
9. Premier's Office		158,560	
10. Patriotic Funds Council		1,847	
11. Soil Conservation Authority		36,118	
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division		11,198	
13. Agent-General		15,002	
14. Public Service Board		18,949	
15. Audit Office		45,857	
		351,633	
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies		30,577	
17. " " " Totalizer Administration		1,093	
18. " " " Miscellaneous		3,670	
19. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.		183	
20. " " " Grants		3,500	
21. Immigration		15,380	
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines		5,612	
23. Explosives		23,527	
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance		59,314	
25. " " " " Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance		15,167	
26. Workers' Compensation Board		3,578	
27. Fisheries and Game		42,249	
28. Government Shorthand Writer		4,217	
29. Government Statist		62,941	
30. Children's Welfare		229,432	
31. Penal Establishments and Gaols		273,466	
32. Police		1,817,815	
33. Police Classification Board		813	
34. Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums		118,355	
35. Free Library Service Board		85,318	
		2,796,207	
	III.—LABOUR.		
36. Department of Labour			95,541
	IV.—EDUCATION.		
37. Education—Salaries		5,168,195	
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous		1,911,632	
39. " Works and Buildings		6,050	
40. " Endowments and Grants		578,101	
41. Teachers' Tribunal		4,111	
		7,668,089	
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
42. Attorney-General		295,506	
43. Prices Control		87,471	
44. Rent Controller		18,849	
45. Public Trustee		49,941	
46. Courts, Administration, &c.		161,431	
		613,198	

Division No.	VI.—TREASURER.	£	£
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies		29,750	
48. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll</i> <i>Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		278,500	
49. „ Miscellaneous		193,093	
50. „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.		38,000	
51. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure		1,500	
52. „ Payments to Railways Department, &c.		1,892,035	
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.		19,500	
54. „ Grants		283,961	
55. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.		10	
56. „ Exceptional		49,672	
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office		14,005	
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies		7,213	
59. Building Directorate		8,350	
60. Emergency Housing		6,350	
61. Taxation Office		114,970	
62. Stamp Duties		48,191	
63. Government Printer		361,740	
		<hr/>	3,346,840
	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
64. Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies		327,294	
65. „ „ Miscellaneous		338,713	
66. Soldier Settlement Commission		83,883	
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium		29,166	
68. Works and Buildings		770	
		<hr/>	779,826
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
69. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional		351,288	
70. „ „ Works and Buildings		554,710	
71. Town and Country Planning Board		6,722	
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies		61,277	
73. „ „ „ Works, &c.		106,800	
		<hr/>	1,080,797
	IX.—MINES.		
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies		66,483	
75. „ Miscellaneous		16,920	
		<hr/>	83,403
	X.—FORESTS.		
76. Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.		609,305	
77. „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Common- wealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		8,075	
		<hr/>	617,380
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.		1,293,081	
79. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		27,850	
		<hr/>	1,320,931
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
80. Administrative		244,467	
81. Agriculture		138,306	
82. Horticulture		96,942	
83. Live Stock		127,057	
84. Dairying		108,270	
		<hr/>	715,042
	XIII.—HEALTH.		
85. Administrative		2,535,946	
86. General Health		269,651	
87. Tuberculosis		697,130	
88. Maternal and Child Hygiene		352,445	
89. Mental Hygiene		1,716,269	
		<hr/>	5,571,441
	XIV.—RAILWAYS.		
90. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1953-54, &c.		17,047,400	
91. „ Construction Branch		8,756	
		<hr/>	17,056,156
	XV.—STATE COAL MINES.		
92. State Coal Mines			487,779
	XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.		
93. Ministry of Transport			2,716
		<hr/>	£42,586,979
	Total		

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

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1954, the sum of £42,586,979 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. **APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Co-operation Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Licensing (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), lines 24–5, omit “ the Principal Act ” and insert “ this Act ”.
2. „ sub-clause (1), line 31, after “ in ” insert “ or an existing licence is removed to ”.
3. „ sub-clause (1), line 37, after “ for ” insert “ or to which a licence is sought to be removed (as the case may be) ”.
4. „ sub-clause (1), page 4, line 7, after “ in ” insert “ [or] removed to [as the case requires] ”.
5. „ sub-clause (1), page 4, line 12, after “ licence ” insert “ or removal ”.
6. „ sub-clause (1), page 4, line 13, after “ in ” insert “ or removal of a licence to ”.
7. „ sub-clause (1), page 4, line 20, before “ may ” insert “ he ”.
8. Clause 13, sub-clause (1), line 17, at the end of the sub-clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“ (2) In sub-section (4) of section forty-three of the Principal Act after the word ‘ times ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ while a meal is being served within the times ’.”
9. Clause 18, sub-clause (3), paragraph (a), line 24, at the end of the paragraph insert the following paragraphs :—

