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*Bills initiated during the Session	175
Passed and assented to	148
Lapsed	20
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Withdrawn	4
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PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

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Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 12 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 14 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; Council agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 15 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7703.*

Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill—(Mr. Holding)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 19 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 22 Oct., p. 41 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 68. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7721.*

Aboriginal Affairs (Further Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill withdrawn, 4 March, 1969, p. 107.

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Initiated and read first time, 27 Nov., 1968, p. 75 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7757.*

Agricultural Education (Amendment) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Oct., p. 31 ; Council agreement notified, 22 Oct., p. 41. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7712.*

Agricultural Education Cadetships Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 108 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, pp. 118-9 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7790.*

Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 15 Oct., 1968, p. 35 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time (on division) ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 67 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 10 Dec., p. 95 ; amendments agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 97. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7772.*

Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 March, p. 111 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7792.*

Apprenticeship (Commission) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152 ; Council agreement notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7843.*

Appropriation Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., 1968, p. 88 ; Council agreement notified, 4 March, 1969, p. 104. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7785.*

Auction Sales (Night Auctions) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 47 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 57. *Assented to 14 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7717.*

Belmont Common Recreation Ground Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 108 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 119 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 16 April, p. 134 ; amendments agreed to, 16 April, p. 134. *Assented to 22 April, 1969. Act No. 7803.*

Bread Industry (Legal Proceedings) Bill—(Mr. Manson for Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 59 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7728.*

Broiler Chicken Industry (Uniform Agreement) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1969, p. 146 ; Bill lapsed.

Building Societies (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 Nov., 1968, p. 62 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 65 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 76 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7770.*

Children's Welfare (Prosecutions) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 8 Oct., 1968, p. 33 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7738.*

Chiropodists Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 Dec., p. 81 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7765.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 16 Oct., 1968, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 51 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 57. *Assented to 14 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7718.*

Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill (No. 2)—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 March, 1969, p. 111 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 111 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 115 ; Council agreement notified, 22 April, p. 140. *Assented to 29 April, 1969. Act No. 7805.*

Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 146 ; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7829.*

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

Supply—October to December, 1968—\$119,678,300.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Sept., 1968, p. 25 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Oct., p. 30. *Assented to 2 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7702.*

(No. 2) (Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Supplementary Estimates, 1967–68—\$4,802,703.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 90 ; Council agreement notified, 4 March, 1969, p. 104. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7784.*

(No. 3) (Mr. Porter)—

Supply—July to September, 1969—\$121,973,500.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, 1969, p. 144 ; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 153. *Assented to 6 May, 1969. Act No. 7810.*

(No. 4) (Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Supplementary Estimates, 1968–69—\$17,163,019.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 April, 1969, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7834.*

Constitution Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 106 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; 2 April, p. 127 ; Bill lapsed.

Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 45 ; read second time ; committed, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 57 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 78. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7739.*

Country Roads (Declarations) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 29 Oct., 1968, p. 45 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7769.*

County Court (Jurisdiction) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Sept., p. 27 ; Council agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 15 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7705.*

Crimes (Breath Test Evidence) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 March, 1969, p. 111 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 124 ; read second time (on division) ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 145 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Crimes (Evidence) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Nov., 1968, p. 54 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 56 ; read second time ; committed, 3 Dec., p. 79 ; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 Dec., p. 81 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to with an amendment to one of the amendments, 11 Dec., p. 98 ; Council agreement to amendment notified, 11 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7782.*

Crimes (Further Amendment) Bill—(Dr. Jenkins)—

Initiated, and read first time, 27 Nov., 1968, p. 74 ; Bill lapsed.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour for Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1968, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 57 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7763.*

Discharged Servicemen's Preference (Amendment) Bill—(*from Council—Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 March, 1969, p. 114 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 115 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 122. *Assented to 1 April, 1969. Act No. 7788.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 66 ; Council returned Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 84. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7744.*

Dried Fruits (Packing Houses) Bill—(*from Council—Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 April, 1969, p. 140 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, p. 144 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7818.*

Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill—(*Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 106 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time ; committed, 26 March, p. 121 ; further considered in Committee ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 April, p. 125 ; Council agreement notified, 15 April, p. 130. *Assented to 22 April, 1969. Act No. 7798.*

Eavesdropping Devices Bill—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

Education (Director-General) Bill—(*Mr. Rossiter*)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 16 April, 1969, pp. 131–2 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 136 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152 ; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7823.*

Fences Bill—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Oct., 1968, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 26 Nov., p. 73 ; amendments agreed to, 27 Nov., p. 74. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7733.*

Finance Brokers Bill—(*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 March, 1969, p. 120 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 124 ; read second time ; committed, 23 April, p. 145 ; 30 April, p. 152 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 6 May, p. 156 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7846.*

Fisheries Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill considered in Committee, 3 Dec., p. 82 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 Dec., p. 84 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7780.*

Footscray (Lower Yarra Crossing Access Road) Land Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 114 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7793.*

Footscray (Recreation Ground) Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 12 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 14 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; Council agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 15 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7704.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 68 ; Council agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 79. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7740.*

Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 131 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 141 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 1 May, p. 153 ; Bill not returned from Council.

