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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1954, TO 22ND APRIL, 1955.

Name of Province and Member.	Date Appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by Effluxion of Time.	Number of Electors Enrolled. Remarks.
METROPOLITAN PROVINCES.			
DOUTTA GALLA :			
The Honorables—			\$117,284 Electors { Males, 56,408 Females, 60,876
William Slater	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. P. J. Clarey who retired by effluxion of time.
Paul Jones	†21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
EAST YARRA :			
The Honorables—			\$122,412 Electors { Males, 54,887 Females, 67,525
Ewen Paul Cameron ..	*18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Sir Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.B.E., Q.C.	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
HIGINBOTHAM :			
The Honorables—			‡‡117,002 Electors { Males, 53,910 Females, 63,092
Sir James Arthur Kennedy ..	*18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Died 19 November, 1954.
<i>succeeded by—</i>			
Lindsay Hamilton Simpson	29 Jan. 1955	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. Sir James Kennedy, deceased.
Arthur George Warner ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE :			
The Honorables—			\$70,756 Electors { Males, 34,977 Females, 35,779
Frederick Miles Thomas ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Maurice Patrick Sheehy ..	†21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. W. J. Beckett who retired by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE NORTH :			
The Honorables—			‡135,115 Electors { Males, 65,395 Females, 69,720
John William Galbally ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. L. H. McBrien who retired by effluxion of time.
Archibald McDonald Fraser ..	†21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Resigned 21 June, 1954.
<i>succeeded by—</i>			
John Albert Little	14 Aug., 1954	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. A. M. Fraser, resigned.
MELBOURNE WEST :			
The Honorables—			\$104,030 Electors { Males, 51,246 Females, 52,784
Patrick Leslie Coleman ..	*18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Albert Joseph Bailey ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. P. J. Kennelly who retired by effluxion of time.
MONASH :			
The Honorables—			‡‡106,156 Electors { Males, 46,364 Females, 59,792
Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E.	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Died 13 February, 1955.
<i>succeeded by—</i>			
Charles Sherwin Gawith ..	2 April, 1955	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Frank Clarke, deceased.
Thomas William Brennan ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire who retired by effluxion of time.
COUNTRY PROVINCES.			
BALLAARAT :			
The Honorables—			\$55,462 Electors { Males, 26,681 Females, 28,781
Herbert Charles Ludbrook ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. A. J. Pittard who retired by effluxion of time.
John Joseph Jones	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. J. F. Kittson who retired by effluxion of time.
BENDIGO :			
The Honorables—			\$58,143 Electors { Males, 28,089 Females, 30,054
Thomas Henry Grigg	17 March, 1951	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Lienhop, resigned.
Arthur Smith	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Col. the Hon. Sir George Lansell who retired by effluxion of time.

* Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 31 May, 1949.
† Member, declared elected on Nomination Day, 2 June, 1952.
‡ Number enrolled for 1952 Periodical Election (first election under Adult Franchise pursuant to Act No. 5465).

‡ Number enrolled for 1954 By-election.
‡‡ Number enrolled for 1955 By-election.

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

Name of Province and Member.	Date Appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by Effluxion of Time.	Number of Electors Enrolled. Remarks.
COUNTRY PROVINCES— <i>continued.</i>			
GIPPSLAND :			
The Honorables—			††67,469 Electors { Males 35,778 Females, 31,691
William MacAulay ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
William Oliver Fulton ..	21 Feb., 1953	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. T. Harvey, deceased.
NORTHERN :			
The Honorables—			§49,516 Electors { Males, 25,587 Females, 23,929
George Joseph Tuckett ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Dudley Joseph Walters ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
NORTH-EASTERN :			
The Honorables—			††48,327 Electors { Males, 24,951 Females, 23,376
Archibald Keith Bradbury ..	22 Aug., 1953	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. P. P. Inchbold, deceased.
Ivan Archie Swinburne ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
NORTH-WESTERN :			
The Honorables—			¶45,857 Electors { Males, 23,873 Females, 21,984
Arthur Robert Mansell ..	‡26 July, 1952	17 June, 1955	Elected in place of Hon. C. E. McNally, deceased.
Percy Thomas Byrnes ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
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SOUTHERN :			
The Honorables—			§95,501 Electors { Males, 47,915 Females, 47,586
Gilbert Lawrence Chandler ..	†18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Roy Robert Rawson ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. Sir William Angliss who retired by effluxion of time.
SOUTH-EASTERN :			
The Honorables—			§85,907 Electors { Males, 42,517 Females, 43,390
Charles Percival Gartside ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
George Leonard Tilley ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. C. E. Isaac who retired by effluxion of time.
SOUTH-WESTERN :			
The Honorables—			§66,900 Electors { Males, 32,653 Females, 34,247
Gordon Stewart McArthur ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Donald Patrick John Ferguson	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. A. E. McDonald who retired by effluxion of time.
WESTERN :			
The Honorables—			§52,703 Electors { Males, 26,661 Females, 26,042
Hugh Vernon MacLeod ..	18 June, 1949	17 June, 1955	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
David Levis Arnott ..	21 June, 1952	20 June, 1958	Elected in place of Hon. R. C. Rankin who retired by effluxion of time.
			Total No. of Electors, 1,398,540 { Males, 677,892 Females, 720,648

† Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 31 May, 1949.

‡ Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 4 July, 1952.

§ Number enrolled for the 1952 Periodical Election (first Election under Adult Franchise pursuant to Act No. 5465).

¶ Number enrolled for the 1952 By-election.

†† Number enrolled for the 1953 By-election.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.

No.	Member.	Province.	Town Address.	Private Address and Telephone Number.
1	Arnett, The Honorable David Levis ..	Western ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Tyrendarra (Tyrendarra 9)
2	Bailey, The Honorable Albert Joseph ..	Melbourne West	Parliament House, C.1 ..	6 Wingfield-street, Footscray, W. 11 (MW 6302)
3	Bradbury, The Honorable Archibald Keith	North-Eastern	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Olive-street Wangaratta (Wangaratta 1094)
4	Brennan, The Honorable Thomas William	Monash ..	116 Queen-street, C.1 (MU 5574, MU 3126)	228 Union-road, Surrey Hills, E.10
5	Byrnes, The Honorable Percy Thomas	North-Western	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Box 378, Swan Hill (Swan Hill 767)
6	Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Paul ..	East Yarra ..	125 William-street, C.1 (MU 1417)	10 Orrong-crescent, Camberwell, E.6 (BX 3796)
7	Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence	Southern ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	"Boronia House," Boronia (Bayswater 3)
8	Coleman, The Honorable Patrick Leslie	Melbourne West	Parliament House, C.1 ..	232 Flinders-street, Melbourne, C.1 (Central 385)
9	Eager, The Honorable Sir Clifden, K.B.E., Q.C. President	East Yarra ..	Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane, C.1 (MY 1721)	14 Chastleton-avenue, Toorak, S.E.2 (BJ 5124)
10	Ferguson, The Honorable Donald Patrick John Minister of Transport	South-Western ..	Railways Department, Spencer-street, C.1	34 Belfast-street, Chilwell, Geelong (Geelong 3716)
11	Fulton, The Honorable William Oliver	Gippsland ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	20 Powerscourt-street, Maffra (Maffra 124)
12	Galbally, The Honorable John William, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Labour and Industry	Melbourne North	22 William-street, C.1, and 118 Queen-street, C.1 (MU 5225)	410 Glenferrie-road, Malvern, S.E.4 (BY 2880)
13	Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival	South-Eastern	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Centre Dandenong-road, Dingley (UM 0667)
14	Gawith, The Honorable Charles Sherwin	Monash ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	342 Beach-road, Black Rock, S.9 (XW 6213)
15	Grigg, The Honorable Thomas Henry	Bendigo ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Hornsby-street, Maldon (Maldon 49)
16	Jones, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Ballaarat ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	7 Napier-street, Stawell (Stawell 414)
17	Jones, The Honorable Paul	Doutta Galla ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	76 Grosvenor-street, St. Kilda, S.2 (LB 3255)
18	Little, The Honorable John Albert ..	Melbourne North	Parliament House, C.1 ..	417 Upper Heidelberg-road, Heidelberg, N.22 (JL 2203)
19	Ludbrook, The Honorable Herbert Charles	Ballaarat ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	2 Colpin-avenue, Ballarat (Ballarat 841)
20	McArthur, The Honorable Gordon Stewart	South-Western ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	"Meningoort," Camperdown (Camperdown 34D)
21	MacAulay, The Honorable William ..	Gippsland ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	"Albert Valley," Gelliondale (Jack River 29)
22	MacLeod, The Honorable Hugh Vernon	Western ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	76 Gawler-street, Portland (Portland 126)
23	Mansell, The Honorable Arthur Robert	North-Western	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Cureton-avenue, Mildura (Mildura 545)
24	Rawson, The Honorable Roy Robert ..	Southern ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Mast Gully-road, Upwey (Belgrave 546)
25	Sheehy, The Honorable Maurice Patrick	Melbourne ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	157 Highett-street, Richmond, E.1 (JA 2430)
26	Slater, the Honorable William, Attorney-General, and Minister in Charge of Immigration	Doutta-Galla ..	Crown Law Offices, C.1, and 422 Collins-street, C.1 (MU 7948)	28 Hoddle-street, Essendon, W.5 (FU 5577)
27	Smith, The Honorable Arthur ..	Bendigo ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	29 Gordon-crescent, Seymour (Seymour 389)
28	Swinburne, The Honorable Ivan Archie	North-Eastern	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Myrtleford (Myrtleford 167)
29	Thomas, The Honorable Frederick Miles	Melbourne ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	18 Emma-street, Collingwood, N.5 (JA 5577)
30	Thompson, The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson	Higinbotham ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	9 Netherlee-street, Glen Iris, S.E.6 (UY 5648)
31	Tilley, The Honorable George Leonard, Minister of Forests and Minister of Mines	South-Eastern	Public Offices, C.2 ..	22 McBride-avenue, Wonthaggi (Wonthaggi 50)
32	Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph	Northern ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	"Theddingworth," Nathalia (Nathalia 107)
33	Walters, The Honorable Dudley Joseph, Chairman of Committees	Northern ..	Parliament House, C.1 ..	Private Bag, Kerang (Murrabit 20 and 26)
34	Warner, The Honorable Arthur George	Higinbotham	126 Grant-street, South Melbourne, S.C.4 (MXY 220)	2 Dudley-street, Brighton, S.5 (XM 3652)