“ () in sub-section (1) the words ‘ excepting only such liquor as is sold or delivered in corked and sealed vessels in quantities not less than one reputed pint for consumption off the premises ’ are hereby repealed ;

() in sub-section (2) the words ‘ excepting as aforesaid ’ are hereby repealed ; ”
10. „ sub-clause (3), paragraph (b), line 27, at the end of the paragraph insert the following paragraph :—

“ () sub-section (4) is hereby repealed ”.
11. Clause 19, page 15, line 3, at the end of the clause insert—

“ (4) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and eighty-seven of the Principal Act after the word ‘ boarder ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ or inmate ’.”
12. Clause 25, line 20, omit “ (a) ” and insert “ (a) (i) ”.
13. „ line 28, omit “ (b) ” and insert “ (ii) ”.
14. „ line 33, at the end of the clause insert the following paragraph :—

“ () any door by which admittance is gained from inside the premises to any bar-room on the premises of a licensed victualler or holder of an Australian wine licence shall not be deemed not to be shut and locked on Sunday or Good Friday or Anzac Day or during prohibited hours by reason only of the fact that the door is opened solely to enable—

 - (i) the licensed person or his servant or agent to enter the bar-room for the purpose of cleaning the same and the receptacles therein or of checking cash therein or of re-stocking the bar-room ; or
 - (ii) the licensed person or his servant or agent to leave the bar-room after effecting the purpose aforesaid for which he entered the bar-room.”

15. Clause 29, line 12, before "For" insert the following new sub-clause:—

"(1) In sub-sections (1) and (2) of section two hundred and sixty-six after 'lodgers' insert 'or inmates'."

16. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 28 of the Bill:—*

A. In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and fifty-six of the Principal Act for the expression—

"or

(l) That any provision "

there shall be substituted the expression—

"(l) That a club is not required in the neighbourhood;

(m) That the premises are in the immediate vicinity of a place of public worship hospital or school;

(n) That the quiet of the place in which such premises are situate will be disturbed if the registration is granted; or

(o) That any provision".

17. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3:—*

B. In sub-section (4) of section eleven and in sub-section (4) of section twelve of the Principal Act for the words "the transfer of licences" there shall be substituted the words "applications for new licences".

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

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Landlord and Tenant Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the Resolution authorizing the Clerk of Parliaments, so far as may be necessary, to re-number the sections in the Labour and Industry Bill consequentially on the deletion of clauses and the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered in accordance with the foregoing authority, and that they have made the following amendments in the Resolution:—

1. After "Labour and Industry Bill" insert "and the Landlord and Tenant Bill".

2. Omit "the Bill" and insert "the Bills"—

with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Galvin the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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

Transport (Amendment) Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

Public Works Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Bill.

14. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In clause 29, sub-section (1), after the words "section two hundred and sixty-six" the words "of the Principal Act" have been omitted.

On the motion of Mr. Galvin, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the words "of the Principal Act" after the words "section two hundred and sixty-six" in sub-section (1) of clause 29.

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.

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

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Country Fire Authority Superannuation and Endowment Assurance Regulations 1953.

Country Fire Authority Superannuation Fund Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.

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

SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1953.

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

1. Clause 6, line 9, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—
“() receive money on deposit;”.
2. Clause 7, line 18, after “trade” insert “manufacture”.
3. Clause 8, line 9, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—
“() receive money on deposit;”.
4. Clause 10, line 26, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—
“() receive money on deposit;”.
5. Clause 17, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 24, after “it” insert “is”.
6. Clause 23, page 15, sub-clause (2), line 13, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—
“() receive money on deposit;”.
7. Clause 27, page 16, sub-clause (5), line 28, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—
“() receive money on deposit;”.
8. Clause 51, sub-clause (2), line 20, omit “A society other than a credit society” and insert “A community advancement society or an investment society”.
9. „ sub-clause (3), line 22, omit “credit”.
10. „ sub-clause (4), line 25, omit “credit”.
11. Clause 104, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), lines 36–38, omit “or if it receives money on deposit except as authorized by this Act and its rules”.
12. „ sub-clause (1), page 66, paragraph (c), lines 2–4, omit “except as authorized by its rules and within the limits imposed by or under this Act” and insert “or receives money on deposit except as authorized and within the limits imposed by or under this Act and its rules”.