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 26 March, 1969, p. 120 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 124 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 April, p. 130 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 154. *Assented to 6 May, 1969. Act No. 7811.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Sale Undertaking) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter for Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 131 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 140 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7831.*

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 118 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7795.*

Goods (Textile Products) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1968, p. 58 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 Dec., p. 79 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7771.*

Groundwater Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 43 ; 11 March, 1969, p. 110 ; read second time ; committed, 12 March, p. 111 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 115 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 8 May, p. 160 ; amendments agreed to with an amendment to one of the amendments, 8 May, p. 161 ; Council agreement to amendment notified, 8 May, p. 161. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7849.*

Health (Municipal Charges) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick for Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152 ; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7813.*

Historic Relics Preservation Bill—(Mr. Edmunds)—

Initiated, and read first time, 2 April, 1969, p. 126 ; Bill lapsed.

Hospitals and Charities (Fees) Bill—(Dr. Jenkins)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 31 Oct., 1968, p. 50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 50 ; read second time ; committed, 14 Nov., p. 59 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 19 Nov., p. 63 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7731.*

Imitation Milk Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 April, 1969, p. 141 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, p. 144 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 6 May, p. 157 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1968. Act No. 7845.*

Inflammable Liquids (Petrol Service Stations) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7735.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Oct., 1968, p. 34 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 36 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 51 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7725.*

Kew Lands (Grant Amendment) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 13 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 19 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Oct., p. 31 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 22 Oct.*, 1968. *Act No. 7711.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 134 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 May, p. 153 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 8 May, pp. 160–1. *Assented to 20 May*, 1969. *Act No. 7848.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

Labour and Industry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, pursuant to amended notice of motion, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1968, p. 58 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 65 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 Dec., p. 84 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 5 Dec., p. 90 ; amendment agreed to, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec.*, 1968. *Act No. 7755.*

Land (Special Land) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 47 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75 ; Council returned Bill with amendments ; amendments agreed to and further consequential amendments made in Bill, 11 Dec., p. 98 ; Council agreement to further consequential amendments in Bill notified, 11 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 18 Dec.*, 1968. *Act No. 7783.*

Land Tax Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1968, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 63 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 Dec., pp. 79–80 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 11 Dec., p. 96 ; amendments agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 97. *Assented to 18 Dec.*, 1968. *Act No. 7773.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 11 March, 1969, p. 110 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 111 ; read second time ; committed, 26 March, p. 120 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 April, p. 124 ; Council agreement notified, 15 April, p. 130. *Assented to 22 April*, 1969. *Act No. 7799.*

Liquefied Gases Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1968, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 63 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; read third time and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 4 Dec., p. 84 ; amendments agreed to, 10 Dec., pp. 93–94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7754.*

Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 Oct., 1968, p. 34 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 36, 31 Oct., p. 52 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendment on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendment made, Bill returned to Council, 4 Dec., p. 84 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7753.*

Listening Devices Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 19, 22 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments, to be printed as amended, 18 March, 1969, p. 114 ; Bill as amended agreed to ; read third time and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 119 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 16 April, p. 134 ; amendments agreed to, 17 April, p. 136. *Assented to 22 April, 1969. Act No. 7804.*

Local Authorities Superannuation (Disability Benefits) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 April 1969, p. 125 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 126 ; Bill lapsed.

Local Government Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 131 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 140 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 6 May, p. 157 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7835.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; Bill lapsed.

Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 26 March, 1969, p. 120 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 124 ; read second time (on division) ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 6 May, p. 156 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7847.*

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 110 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 119 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 16 April, p. 134 ; amendment agreed to, 16 April, p. 134. *Assented to 22 April, 1969. Act No. 7802.*

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Oct., 1968, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 66 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7752.*

Manango (O'Shannassy River Watershed) Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, 1969, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 144 ; Council agreement notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7841.*

Margarine (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Sept., 1968, p. 24 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 26 ; read second time ; committed, 8 Oct., p. 33 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 9 Oct., p. 34 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 15 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 22 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7707.*

Margarine (Penalties) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1968, p. 46 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Oct., p. 51. *Assented to 6 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7714.*

Marine (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 15 April, 1969, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 132 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 17 April, p. 135 ; Council agreement notified, 22 April, p. 141. *Assented to 29 April, 1969. Act No. 7806.*

Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7737.*

Married Women's Superannuation Fund Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 Nov., 1968, p. 62 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 Dec., p. 81 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7776.*

Masseurs Registration Bill—(Mr. Borthwick for Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133 ; Bill lapsed.

Medical (Organ Transplants) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1968, p. 68 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 74 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 84. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7745.*

Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 137 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7821.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 4 Dec., 1968, p. 81 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 95 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 11 Dec., p. 96 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7778.*

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Exchange of Yarraville Lands) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7734.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 21 Nov., 1968, pp. 67–8 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 74 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 83 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7764.*

Melbourne Sailors' Home (Powers of Trustees) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Oct., p. 30 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 15 Oct., p. 36 ; amendment agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 40. *Assented to 30 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7713.*

Melbourne (St. Kilda-road Underpass) Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 22 April, 1969, p. 140 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 141 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 155 ; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7832.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 4 Dec., 1968, p. 84 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 93 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7758.*

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Nov., 1968, p. 75 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7760.*

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Advisory Committee) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 April, 1969, p. 141 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, p. 144 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7836.*

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1969, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 130 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7822.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 141 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 May, p. 154 ; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7826.*

Milk Board (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 Nov., 1968, p. 77 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 78 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7775.*

Milk Board (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 134 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 134 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7820.*

Mines (Abolition of Courts) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 March, p. 114 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 6 May, p. 157 ; amendment agreed to, 7 May, p. 159. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7840.*

Mines (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 50 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7761.*

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill withdrawn, 4 March, 1969, p. 107.