OFFICERS.

The President	The Honorable SIR CLIFDEN EAGER, K.B.E., Q.C.,	} Parliament House, C.1 Telephone MF 0321	(See above)
The Chairman of Committees	The Honorable DUDLEY JOSEPH WALTERS		
The Clerk of the Legislative Council	ROY STANLEY SARAH, Esquire ..	Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321)	4 Albert-street, East Malvern, S.E.5 (UL 1608)
The Clerk-Assistant ..	VINCENT ANTHONY LYONS, Esquire, A.A.S.A., L.C.A.	Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321)	39 Thomas-street, Hampton, S.7 (XW 2393)
The Usher of the Black Rod	JAMES JOSEPH PAUL TIERNEY, Esquire	Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321)	274 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield, S.E.8 (LF 9856)

NOTE.—Honorable Members are requested to notify any Change of Address to the Usher of the Black Rod.
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1955.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No.	Member.	Province.	Date of Polling Day at First Election.
1	*TUCKETT, Hon. G. J. (a)	Northern	4 June, 1925§
2	*EAGER, Hon. Sir Clifden, K.B.E., Q.C., <i>President</i> (b)	East Yarra	8 Feb., 1930
3	MCARTHUR, Hon. G. S.	South-Western	6 June, 1931§
4	*CHANDLER, Hon. G. L. (c)	Southern	30 Mar., 1935
5	*GARTSIDE, Hon. C. P. (d)	South-Eastern	} 12 June, 1937§
6	MACAULAY, Hon. W.	Gippsland	
7	*JONES, Hon. Paul (e)	Doutta Galla	10 Sept., 1938
8	*BYRNES, Hon. P. T. (f)	North-Western	13 June, 1942¶
9	*COLEMAN, Hon. P. L. (g)	Melbourne West	23 Oct., 1943
10	*SWINBURNE, Hon. I. A. (h)	North-Eastern	} 15 June, 1946§
11	WALTERS, Hon. D. J., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> (i)	Northern	
12	*WARNER, Hon. A. G. (j)	Higinbotham	} 30 Nov., 1946
13	*MACLEOD, Hon. H. V. (k)	Western	
14	THOMAS, Hon. F. M.	Melbourne	20 Mar., 1948
15	CAMERON, Hon. E. P.	East Yarra	7 Aug., 1948
16	*GALBALLY, Hon. J. W. (l)	Melbourne North	} 18 June, 1949§
17	LUDBROOK, Hon. H. C.	Ballaarat	
18	*SLATER, Hon. W. (m)	Doutta Galla	} 17 Mar., 1951
19	GRIGG, Hon. T. H.	Bendigo	
20	SHEEHY, Hon. M. P.	Melbourne	21 June, 1952§¶
21	ARNOTT, Hon. D. L.	Western	} 21 June, 1952§
22	BAILEY, Hon. A. J.	Melbourne West	
23	BRENNAN, Hon. T. W.	Monash	} 21 June, 1952§
24	*FERGUSON, Hon. D. P. J. (n)	South-Western	
25	JONES, Hon. J. J.	Ballaarat	} 26 July, 1952¶
26	RAWSON, Hon. R. R.	Southern	
27	SMITH, Hon. A.	Bendigo	} 21 Feb., 1953
28	*TILLEY, Hon. G. L. (o)	South-Eastern	
29	MANSELL, Hon. A. R.	North-Western	22 Aug., 1953
30	*FULTON, Hon. W. O.	Gippsland	14 Aug., 1954
31	BRADBURY, Hon. A. K.	North-Eastern	29 Jan., 1955
32	LITTLE, Hon. J. A.	Melbourne North	2 Apr., 1955
33	THOMPSON, Hon. L. H. S.	Higinbotham	
34	GAWITH, Hon. C. S.	Monash	