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

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

17. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen:—

TO HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND:
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, cordially welcome Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to this State of Victoria.

We desire to convey to Your Majesty the expression of our loyalty and devotion to the Throne and Person of Your Majesty and we are delighted that Your Majesty has graciously seen fit to visit this part of Your Commonwealth.

We earnestly hope that Your visit will be a pleasant and a happy one and feel sure that it will strengthen the friendly association under the Crown of the peoples of the Commonwealth.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put, after Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bolte, and Mr. McDonald had addressed the House in support of the motion, and agreed to unanimously.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

18. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That Mr. Hollway be appointed a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Cain*).

Amendment proposed—That the name “Mr. Hollway” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the name “Colonel Leggatt” (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Coates	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Connell	Mr. Smith
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Morton	Mr. Murphy

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Mibus

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Hollway be appointed a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee—put and agreed to.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 1.45 a.m. and resumed it at 3.10 a.m.]

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Medical (Registration) Bill without amendment.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Settlement Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of Parliaments in the Licensing (Amendment) Bill.

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

1. Clause 49, omit this clause.

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 41 :—

CC. Any unalienated land of the Crown which on the recommendation of the Soldier Settlement Commission is not suitable for its purposes and which in the opinion of the Minister is not required for settlement under Part II. of this Act may in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the Minister determines be made available by the Governor in Council to approved persons or organizations for occupation for purposes of primary production.

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 48 :—

BB. (1) For section fourteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945* as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 14. Subject to the Public Service Acts there may be appointed within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey a secretary to the Commission (who may on behalf of the Commission accept service of any document or sign any document to be issued by the Commission) and such inspectors valuers supervisors and other officers and employees as are required for the administration of this Act and the *Land Settlement Act 1953*.”

(2) In section fifteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945*—

(a) paragraph (a) is hereby repealed ; and

(b) in paragraph (b) the words “ in addition ” are hereby repealed.

(3) (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this sub-section the secretary and all other persons employed under section fourteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945* immediately prior to the commencement of this Act shall as on the commencement of this Act be transferred to the public service as temporary employees with such emoluments (not being less favorable than those to which they were entitled immediately before the said commencement) as the Public Service Board determines, and thereafter for all purposes relating to the public service the service of the said secretary and other persons under the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945* before the commencement of this Act as well as any service as an employee in the public service immediately prior thereto shall be deemed and taken to have been continuous service in the public service.

(b) If any such secretary or person was immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission an officer of the public service he shall as from the date of commencement of this Act be appointed by the Public Service Board to an office in the public service corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission and shall while on the staff of the Commission receive emoluments not less favourable than he was receiving immediately before the commencement of this Act.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, and after debate, amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—Ordered that the consideration of this amendment be postponed until after the consideration of amendment No. 3.

Amendment No. 3 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Holt*)—and, after debate—

Question—That this amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully	Mr. Brose	Mr. Whately
Mr. Coates	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Connell	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Moss	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White		
Mr. Galvin	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Doube		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 14th January next, at four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to Her Majesty the Queen and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the", and have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, agreed to this day by both Houses, be presented to Her Majesty on the day of Her arrival in the State of Victoria", with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the Resolution of the Legislative Council (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have concurred with the Legislative Council in agreeing to the said Resolution.

[*Mr. Speaker* left the Chair at 9.8 a.m. and resumed it at 9.47 a.m.]

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill (No. 2.) without amendment.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 14th January next.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Nine o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Thursday, 14th January next.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

SESSION 1952-53.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 12TH DECEMBER, 1953.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on 12th December, 1953 :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Act 1953.
Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Act 1953.
Licensing (Chairman of Courts) Act 1953.
Housing Act 1953.
Police Offences (Trotting Races) Act 1953.
Bookmakers Act 1953.
Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Act 1953.
Corio to Newport Pipeline Act 1953.
Motor Car (Visiting Cars and Drivers) Act 1953.
Local Government (Amendment) Act 1953.
Country Sewerage Loan Application Act 1953.
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act 1953.
Water Supply Loan Application Act 1953.
Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Act 1953.
Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Act 1953.
Motor Car (Fees) Act 1953.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 15th December, 1953.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Goods (Textile Products) Act 1953.
Statute Law Revision Act 1953.
Police Offences (Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses) Act 1953.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act 1953.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1953.
Statutes Amendment Act 1953.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Mordialloc Undertaking) Act 1953.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Traralgon Undertaking) Act 1953.
Landlord and Tenant Act 1953.
Transport (Amendment) Act 1953.
Railway Loan Application Act 1953.
Public Works Loan Application Act 1953.
Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Act 1953.
Medical (Registration) Act 1953.
Supreme Court (Judges) Act 1953.
Licensing (Amendment) Act 1953.
Land Settlement Act 1953.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1953.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Co-operation Act 1953.