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; Bill lapsed.

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 3)—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 131 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 137 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 151 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 6 May, p. 156 ; amendments agreed to, 7 May, p. 159. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7839.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Nov., 1968, p. 56 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; read second time ; committed, 3 Dec., p. 79 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 Dec., p. 81 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7777.*

Motor Car (General Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Porter for Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 31 Oct., 1968, p. 50 ; Bill withdrawn, 12 Nov., p. 56.

Municipalities (Commutation of Licensing Payments) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 29 Oct., 1968, p. 45 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7730.*

National Parks (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 7 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 14 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Sept., p. 27 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 22 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7708.*

National Parks (Little Desert) Bill—(Mr. Wilton)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 2 Oct., 1968, p. 31 ; Bill withdrawn, 4 March, 1969, p. 107.

National Parks (Little Desert and Mount Richmond) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 77 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7749.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

Parliamentary Committees Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 Nov., 1968, pp. 62–3 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 63 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 66 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7727.*

***Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 Nov., 1968, p. 62 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 63 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Nov., p. 65 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendments made, Bill returned to Council, 21 Nov., p. 68 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7723.*

*Absolute majorities obtained on second and third readings, and the making of amendments suggested by Council.

Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Administration) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 25 March, 1969, p. 117 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 March, p. 119 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 1 April, p. 124 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 15 April, p. 130. *Assented to 22 April, 1969. Act No. 7800.*

Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 Sept., 1968, p. 20 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 26 ; referred to Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, 25 Sept., p. 26 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 Dec., p. 83 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7750.*

Pesticides (Proclamations) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Oct., 1968, p. 41 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7747.*

Poisons (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Holding)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 April, 1969, p. 135. Bill lapsed.

Poisons (Restricted Substances) Bill—(Dr. Jenkins)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; Bill lapsed.

Police Assistance Compensation Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 14 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 19 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Oct., p. 46 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7722.*

Poultry Processing Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 Dec., 1968, pp. 80–1 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 83 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 10 Dec., p. 95 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7768.*

Pounds (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Nov., 1968, p. 65 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7756.*

Property Law (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 18 Sept., 1968, p. 20 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Oct., p. 31 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; amendments agreed: c, 13 Nov., p. 57. *Assented to 14 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7716.*

Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 March, 1969, p. 113; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 115; read second time; committed, instruction to Committee agreed to, 26 March, p. 120; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendment and amended title; Bill read third time; Council concurrence with amendment and amended title desired, 1 April, p. 125; Council agreement to amendments notified, 16 April, p. 134. *Assented to 22 April, 1969. Act No. 7801.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 54; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75; Council returned Bill with amendment, 11 Dec., p. 96; amendment agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 97. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7774.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Oct., 1968, p. 38; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 46, 14 Nov., p. 59; read second time; committed, 21 Nov., p. 68; further message presented; Bill considered in Committee, 21 Nov., p. 69; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7746.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 26 March, 1969, p. 120; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133; read second time; committed and reported with an amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7828.*

Railway Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 48; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 50; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 78; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7767.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 13; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 14; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Oct., p. 31; Council agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 22 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7709.*

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2)—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 15 April, 1969, p. 130; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 132; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7825.*

River Improvement (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 118; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7794.*

Road Traffic (Crown Land) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 55 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 78 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7751.*

Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Oct., 1968, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 43 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 51 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 20 Nov., p. 67 ; amendments agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 68 ; Governor's message desiring amendments presented ; amendments agreed to and message transmitted to Council, 26 Nov., p. 73 ; Council agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7732.*

Settlement Grants and Mortgages Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Oct., 1968, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 51 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 84. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7742.*

Sewerage Districts Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 59 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 73. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7729.*

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 118 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7797.*

Shrine of Remembrance Trustees (Powers) Bill—(Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 14 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Sept., p. 21 ; Council agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 15 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7706.*

South Melbourne (Roman Catholic Orphanage) Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 1 April, 1969, p. 124 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 136 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7827.*

Stamps (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 1 April, 1969, p. 123 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 132 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to, 23 April, pp. 145–6 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152 ; Council agreement notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7830.*

State Coal Mines (Winding Up) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 22 Oct., p. 41 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 55. *Assented to 14 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7715.*

State Electricity Commission Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 25 Sept., 1968, p. 26 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 30, 29 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time ; committed, 30 Oct., p. 48 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 Oct., p. 49 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 83. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7741.*

State Electricity Commission (Borrowing and Investing Powers) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 1 April, 1969, p. 123 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 125 ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 153 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 7 May, p. 158 ; amendment agreed to, 7 May, p. 159. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7838.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 25 Sept., 1968, p. 26 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 29 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 51 ; Council agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 67. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7720.*

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Porter for Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 15 April, 1969, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 146 ; Council agreement notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7842.*

Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Nov., 1968, pp. 73–4 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 74 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 85. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7748.*

Stock Diseases Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 16 Oct., 1968, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Nov., p. 54 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7724.*

Stock Medicines (Amendment) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave ; motion for printing agreed to (on division) and Bill read first time, 22 Oct., 1968, p. 39 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 26 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7726.*