* Executive Councillor. — § General or Periodical Election — ¶ Declared elected on Nomination Day.

- (a) Hon. G. J. Tuckett was Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935, to 7 Jan., 1942; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 8 Jan., 1942, to 14 Sept., 1943; Minister without Portfolio 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945.
- (b) Hon. Sir Clifden Eager was Honorary Minister 20 March to 2 April, 1935; Unofficial Leader 19 Oct., 1937, to 28 June, 1943; elected President 29 June, 1943; re-elected 2 July, 1946; re-elected 16 July, 1952.
- (c) Hon. G. L. Chandler was Minister without Portfolio 18 Sept. 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945.
- (d) Hon. C. P. Gartside was Minister of Health 7 Dec., 1948, to 27 June, 1950; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Prices 28 to 31 Oct., 1952.
- (e) Hon. Paul Jones was Honorary Minister 14 to 18 Sept., 1943.
- (f) Hon. P. T. Byrnes was Minister without Portfolio 20 Nov., 1947, to 3 Dec., 1948; Commissioner of Public Works 27 June, 1950, to 28 Oct., 1952, and 31 Oct. to 17 Dec., 1952.
- (g) Hon. P. L. Coleman was Minister without Portfolio 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947; Minister of Transport 17 Dec., 1952, to 31 March, 1955.
- (h) Hon. I. A. Swinburne was Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials 27 June, 1950, to 28 Oct., 1952, and 31 Oct. to 17 Dec., 1952.
- (i) Hon. D. J. Walters appointed Chairman of Committees 16 July, 1952.
- (j) Hon. A. G. Warner was Minister in Charge of Materials and Minister in Charge of Housing 20 Nov., 1947, to 7 Dec., 1948; Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of State Development 7 Dec., 1948, to 15 Dec., 1949; Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings 15 Dec., 1949, to 19 June, 1950; Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials 19 to 27 June, 1950.
- (k) Hon. H. V. MacLeod was Minister of Agriculture and Minister of State Development 28 to 31 Oct., 1952.
- (l) Hon. J. W. Galbally was Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Forests 17 Dec., 1952, to 7 July, 1954; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Labour and Industry, 7 July, 1954, to date.
- (m) Hon. W. Slater was Attorney-General, Minister in Charge of Prices, and Minister in Charge of Immigration, 17 Dec., 1952, to 31 March, 1955; Attorney-General and Minister in Charge of Immigration, 31 March, 1955, to date.
- (n) Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson was Minister of Forests and Minister of Mines, 7 July, 1954, to 31 March, 1955; Minister of Transport, 31 March, 1955, to date.
- (o) Hon. G. L. Tilley was Minister of Forests and Minister of Mines, 31 March, 1955, to date.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

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(2) *Printed papers are indicated in this Index by the reference number thereof appearing in parenthesis after the title, e.g., "Country Roads Board—Report for the Year 1953-54 (No. 26)".*

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Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, 8 Dec., p. 53; amendments considered; Council agree to one of the amendments but disagree with the other amendment; Assembly notify that they do not insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Council, 9-10 Dec., pp. 57, 58. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5851.*

Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—

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Appropriation Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