Trustee Act 1953.

Labour and Industry Act 1953.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1953.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on 23rd December, 1953 :—

Appropriation Act 1953.



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PRÓROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Thursday, the fourteenth day of January, 1954: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1954.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1952-53.

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1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd December, 1952.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dunn,Mr. Fewster,
Sir Herbert Hyland,
Sir Thomas Maltby.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd December, 1952.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Buckingham,
Mr. Murphy,Mr. Sheehan,
Mr. Whately.

3.—POTATO MARKETING.

(Appointed 24th March, 1953.)

Mr. Bolte,
Mr. Bourke,
Mr. Gray,
Sir Herbert Hyland,Mr. Sheehan,
Mr. Whately,
Mr. White (*Allendale*).

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 22nd December, 1952.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bourke,
Mr. Cochrane,
Mr. Cook,Mr. Guye,
Mr. Mibus,
Mr. Randles,
Mr. Stirling.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 22nd December, 1952.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Holt,
Brigadier Sir George Knox,Sir Albert Lind,
Sir Thomas Maltby,
Mr. Mibus,
Mr. Mitchell.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd December, 1952.)

Mr. Hollway (Appointed 12th
December, 1953.),
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Oldham,*Mr. Pettiona,
Mr. Randles,
Mr. Rylah,
Mr. White (*Allendale*).

* Deceased 2nd May, 1953.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1952-53.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH MARCH, 1953.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1953.

No. 1.—*Supcrannuation Police and State Pensions Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act "period to which this Act applies" means the period commencing on the third day of April One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and ending on the twenty-fourth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and ending on the twenty-fourth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four" be omitted.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McClure	Mr. Brose	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Coates	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles	Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ruthven	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Moss
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mitchell	(Allendale)
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Sheehan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 4.

- (1) To every person receiving a pension pursuant to the Superannuation Acts—
 (a) not being a pension payable under section fifty-seven of the *Superannuation Act 1928*; or
 (b) not being a pension of or exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds per annum or (in the case of a widow's pension) Three hundred and twelve pounds per annum—

in respect of the period to which this Act applies or any portion thereof, there shall also be paid, in respect of that period or portion, an amount additional to such pension at the rate per annum of one-sixth of the annual rate of such pension:

Provided that the annual rate of the aggregate of such pension and such additional amount shall not exceed Six hundred and twenty-four pounds or (in the case of a widow's pension) Three hundred and twelve pounds.

[Sub-sections (2) and (3) not printed.]

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. MORTON.)

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McClure
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coates	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Stoddart

Mr. Brose	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Colonel Leggatt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1952-53.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH MARCH, 1953.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1953.

No. 1.—*Trustee (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

Section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

(i) after paragraph (l) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“ (m) in debentures issued by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Authority ; ” ;

(ii) for the expressions “ (m) on first ” and “ (n) on any ” there shall be substituted respectively the expressions “ (n) on first ” and “ (o) on any ” ; and

(b) In sub-section (2) for the expression “ paragraph (m) ” there shall be substituted the expression “ paragraph (n) ”.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FEWSTER.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morton	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Coates	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cochrane	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles	Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	(Allendale)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Guye	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stonchan	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Petty
Mr. Hayes		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lucy		
Mr. McClure	Mr. White		
Mr. Merrifield	(Mentone)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1952-53.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST APRIL, 1953.

TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1953.

No. 1.—*Electoral Districts Bill*—Clause 2.

Following on the commencement of this Act and thereafter whenever any alteration is made in the number of Commonwealth Electoral Divisions in Victoria or in any boundaries thereof the provisions of this Act shall apply and have effect with respect to the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause:—

“ Provided that no such redivision shall be made if the whole number of members of the Legislative Assembly would be thereby decreased.”

—(Mr. Galvin.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Petty
Mr. Connell	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stirling
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Guye	Mr. White
Mr. Don	Mr. Sheehan	Sir Herbert Hyland	(Allendale)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hayes	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Whately
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy	Tellers.		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

And the clause having been amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

“Provided that no such redivision shall be made if the whole number of members of the Legislative Assembly would be thereby decreased.”

Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Petty
Mr. Connell	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stirling
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Guye	Mr. White
Mr. Don	Mr. Sheehan	Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Gray		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Randles		
Mr. Merrifield			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH APRIL, 1953.

THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1953.

No. 1.—*Parking of Vehicles Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) When any parking infringement occurs in relation to any vehicle the person who at the time of the occurrence of the infringement is the owner of the vehicle shall by virtue of this section be and be deemed to be guilty of an offence against the by-law rule or regulation concerned in all respects as if he were the actual offender guilty of the infringement unless the court is satisfied that the vehicle was a stolen vehicle or a vehicle illegally taken or used.

(2) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall affect the liability of the actual offender, but where the full amount of any penalty has been paid by the actual offender or owner in relation to any parking infringement no further penalty shall be imposed on or recovered from the owner or actual offender in relation thereto.

—(*Mr. Merrifield.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“() Evidence of any prior conviction for any parking infringement shall not be tendered or received in evidence except with respect to some other parking infringement.”

—(*Mr. Rylah.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. White
Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Stirling	Mr. Petty

Noes, 23.

Mr. Coates	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 6.

(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) forms for the purposes of this Act (and any such forms or forms to the like effect shall be sufficient in law);
- (b) any matter or thing necessary or expedient to be prescribed to give effect to this Act.

(2) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after they have been made if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of all such regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament.

—(Mr. Merrifield.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a) of sub-section (1):—

“() prescribing scales of penalties and maximum penalties for parking infringements but in no case exceeding the maximum amount of penalty prescribed therefor by the relevant Act regulation rule or by-law (and any maximum penalty so prescribed shall notwithstanding anything in any Act regulation rule or by-law be the maximum penalty for such parking infringement)”.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH APRIL, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1953.

No. 1.—*Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) At the end of sub-section (2) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(e) an officer of the Department of Agriculture of Victoria”.

(2) At the end of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(12) (a) Each member of the Board shall be paid out of the funds of the Board remuneration for his services and allowances and reimbursements for travelling and living away from home on journeys taken in the course of his duties at such rates as are determined by the Minister of Agriculture of Victoria and the Minister of Agriculture of South Australia.

(b) If upon being requested by the Board or a member thereof to determine any such rate (whether by way of the original fixation or a variation of the rate) the said Ministers do not agree upon it within three months after the request the said Ministers shall jointly appoint a person to determine such rate; and the decision of the person so appointed shall be binding and remain in force until altered by a subsequent determination of the said Ministers or of a person appointed by them pursuant to this paragraph.”

(Sub-sections (3) and (4) not printed.)

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. Moss.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gladman
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Colonel Dennett	
Mr. Guye	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £13,546,691 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1953-54, viz. :—

(*List of services not printed.*)

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1 —(*Mr. Bolte.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 37.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coates	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Randles
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Gray
Mr. McClure	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In section four for the word "five" (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the word "six";

(b) At the end of section eight there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

"(2) One other of such Commissioners other than the chairman shall be a person appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted to the Minister by the governing body for the time being of the Melbourne branch of the Waterside Workers Federation of Australia.

(3) If the said governing body fails within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf to submit a panel of names as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint a person to be a Commissioner and any Commissioner so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed."

(c) In section twenty for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "four"; and

(d) In sub-section (2) of section twenty-one for the words "three or four" there shall be substituted the words "four or five".

(Sub-section (2) not printed.)

—(Mr. Merrifield.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Melbourne branch of the Waterside Workers Federation of Australia”, in lines 5-6 of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Melbourne Trades Hall Council.”

—(Mr. Don.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Brose	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Whately
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Don	Mr. White
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	(Allendale)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Tellers.
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Holt	Mr. Towers	Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Lucy	(Mentone)		
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Morrissey	Tellers.		
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Doube		
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Gray		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH OCTOBER, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1953-54.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1953-54 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DIVISION No. 1.

*(Services not printed.)*The sum of £6,432.—*(Mr. Cain.)*

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again *(Mr. Stirling)*—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Moss	Mr. Whately

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Dunn
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Randles
Mr. Murphy	

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH OCTOBER, 1953.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Tattersall Consultations Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

(1) The Treasurer may grant to the promoter a licence, subject to this Act and to such conditions not inconsistent with this Act as are from time to time agreed between the Treasurer and the promoter, to promote and conduct Consultations in Victoria.

() *Without affecting the generality of the last preceding sub-section it shall be a condition of the licence that not less than sixty per centum of the total amount of the subscriptions to each Consultation shall be paid by the promoter by way of prizes in respect of that Consultation.*

(2) Subject to this Act the licence—

(a) shall continue in force for such period not being less than ten years as is agreed between the Treasurer and the promoter; and

(b) may by the Treasurer be extended from time to time so as to continue in force for any further period.