Strata Titles (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1969, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 22 April, p. 141 ; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7816.*

St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 1 April, 1969, pp. 123–4 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 127 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 22 April, p. 141 ; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7815.*

Summary Offences (Sunday Newspapers) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 March, 1969, p. 113 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 115 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 121. *Assented to 1 April, 1969. Act No. 7786.*

Sunday Entertainment (Evidence) Bill—(from Council—Sir Arthur Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 April, 1969, p. 125 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7817.*

Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 Nov., 1968, p. 62 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 74 ; read second time ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 4 Dec., p. 83 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 99. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7779.*

Swan Hill Race-course and Golf-course Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 April, 1969, pp. 151–2 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 153 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 May, p. 155 ; Council agreement notified, 8 May, p. 160. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7844.*

Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 Nov., 1968, p. 57 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Nov., p. 57. *Assented to 14 Nov., 1968. Act No. 7719.*

Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 May, 1969, p. 154 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 154 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 May, p. 159. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7837.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 March, p. 111 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 March, p. 121 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 22 April, p. 140 ; amendment agreed to, 22 April, p. 141. *Assented to 29 April, 1969. Act No. 7807.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 110 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 March, p. 121 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 23 April, p. 145 ; amendment agreed to, 30 April, p. 151. *Assented to 6 May, 1969. Act No. 7809.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

Tomato Processing Industry (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Oct., 1968, p. 46 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 2 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7736.*

Tourist Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 2 Oct., 1968, p. 30 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 33 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 13 Nov., p. 57 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 5 Dec., p. 90 ; amendment disagreed with, 10 Dec., p. 94 ; Council's insistence on their amendment notified, 11 Dec., p. 99 ; Assembly returned Bill insisting on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council (on division), 2 April, 1969, p. 127 ; Bill not returned from Council.

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

Initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1969, p. 144 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 149 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7819.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 18 March, 1969, p. 114 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 115 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 March, p. 121. *Assented to 1 April, 1969. Act No. 7787.*

Transfer of Land (Subdivision of Allotments) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 April, 1969, p. 132 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 134 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152 ; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7814.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 104 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 March, p. 111 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7791.*

Trustee (Authorized Investments) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 15 April, 1969, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 132 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 152 ; Council agreement notified, 7 May, p. 158. *Assented to 20 May, 1969. Act No. 7833.*

Trustee Companies (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Porter for Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, p. 47 ; Bill lapsed.

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill—(*from Council—Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 Dec., 1968, p. 81 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 83 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7762.*

Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill—(*Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 115 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 April, p. 126 ; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 145. *Assented to 6 May, 1969. Act No. 7808.*

Water Bill—(*Mr. Borthwick*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 Oct., 1968, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 69 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 98. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7781.*

Water (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Borthwick*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 195 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 118 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7789.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 30 Oct., 1968, pp. 48–9 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 49 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Nov., p. 75 ; Council agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 84. *Assented to 10 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7743.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 28 Nov., 1968, p. 77 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7759.*

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(*from Council—Mr. Porter*)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 April, 1969, p. 130 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 133 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 156. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7812.*

West Melbourne Lands Bill—(*Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Sept., 1968, p. 12 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 14 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 Oct., p. 30 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 22 Oct., 1968. Act No. 7710.*

West Moorabool Water Board (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 4 March, 1969, p. 106 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 March, p. 107 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 March, p. 118 ; Council agreement notified, 1 April, p. 125. *Assented to 15 April, 1969. Act No. 7796.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 27 Nov., 1968, p. 75 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 77 ; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division) ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., pp. 95–6. *Assented to 18 Dec., 1968. Act No. 7766.*

Wombat Bonuses Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1969, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 130 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 145 ; Council agreement notified, 6 May, p. 157. *Assented to 13 May, 1969. Act No. 7824.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

Wrongs (Industrial Accidents) Bill—(Mr. Holding)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 17 Sept., 1968, p. 19 ; Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1968-69.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION.

(10TH SEPTEMBER, 1968 TO 8TH MAY, 1969.)