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Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson*)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 49. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5825.*

Corneal Grafting Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater*)—

Read a first time, 28 Sept., 1954, p. 17; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Oct., p. 20. *Assented to 19 Oct. Act No. 5789.*

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson*)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 50. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5831.*

Country Roads and Level Crossings Funds Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 20; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 24; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 20 Oct., p. 26. *Assented to 22 Oct. Act No. 5791.*

County Court (Judges) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater*)—

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Read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 20 Oct., p. 26. *Assented to 22 Oct. Act No. 5792.*

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Gas and Fuel Corporation (Kyneton Undertaking) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 36; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., pp. 38–9. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5812.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Morningson Undertaking) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5836.*

Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1954, p. 31; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 36. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5806.*

Geelong and District Cultural Institute Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1954, p. 29; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 33; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Nov., p. 34. *Assented to 16 Nov. Act No. 5803.*

***Goods (Amendment) Bill**—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1954, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12 Oct., p. 20. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 3 Nov., p. 29. *Assented to 3 Nov. Act No. 5798.*

Harbor Trust. See "Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill."

Health (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 48. *Assented to 13 Dec. Act No. 5823.*

Health (Infectious Diseases) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 4 May, 1954, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 11. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5780. See "Infectious Diseases Hospitals Bill."*

***Hide and Leather Industries (Suspension) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 34; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 37; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 17 Nov., p. 39. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill 19 April, 1955, p. 60. *Assented to 14 Dec., 1954. Act No. 5852.*

Housey-housey. See "Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill."

Housing. See "Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Bill," "Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill," "Housing Bill," and "Housing (Buildings) Bill."

Housing Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 53. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5835.*

***‡Housing (Buildings) Bill**—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—

Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 20. Order for second reading discharged and *Bill withdrawn*, 3 Nov., p. 30.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1954, p. 37; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 42. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5814. See "Health (Infectious Diseases) Bill."*

Judges. See "County Court (Judges) Bill," "Judges (Powers) Bill," and "Judges Salaries Bill."

***Judges (Powers) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1954, p. 18; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12 Oct., p. 20. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 3 Nov., p. 29. *Assented to 3 Nov. Act No. 5797.*

Judges Salaries Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 53; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and passed, 9 Dec., p. 57. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5849.*

***Justices (Amendment) Bill** [*initiated as Justices (Jurisdiction) Bill*]—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 16 Nov., p. 36. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill with amendments (including amended Title), 30 Nov., p. 46; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., pp. 49–50. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5828.*

***Landlord and Tenant Bill**—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—

Initiated and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 24 Nov., 1954, pp. 43, 44. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 8 Dec., p. 55; amendments considered and agreed to, 9 Dec., p. 56. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5847.*

***‡Landlord and Tenant Bill (No. 2)**—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—

Initiated; motion—That this Bill be now read a first time, on division, negatived, 8 Dec., 1954, p. 54.

***Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill**—(*Hon. C. P. Gartside*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1954, p. 8; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 20; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 30. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and *Bill withdrawn*, 1 Dec., p. 47.

Lands. See “Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Bill,” “Swan Hill Lands Exchange Bill,” and “Transfer of Land Bill.”

Land Tax Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 Dec., 1954, pp. 53, 55. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5844.*

Leather. See “Hide and Leather Industries (Suspension) Bill.”

Level Crossings. See “Country Roads and Level Crossings Funds Bill.”

Local Government (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 55. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5843.*

Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 27 April, 1954, pp. 5, 7. *Assented to 4 May. Act No. 5775.*

Local Government (Elections and Polls) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Read a first time, 28 April, 1954, p. 8; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 5–6 May, p. 12.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 19 Oct., p. 23. Assembly notify their agreement to Council’s amendment, 3 Nov., p. 29. *Assented to 3 Nov. Act No. 5795.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Board) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Read a first time, 4 May, 1954, p. 9; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 5 May, p. 11.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Council’s amendment with an amendment; message considered—the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 6 May, p. 12. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5784.*

Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantees) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 4 May, 1954, p. 9; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 11. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5781.*

Mental Hygiene (Maintenance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1954, p. 41; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 46. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5819.*

Midwives (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 49. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5826.*

Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 50. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5830.*

Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 38. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5811.*

Napier-street Bridge Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1954, p. 41; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 47. *Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 5822.*

North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1954, p. 29; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 36; debate resumed; question—That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 17 Nov., p. 38.

Noxious Weeds. *See* "Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill."