(3) The licence may be revoked by the Treasurer if the Treasurer has proved to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Supreme Court that the promoter has wilfully contravened or failed to comply with the provisions of this Act or the regulations or the licence, but on no other ground; and any Judge of the Supreme Court may hear any such matter and make any necessary order or declaration therein accordingly.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Buckingham	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Don	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Petty	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 4.

(1) During the currency of the licence the promoter may subject to and in accordance with this Act and the regulations and the licence promote and conduct Consultations and in relation thereto may do all such acts and things as are necessary or expedient.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any Act any Consultation conducted by the promoter subject to and in accordance with this Act and the regulations and the licence shall not be unlawful or a common nuisance.

(3) At the end of sub-section (3) of section eighty-eight of the *Police Offences Act 1928* there shall be inserted the expression—

“ nor

(e) to any Consultation within the meaning of the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1953* which is conducted under and in accordance with that Act”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Lind	Tellers.
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. McClure	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Buckingham	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Colonel Leggatt	(Allendale)
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook
Mr. Petty	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 28TH OCTOBER, 1953.

No. 3.—Clause 7.

(1) The promoter shall furnish to the Treasurer at the times and in the manner prescribed such statements returns and accounts relating to Consultations conducted by the promoter as are prescribed.

(2) The accounts of the promoter in relation to Consultations conducted by him shall be subject to the audit of the Auditor-General who shall have in respect thereof like powers as he has in relation to the audit of public accounts.

(3) This section shall not apply in respect of the application or expenditure by the promoter of such part of the subscriptions to each Consultation as is properly applicable to purposes other than the payment of prizes in the Consultation or of duty payable under this Act.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“() In each financial year the Treasurer shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a copy of the accounts of the promoter in relation to Consultations conducted by the promoter during the previous financial year together with the report of the Auditor-General thereon.”

—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. White
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Gray	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. White
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Gray	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 8.

Tickets shall not be sold except (whether on personal application or by post)—

- (a) by or on behalf of the promoter at the offices of the promoter; or
(b) if so authorized by the regulations and subject to the regulations, by accredited representatives of the promoter.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) be omitted.

—(*Mr. Rylah.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. White
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Gray	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 10.

(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the disposal of unclaimed prizes or money including provision for the payment of unclaimed prizes or money into the Consolidated Revenue ;
- (b) providing safeguards against fraudulent or improper practices in respect of Consultations or tickets therein or the drawing thereof ;
- (c) the accrediting of representatives of the promoter, and prescribing conditions governing the sale of tickets by such representatives ;
- (d) generally any matter which by this Act is required or permitted to be prescribed.

(2) Any such regulation may impose a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for any breach thereof.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting or if Parliament is not then sitting within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament and a copy of all such regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause.

“() No such regulation shall be of any force or effect unless and until it has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 14.			Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately		Mr. Bourke	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	Mr. White		Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)		Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Colonel Leggatt			Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. McDonald			Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Buckingham		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cochrane		Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
			Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
			Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
			Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
			Mr. Lucy	
			Mr. McClure	
			Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Corrigan
			Mr. Murphy	Mr. O'Carroll

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Swine Compensation Bill*—Clause 3.

In the words and figures under Heading XVIII. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*—

- (a) for the words "One penny" there shall be substituted the words "Two pence";
- (b) for the words "One shilling and three pence" there shall be substituted the words "Three shillings and four pence".

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two pence" in paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "One penny and one half-penny".

—(Mr. Moss.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Morton.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Whately
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. White
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Cook	(Allendale)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Colonel Leggatt	Tellers.
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Holland	(Mentone)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	Tellers.		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Fewster		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Morton.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Fewster
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Buckingham	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Don	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill (No. 2)*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (6) of section nine hundred and one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "four years" there shall be substituted the words "five years".

—(Mr. Merrifield.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Leggatt)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Morton.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Whately
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby	(Allendale)
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Petty	Tellers.
Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cook
Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mibus

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	(Mentone)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Pettiona

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (1) of section twenty-three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three" there shall be substituted the words "One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four".

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “Act” where second occurring in line 1, to the end of the clause, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “for the words ‘thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three’ there shall be substituted the words ‘thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four’.”

—(*Sir Thomas Maltby.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Morton.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Brose	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles	Colonel Leggatt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Petty	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Housing Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) At the end of sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the expression—

“ and

(d) the development of land for housing and related purposes ”.