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balfour, The Honorable James Charles Murray ¹	Narracan ..	21,955	21,048	8,243	13,568	95·43	96·33	95·87
Billing, Norman Alexander William, Esquire, K.St.J.	Heatherton ..	26,832	25,324	10,395	13,196	93·90	94·86	94·38
Birrell, Hayden Wilson, Esquire	Geelong ..	22,503	21,173	9,983	12,326	93·00	95·10	94·09
Bloomfield, The Honorable Sir John Stoughton, Q.C. ²	Malvern ..	26,037	23,731	14,703	..	89·86	92·13	91·14
Bolte, The Honorable Sir Henry Edward, K.C.M.G. ³	Hampden ..	18,078	17,455	7,564	8,941	96·92	96·18	96·55
Borthwick, The Honorable William Archibald ⁴	Monbulk ..	25,174	23,593	11,621	..	92·66	94·74	93·72
<i>Broad, Henry George, Esquire⁵</i>	Swan Hill ..	18,601	17,098	8,080	9,492	91·92
Buckley, Ray Francis, Esquire	Lowan ..	18,770	18,187	6,024	9,448	97·56	96·26	96·89
Christie, The Honorable Vernon ⁶ ..	Ivanhoe ..	25,912	24,410	10,254	13,604	94·56	93·87	94·20
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁷ ..	Melbourne ..	25,897	22,971	12,904	..	89·20	88·21	88·70
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ..	Gippsland West	18,076	17,278	5,862	10,298	95·03	96·17	95·59
Darcy, The Honorable Thomas Anthony ⁸ ..	Polwarth ..	17,764	17,191	8,201	9,933	96·85	96·69	96·77
Divers, William Thomas, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	24,947	23,640	14,433	..	95·03	94·49	94·76
Dixon, Brian James, Esquire	St. Kilda ..	26,927	24,077	11,906	..	90·61	88·42	89·42
Doyle, Julian John, Esquire	Gisborne ..	19,902	18,464	7,398	11,422	93·45	92·08	92·77
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O. ⁹	Dromana ..	19,515	18,368	9,949	..	94·02	94·23	94·12
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds	26,189	24,675	11,280	12,168	94·51	93·94	94·22
Evans, Alexander Thomas, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Ballaarat North	23,510	22,729	11,169	..	96·30	97·03	96·68
Evans, Bruce James, Esquire	Gippsland East	18,687	17,580	8,605	..	93·18	95·03	94·08
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Brunswick East	24,394	22,606	11,583	..	93·40	91·97	92·67
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire ..	Williamstown ..	26,582	24,985	14,591	..	94·21	93·77	93·99
Ginifer, John Joseph, Esquire	Deer Park ..	29,969	28,386	14,265	..	95·11	94·31	94·72
Goble, Mrs. Dorothy Ada	Mitcham ..	26,570	25,297	11,329	14,116	94·49	95·90	95·21
Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip, Esquire ..	Scoresby ..	29,242	27,762	12,078	16,222	95·77	94·13	94·94
Holding, Allan Clyde, Esquire ¹² ..	Richmond ..	23,610	21,549	12,435	..	92·88	89·72	91·27
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South	18,788	17,548	9,716	..	93·32	93·49	93·40
Jenkins, Dr. Henry Alfred	Reservoir ..	25,668	24,610	12,994	..	97·82	94·02	95·88
Jona, Walter, Esquire	Hawthorn ..	24,932	23,194	10,722	13,390	92·82	93·19	93·03
Lovegrove, Denis, Esquire	Sunshine ..	25,628	23,867	13,223	..	93·51	92·74	93·13
Loxton, Samuel John Everett, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	26,053	23,338	9,845	11,549	90·37	88·93	89·58
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ¹³ ..	Glen Iris ..	25,129	23,666	12,944	..	95·66	92·91	94·18
McDonald, Russell Stanley Leslie, Esquire	Rodney ..	18,662	18,082	10,390	..	96·83	96·96	96·89

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar ¹⁴	Dundas ..	18,449	17,828	5,751	9,107	96·98	96·29	96·63
McKellar, Donald Kelso, Esquire ..	Portland ..	18,215	17,600	5,017	9,246	96·26	96·99	96·62
McLaren, Ian Francis, Esquire, O.B.E. ..	Bennettswood ..	25,753	24,489	11,592	14,378	94·93	95·25	95·09
Manson, The Honorable James Williamson ¹⁵	Ringwood ..	26,666	25,181	12,374	..	94·76	94·12	94·43
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. ¹⁶	Frankston ..	29,381	27,725	13,521	..	94·39	94·34	94·36
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ¹⁷	Benambra ..	18,579	17,722	9,440	..	94·40	96·40	95·39
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley ..	18,847	17,810	9,255	..	95·15	93·83	94·50
Mutton, John Patrick, Esquire	Coburg ..	23,869	22,792	4,548	12,736	95·12	95·86	95·49
Phelan, William, Esquire	Kara Kara ..	17,343	16,697	6,078	10,325	97·45	95·13	96·28
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor ¹⁸ ..	Sandringham ..	25,372	23,722	12,515	..	94·73	92·41	93·50
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire ..	Glenhuntly ..	26,067	24,401	11,223	14,255	93·46	93·73	93·61
Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn, Esquire	Moorabbin ..	26,147	24,692	11,104	14,658	95·62	93·33	94·44
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald ¹⁹ ..	Box Hill ..	29,186	27,594	13,185	13,663	94·90	94·20	94·55
Reid, Leonard Stanley, Esquire, D.F.C. ²⁰ ..	Dandenong ..	26,701	25,499	10,294	13,158	95·85	95·15	95·50
Ring, Eugene Cornelius, Esquire ..	Preston ..	24,612	23,475	11,395	..	94·17	96·55	95·38
Ross-Edwards, Peter, Esquire	Shepparton ..	18,929	18,191	6,206	8,952	95·54	96·67	96·10
Rossiter, The Honorable John Frederick ²¹ ..	Brighton ..	24,998	23,335	13,661	..	94·32	92·52	93·35
Rylah, The Honorable Sir Arthur Gordon, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D. ²²	Kew ..	25,630	23,942	12,712	..	94·55	92·48	93·41
Scanlan, Alan Henry, Esquire	Oakleigh ..	24,827	23,605	10,598	13,327	94·14	96·00	95·08
Smith, Aurel, Esquire	Bellarine ..	20,917	19,812	9,807	..	94·26	95·17	94·72
Smith, Ian Winton, Esquire	Warrnambool ..	18,674	18,058	5,064	10,981	96·67	96·73	96·70
Stephen, William Francis, Esquire ..	Ballaarat South	22,741	21,760	9,208	11,818	96·50	94·90	95·69
Stokes, Russell Newton, Esquire ²³ ..	Evelyn ..	19,763	18,512	7,457	10,882	93·45	93·90	93·67
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ..	Midlands ..	23,038	21,434	9,615	10,634	92·86	93·22	93·04
Suggett, Robert Harris, Esquire ²⁴ ..	Bentleigh ..	26,073	24,744	9,184	15,018	95·33	94·50	94·90
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire	Albert Park ..	24,061	22,195	12,662	..	93·93	90·64	92·24
Tanner, Archie Lionel, Esquire	Morwell ..	22,627	21,630	4,373	10,793	96·17	94·97	95·59
Tanner, Sir Edgar Stephen, C.B.E., E.D. ²⁵	Caulfield ..	26,248	24,131	11,834	..	91·12	92·59	91·93
Taylor, Alexander William, Esquire, E.D.	Balwyn ..	26,404	24,651	14,004	..	95·10	91·93	93·36
Templeton, Thomas William, Esquire, J.P.	Mentone ..	25,088	23,762	9,691	12,789	95·58	93·93	94·71
Trethewey, Robert Hugh, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	22,808	21,842	6,861	10,824	94·31	97·12	95·76
Trewin, Thomas Champion, Esquire ²⁶ ..	Benalla ..	17,939	17,239	8,761	..	96·33	95·85	96·10
Trezise, Neil Benjamin, Esquire ..	Geelong North	23,582	22,231	12,746	..	93·15	95·39	94·27
Turnbull, Campbell, Esquire ²⁷	Brunswick West	24,462	23,046	10,958	11,304	95·51	92·97	94·21
Vale, Roy Mountford, Esquire	Greensborough	29,152	27,482	10,800	14,306	93·68	94·86	94·27
Wheeler, Kenneth Henry, Esquire ²⁸ ..	Essendon ..	25,508	24,167	9,216	12,929	95·01	94·49	94·74
Whiting, Milton Stanley, Esquire ²⁹ ..	Mildura ..	18,161	17,368	8,514	..	95·57	95·70	95·63
Wilcox, The Honorable Vernon Francis ³⁰ ..	Camberwell ..	24,973	23,184	13,508	..	91·78	93·69	92·84
Wilkes, Frank Noel, Esquire	Northcote ..	24,564	23,273	12,121	..	93·76	95·68	94·74
Wilton, John Thomas, Esquire	Broadmeadows	28,583	26,645	14,087	..	93·42	93·01	93·22
Wiltshire, Raymond John, Esquire ³¹ ..	Syndal ..	28,708	27,362	13,400	..	95·19	95·43	95·31