Obscene Publications. *See* "Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill."

Parking of Vehicles (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 36. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5807.*

Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1954, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 46. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5820.*

Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, with the concurrence of an absolute majority and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and passed, 16 Nov., 1954, pp. 35, 36. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5808.*

Pensions. *See* "Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill," "Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill," and "Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill."

***Police Offences (Female Offenders) Bill**—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1954, p. 18; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12 Oct., p. 20. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 3 Nov., p. 31. *Assented to 9 Nov. Act No. 5799.*

Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 27th April, 1954, p. 5; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 28 April, p. 8; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 4 May, p. 10. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 5 May, p. 10. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5779.*

***†Police Offences (Raffles) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1954, p. 43. *Bill lapsed.*

Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 55. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5841.*

Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 27 April, 1954, pp. 5, 7. *Assented to 4 May. Act No. 5774.*

Polls. *See* "Local Government (Elections and Polls) Bill."

Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1954, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Nov., p. 34. *Assented to 16 Nov. Act No. 5801.*

***†Prices Regulation (Continuation) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated; motion—That this Bill be now read a first time, on division, negatived, 1 Dec., 1954, p. 48.

Public Officers Salaries Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 43. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5815.*

Public Service (Amendment)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1954, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Nov., p. 34. *Assented to 16 Nov. Act No. 5802.*

Public Works Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1954, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 57. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5850.*

Racing. *See* "Dog Races Bill" and "Racing (Finance) Bill."

Raffles. *See* "Police Offences (Raffles) Bill."

Railway Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5840.*

Railways (Commissioners' Salaries) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5837.*

Rents. *See under* Landlord and Tenant.

River Murray Waters Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 2 Dec., 1954, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 52. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5833.*

Soldier Settlement (Financial) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 50. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5832.*

Sports Grounds. *See* "Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Bill."

State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 49. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5827.*

State Forests Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5839.*

State Savings Bank (Deposits) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 27 April, 1954, pp. 5, 7. *Assented to 4 May. Act No. 5776.*

***†Statute Law Revision Bill**—(Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Initiated and read a first time, 25 Feb., 1954, p. 2. *Bill lapsed.*

***Statutes Amendment Bill—(Hon. W. Slater)—**

Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1954, p. 26; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 28; debate resumed and further adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 30; debate resumed and further adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 33; 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 amending the Acts Interpretation Acts in respect of the effect of Victorian Acts in relation to Irish Citizens and a new clause amending the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928* by providing for the registration of the reception of bodies for anatomical examination, agreed to; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 16 Nov., p. 37. Report from Clerk of error corrected by him in the Bill, 17 Nov., p. 37. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 9 Dec., p. 56. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5846.*

Sunshine. See “Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill.”

Superannuation (Female Officers) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 4 May, 1954, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 11. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5782.*

Surplus Revenue Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 9 Nov., 1954, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 35. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5805.*

Swan Hill Lands Exchange Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 35; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 38. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5810.*

Totalizator (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 19 Oct., 1954, pp. 23, 24. *Assented to 22 Oct. Act No. 5790.*

Town and Country Planning Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 28 April, 1954, p. 8; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 May, p. 10. *Assented to 11 May. Act No. 5778.*

Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 2 Dec., 1954, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 53. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5834.*

Tramways. See “Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Board) Bill.”

Transfer of Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1954, p. 52; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 55. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5842. See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D. 4 of 1954-55.*

Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1954, p. 53; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time, on division, and passed, 9 Dec., p. 56. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5848.*

Unlawful Games. See “Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill.”

Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 26 Oct., 1954, p. 27; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 31; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 10 Nov., p. 34. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 16 Nov., p. 36. *Assented to 23 Nov. Act No. 5804.*

Water Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)—

Read a first time, 2 Dec., 1954, p. 49; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 53; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5838.*

***Water (Connexions to Mains) Bill**—(*Hon. H. C. Ludbrook*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 30. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 7 Dec., p. 52; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 55. *Assented to 14 Dec. Act No. 5845.*

Water Supply Loan Application Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman*)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1954, p. 39; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 42; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 46. *Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 5821.*

Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater*)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 37; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 23 Nov., p. 42. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 24 Nov., p. 43.

Assembly transmit communication from Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error, which error the Assembly have agreed to correct; the Council concur with the Assembly in the correction of the error, 25 Nov., p. 44. *Assented to 30 Nov. Act No. 5816.*

* Bill initiated in the Council.

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