(2) Sub-section (1) of section four of the *Housing Act* 1943 as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For paragraph (f) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“ (f) with the consent of the Minister—

- (i) develop any land for housing and related purposes ;
- (ii) set apart any land for gardens parks open spaces or places of recreation ;
- (iii) erect buildings (additional to houses) which in the opinion of the Commission are necessary or desirable for the development of any area where the Commission is building houses or for the requirements of residents in any such area ” ;

(Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) not printed.)

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression commencing “ recreation ” and ending “ such area ”, in lines 5 to 10, of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ recreation or for any other purpose which in the opinion of the Commission will be beneficial in connexion with the requirements of the persons occupying houses on any land developed by the Commission ”.

—(Mr. Petty.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Pettiona	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles	Mr. Petty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Lucy	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) With the consent of the Governor in Council the Commission by agreement with and for and on behalf of any Department municipality or public or local authority or public utility corporation may carry out or cause to be carried out in respect of any land in any area which is being developed by the Commission any works which such Department municipality authority or corporation is empowered to carry out, including (without affecting the generality of the foregoing) works for or in connexion with the construction of roads the drainage of land and the provision of water sewerage electricity and gas.

(2) Any such agreement may include provisions relating to any matters preliminary or incidental to the works or to the handing over of the works after completion, and any such Department municipality authority or corporation is hereby authorized to enter into and to give effect to any such agreement notwithstanding anything in any Act.

(3) If in the opinion of the Governor in Council any such Department municipality authority or corporation—

- (a) unreasonably refuses or fails to enter into any such agreement; or
- (b) requires terms or conditions which are unreasonable; or
- (c) does not negotiate make or give effect to any such agreement with due diligence and despatch—

the Governor in Council, after consultation between the Minister and any other Minister concerned, may make such Order in the matter as he thinks fit, and such Order shall be given effect to by all parties concerned in all respects as if it were an agreement made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section.

—(*Mr. Hayes.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“() Where the Commission is unable to reach agreement on any matter under the foregoing provisions of this section with any such Department municipality authority or corporation the Commission may submit the matter to arbitration under the *Arbitration Act* 1928 and the report or award of the special referee or arbitrator shall be given effect to by all parties concerned in all respects as if it were an agreement made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section.”

—(*Mr. Petty.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Whately
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Randles	Mr. Petty	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Lucy	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1953.

No. 1. *Labour and Industry Bill*—Clause 100.

(1) No person shall in or on any vehicle or animal whatsoever carry or permit any other person in his employment to carry any goods whatsoever for hire or reward or in the course of trade—

- (a) on Sunday at any time ;
 (b) on Saturday before half-past seven o'clock in the morning or after one o'clock in the afternoon ;
 (c) on any other day of the week before half-past seven o'clock in the morning or after half-past six o'clock in the evening.

(Sub-sections (2) to (6) inclusive not printed.)

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ trade ” in line 3, the words “ in the Metropolitan District or in any city or town outside the Metropolitan District ” be inserted.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dodgshun	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Don	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Whately

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Coates
Mr. McClure	Mr. Stoddart

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1953.

No. 2.—*Licensing (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 5.

At the end of section sixty-five of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2) In granting or renewing or transferring any licence or the registration of any club the power and discretion of the Court shall not be deemed to be limited by the result of any poll taken before the commencement of the *Licensing (Amendment) Act 1953*.”

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Amendment proposed—That the following expression be added to the clause :—

“(3) Before granting any victualler’s licence the Court may order a poll of electors in that neighbourhood as prescribed.”

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coates	Mr. O’Carroll
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. D’Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Don	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	(Mentone)
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following expression be added to the clause :—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding sub-section or in any other provision of the Licensing Acts where before the commencement of the Principal Act a local option poll had been taken in any electoral district as constituted on the twenty-first day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty and a resolution that no licences be granted in that district had been carried the following provisions of this sub-section shall take effect :—

(a) Before a new licence is granted in any part of the area corresponding with that district the Licensing Court may if it thinks proper order a vote of electors to be taken in the neighbourhood surrounding the proposed site of the premises in respect of which a licence has been applied for.

(b) The neighbourhood shall be delineated by the Licensing Court after consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer.

(c) The resolution to be submitted at the vote of electors shall be—

That a licence [*nature of licence to be stated*] be granted in the neighbourhood [*neighbourhood to be sufficiently indicated*].

(d) If a majority of the electors voting vote against the resolution the Licensing Court shall not grant the application for the licence nor shall it grant any application for a licence in that neighbourhood within three years after the taking of such vote.