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1967 ; the date of each Member's election being 29th April, 1967, the " day of polling ".

Where a Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1967, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes :—

- ¹ The Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28th April, 1964, to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 8th July, 1964, to 15th March, 1965 (offices abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) ; Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 8th July, 1964, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Lands from 15th March, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister for Fuel and Power and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ² The Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, Q.C., Minister of Education from 14th February, 1956, to 9th May, 1967.
- ³ The Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., Premier and Treasurer from 7th June, 1955 ; Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 7th June, 1955, to 26th July, 1961 ; Minister of Water Supply (without salary) and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 22nd to 28th April, 1964 ; Minister of State Development (without salary) from 8th to 15th July, 1964.
- ⁴ The Hon. W. A. Borthwick, Minister of Water Supply from 9th May, 1967.
- ⁵ Mr. H. G. Broad, elected 14th September, 1968, *vice* Mr. H. V. Stirling, deceased.
- ⁶ The Hon. Vernon Christie, Speaker from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁷ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th October, 1958.
- ⁸ The Hon. T. A. Darcy, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 8th July, 1964, to 9th May, 1967.
- ⁹ Mr. R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹⁰ Mr. A. T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹¹ Mr. L. M. Fennessy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ¹² Mr. A. C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹³ Mr. J. D. MacDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. Sir William McDonald, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. J. W. Manson, Minister of the Crown from 21st September, 1965 ; Minister of State Development from 1st December, 1965.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., Minister of Immigration from 9th January to 5th September, 1962 ; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (office abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 5th September, 1962, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 9th May, 1967 ; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from 5th December, 1967.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3rd September, 1963.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. M. V. Porter, Minister for Local Government from 16th December, 1958, to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Public Works (without salary) and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 27th May, to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 8th July, 1964, to 15th March, 1965 (offices abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) ; Minister of Public Works from 15th March, 1965.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. G. O. Reid, Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 14th February, 1956, to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister for Fuel and Power from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Attorney-General and Minister of Immigration (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ²⁰ Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., Chairman of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ²¹ The Hon. J. F. Rossiter, Minister of the Crown from 8th July, 1964 ; Minister of Immigration from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Labour and Industry from 9th May, 1967.
- ²² The Hon. Sir Arthur Rylah, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Chief Secretary from 7th June, 1955 ; Attorney-General (without salary) from 8th June, 1955, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Health (without salary) from 15th September, 1965, to 22nd September, 1965.
- ²³ Mr. R. N. Stokes, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁴ Mr. R. H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ²⁵ Sir Edgar Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁶ Mr. T. C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁷ Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8th July, 1958.
- ²⁸ Mr. K. H. Wheeler, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁹ Mr. M. S. Whiting, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ³⁰ The Hon. V. F. Wilcox, Minister of Immigration from 8th July, 1964, to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister of Labour and Industry, from 1st December, 1965, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Transport from 9th May, 1967.
- ³¹ Mr. R. J. Wiltshire, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