(e) When the Licensing Court orders a vote to be taken under this sub-section the Chief Electoral Officer shall take a vote of electors accordingly and for that purpose—

(i) may make all proper arrangements for the taking of the vote ;

(ii) every elector within the neighbourhood delineated who is entitled to be enrolled on an electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly on the sixtieth day before the taking of the vote shall be qualified to vote but may vote once only ;

- (iii) the manner of voting shall be similar to that followed in the election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly but the voting paper shall be marked as prescribed thereon ;
 - (iv) subject to and for the purposes of this sub-section the provisions of any law relating to rolls electors and elections for the Legislative Assembly and offences in connexion with such elections shall with such adaptations as are necessary and so far as the said provisions can be made applicable by rules of the Governor in Council apply to the taking of a vote under this sub-section ;
 - (v) the result of the voting shall be notified by the Chief Electoral Officer in the *Government Gazette* ;
 - (vi) the Governor in Council may make rules prescribing the form of voting paper and all matters and things authorized to be prescribed or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for the carrying out and giving effect to the provisions of this sub-section and the provisions of section three hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act shall extend and apply to the making of any rules under this sub-section and to such rules when made.
- (f) The costs and expenses incurred by the Chief Electoral Officer in taking any vote under this sub-section shall be paid out of the Licensing Fund.”

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Amendment proposed to proposed amendment—That the expression commencing “(a) Before a new licence” and ending “taking of a vote under this sub-section”, at the end of sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (e), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression :—

- “(a) No licence shall be granted in the area corresponding with that district unless a resolution as hereinafter provided has been submitted to a vote of electors and carried.
- (b) The resolution to be submitted shall be—
- That licences be restored in the area corresponding to the Electoral District.
- [Electoral district as constituted as aforesaid to be named.]
- (c) The resolution shall be carried if three-fifths at least in number of the votes given is in favour of the resolution :
- Provided that the resolution shall not be carried unless thirty per centum or more of the number of electors on the roll for the area vote for such resolution.
- (d) The licensing Court whenever it thinks proper may recommend to the Governor in Council that a vote of electors shall be taken under this section.
- (e) If at such a vote of electors the resolution is not carried the Licensing Court shall not again make a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the taking of a vote within a period of three years after the taking of the vote at which the resolution was not carried.
- (f) On receipt of the recommendation of the Licensing Court the Governor in Council may direct the Chief Electoral Officer to take a vote of electors and for that purpose—
- (i) the Chief Electoral Officer shall delineate an area as nearly as practicable corresponding with the electoral district in which the local option poll was taken ;
 - (ii) make all proper arrangements for the taking of the poll ;
 - (iii) every elector within that area entitled to be enrolled on an electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly on the sixtieth day before the taking of the vote shall be qualified to vote but may vote once only ;
 - (iv) the manner of voting shall be similar to that followed in the election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly but the voting paper shall be marked as prescribed thereon ;
 - (v) subject to and for the purposes of this section the provisions of any law relating to rolls electors and elections for the Legislative Assembly and offences in connexion with such elections shall with such adaptations as are necessary and so far as the said provisions can be made applicable by rules of the Governor in Council apply to the taking of a vote under this section.”

—(Mr. Whately.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—
put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Coates	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Don	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Gladman	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucey	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH DECEMBER, 1953.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1953.

No. 1.—*Co-operation Bill*—Clause 1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Co-operation Act* 1953.

(2) So much of this Act as relates to the appointment of the registrar, and of the persons to be employed in or in connexion with the office of the registrar and of the members of the advisory council and to the functions rights powers and duties of the registrar and those persons and the said advisory council, and such other provisions of this Act as are expressed so to do, shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.

(3) Save as aforesaid this Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(Mr. McDonald)—put.

Committee dividéd.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Buckingham	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Colonel Leggatt	(Allendale)
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lind	Tellers.
Mr. Lucy	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. McClure	Mr. White
Mr. Merrifield	(Mentone)

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 10TH DECEMBER, 1953.

No. 2.—*Land Settlement Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Land Settlement Act 1953* and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) This Act is divided into Parts and Divisions as follows :—

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Land Settlement.

Division 1.—Acquisition and Setting Apart of Land.

Division 2.—Allocation of Allotments.

Division 3.—Perpetual Leases.

Division 4.—Advances to Crown Settlers.

Part III.—Establishment of Townships.

Part IV.—Financial.

Part V.—General.

Part VI.—Amendments of the Soldier Settlement Acts.

Part VII.—Amendment of the *Wire Netting Act 1928*.

—(Mr. Holt.)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lucy	Tellers.
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Dunn
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. McClure

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Brose	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	(Allendale)
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Petty	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