- The Speaker* THE HONORABLE VERNON CHRISTIE.
- The Chairman of Committees* LEONARD STANLEY REID, Esquire, D.F.C.
- The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the
Legislative Assembly* ALFRED REGINALD BRUCE McDONNELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub.
Admin. (APPOINTED Clerk of the Legislative Council,
18th June, 1969)
succeeded by
- The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly* .. JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub.Admin.
- The Clerk-Assistant* JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub.Admin.
succeeded by
IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire.
- The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of
Committees* IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire
succeeded by
RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, Esquire.
- The Serjeant-at-Arms* RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, Esquire.
succeeded by
JOHN GREGORY LITTLE, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, 1968.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

The Proclamation was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1968, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1968, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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

3. DEATHS OF HAROLD VICTOR STIRLING, ESQUIRE, AND GEORGE SAMPSON GIBBS, ESQUIRE.—Motion made and question—

(1) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Swan Hill from 6th December, 1952, to 23rd July, 1968.

(2) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of George Sampson Gibbs, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Portland from 28th May, 1955, to 29th April, 1967—

(*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire, and the late George Sampson Gibbs, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

(QUARTER TO EIGHT O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

3. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Trethewey brought up a Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket; together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting (*Mr. Trethewey*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

4. PAPERS.—

Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Library Council of Victoria—Report for the year 1965–66.

Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1967.

Severally 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 :—

Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs (Allowances and Fees) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 96).

Adoption of Children Act 1964—Supreme Court Act 1958—Adoption of Children Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 157).

Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 160).

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—

Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 170).

Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 124).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Bread Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 137).

Apprenticeship (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 158).

Apprenticeship (Instrument Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 171).

Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 108).

Apprenticeship (Waiting Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 136).

Births, Still-births, Deaths, and Marriages—General Abstract showing the numbers registered during the year 1967.

Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Board of Reference Fees and Travelling Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 139).

Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Water Supply Department) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 204).

Collusive Practices Act 1965—Collusive Practices (Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 113).

Companies Act 1961—

Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 179).

Companies (Auditors Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 131).

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 116).

Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 212).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 66) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 173).

Country Fire Authority (Meeting and Expenses of Members Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 121).

Country Fire Authority (Meetings and Expenses of Members Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 213).

Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 211).

Dried Fruits Act 1958—

Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 172).

Statement of accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1967.

Drought Relief Act 1968—

Drought Relief Act (Additional Drought Relief Areas) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 195).

Drought Relief Act (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 143).

Drought Relief Act (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 147).

Drought Relief Act (Ending of Drought Period) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 207)

Drought Relief Act Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 91).

Education Act 1958—

Resumption of Land at Ballarat East, Broadmeadows West, Bulleen, Humevale, Keilor, and Keon Park—Certificates of the Minister of Education (six papers).

Education Act 1958—Teaching Service Act 1958—Melbourne University Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (Amendment No. 15) (S.R. No. 122).

Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Fees) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 182).

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1967–68.

Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Amendment of Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry 1968 (S.R. No. 144).

Explosives Act 1960—Explosives (Fireworks Prohibition) Order 1968 (S.R. No. 205).

Extractive Industries Act 1966—

Extractive Industries General Operating Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 103).

Extractive Industries (Leases, Licences, Permits) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 104).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 169).

Firearms Act 1958—

Firearms (Amendments to First Schedule) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 197).

Firearms (Orbost Historical Society Museum Exemption) Regulations (S.R. No. 203).

Fisheries Act 1958—

Proclamations—

Prohibiting fishing in Edwardes Park Lake (S.R. No. 101).

Restricting use of scallop dredges and providing for effectual management of scallops (S.R. No. 130).

Regulations—

Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 118).

Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 210).

The Commercial Fishing Licences Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 125).

Forests Act 1958—Forests (Management of the Mount Buller Alpine Reserve) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 135).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1967.

Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1967.

Health Act 1958—

Food Vending Machines (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 183).

Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 105).

Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 159).

Night-soil and Sewage (Contamination of Land) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 150).

Public Building (Junior Projectors) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 146).

Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 206).

Septic Tank (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 134).

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 110).

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—

Hospitals Superannuation Board (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 111).

Hospitals Superannuation (Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 161).

Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Inflammable Liquids (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 192).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—

Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 138).

Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 189).

Labour and Industry (Evidence of Convictions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 117).

Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 107).

Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 140).

Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 188).

Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (five papers).

- La Trobe University—Report of the Interim Council for the year 1965 and the Report of the Council for the year 1966.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Auditors' (Disclosure of Information) Rules 1968.
- Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—
 Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 115).
 Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 214).
- Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Lifts (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 215).
- Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1958—Liquified Petroleum Gas (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 193).
- Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 153).
- Local Government Act 1958—
 Long Service Leave (Municipal Employés) Amendment Regulations No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 202).
 Municipal Accounting Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 164).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 165).
 Proclamation declaring tobacco leaf the property of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law Nos. 97 and 98 (S.R. Nos. 180 and 149) (two papers).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Special By-law No. 2 (S.R. No. 181).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 1/68) (S.R. No. 132).
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 2/68) (S.R. No. 106).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1967.
- Melbourne University—
 Financial statement for the year 1966.
 Report for the year 1967 ; together with statutes, regulations, and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during the year 1967.
- Mental Health Act 1959—
 Mental Health (Mileage Rates) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 162).
 Mental Health (Salaries and Conditions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 178).
 Mental Health (Salaries) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 100).
 Mental Health (Salaries) Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 109).
 Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 99).
- Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1966.—Ordered to be printed.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 166).
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2 1968 (S.R. No. 168).
- Monash University—Statutes allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during the years 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Altona and Williamstown Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 191).
 Motor Boating (Laanecoorie Reservoir) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 174).
 Motor Boating (Lake Eildon) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 127).
 Motor Boating (Lake Tooliorook) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 196).
 Motor Boating (Little Lake Boort) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 200).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 94).
 Premiums Committee (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 120).
 Premiums Committee (Travelling Allowances No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 208).
- National Parks Act 1958—
 National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 187).
 National Park (Personal Expenses Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 133).

- Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Examinations) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 145).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determination No. 143 of the Police Service Board.
 Police (Authorized Strength of Inspectors) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 129).
 Police (Authorized Strength of Inspectors No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 152).
 Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 112).
 Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 148).
- Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 126).
- Public Service Act 1958—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 97).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations.
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 1838 and 1839 and 1 to 71 inclusive) (seventy-three papers).
- Racing Act 1958—
 Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 119).
 Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 209).
 Racing (Racecourses Licences Board Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 201).
 Racing (Racecourses Licences Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 156).
- Railways Act 1958—
 Regulation No. 66—Regulation amended (S.R. No. 163).
 Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1968 (two papers).
- Rain-making Control Act 1967—Rain-making Control Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 98).
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Traffic Infringements) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 151).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 6) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 184).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 7) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 190).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 9) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 185).
- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 194).
- Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—
 Notice and statement of intention to abandon tramways conducted by the State Electricity Commission in the City of Ballarat, Borough of Sebastopol, City of Bendigo and the Borough of Eaglehawk.
 State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1966—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 123).
- State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
 Report of the Institute of Applied Science for the year 1966–67.
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates) General Orders 1968 (S.R. No. 176).
- Stock Foods Act 1958—Stock Foods Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 198).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—
 Supreme Court (Chambers) Rules 1968 No. 2 (S.R. No. 102).
 Supreme Court (Costs) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 175).
- Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Place Names Committee (Members Fees and Travelling Allowances) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 141).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (ten papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. Nos. 155 and 177) (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (six papers).
- Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization Act 1966—Tobacco Quota Committee and Tobacco Quota Appeals Tribunal (Members' Term of Office) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 199).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Planning Schemes—
 Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 2, 1968.
 Box Hill Planning Scheme 1965.
 Box Hill Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 1, 1968.

- City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 28, 1965, and Amendment No. 35, 1967 (two papers).
- City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendments No. 12 and No. 17, 1967 (two papers).
- City of Ringwood Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 1, 1968.
- Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 5, 1967.
- Eildon Sub-regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5, 1968.
- Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 4, 1967 (Shire of Bellarine).
- Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 13, 1967 (Shire of Traralgon).
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme.
- Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 8, 1967 (Shire of Portland).
- Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 11.
- Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 15, 1967, and Amendment No. 16, 1968 (two papers).
- Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 4, 1967.
- Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 6, 1966, Amendments No. 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1967, and Amendments No. 34 and 37, 1968 (twelve papers).
- Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 9, 1968.
- Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 34, 1967.
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 2, 1966, and Amendment No. 10, 1967 (two papers).

Regulations—

- Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendments No. 25 and 26 (S.R. Nos. 93 and 95) (two papers).
- Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulations No. 6 (S.R. No. 92).

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1967, with an Appendix.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 142).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 167).

Water Act 1958—

Water (Lake Glenmaggie Recreational Area) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 186).

Water (Lake Hume (Shire of Wodonga) Recreational Area) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 114).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 154).

Zoological Gardens Act 1967—Zoological Gardens (Admission Charges) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 128).

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of absence abroad, be granted Sir Edgar Stephen Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., the Honorable Member for Caulfield (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. PRIVILEGE BILL—NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to include additional Land in certain National Parks, to amend the ' National Parks Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet today for the despatch of public business.

The honour of opening this, the Second Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament of the State, has devolved upon me because of the absence on furlough of His Excellency the Governor.

We are delighted to know that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to reappoint Sir Rohan Delacombe as her personal representative in Victoria for another three years. Let us pray that the Governor and Lady Delacombe will return greatly refreshed by their holiday, and that their next three years with us will be no less felicitous than those just past.

I believe it would be the wish of all that at this time we should express our profound sorrow over the recent death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Marina. Although Her Royal Highness had not personally visited this State, she, like her daughter Princess Alexandra, was well and affectionately known to us all. On behalf of the Government and the people of Victoria I have conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen and to the family of the late Princess our feelings of deep sorrow and sympathy.

This year we had the honour of welcoming to Victoria His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia ; His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh ; and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India. These visits cemented further the goodwill between Victorians and the people of other lands, and enabled two of our distinguished guests to see for the first time our way of life.

When the last session of this Parliament ended, the whole State was in the grip of a drought devastating in its impact on country and city alike. By the grace of Almighty God, the drought was eased by soaking rains which started in May. These did much to relieve widespread hardship, and to enable ground to be sown to new crops. Parched pastures were revitalised. Catchments and dams were replenished. Depleted flocks and herds revived. Although fodder reserves are the lowest for many years, and good spring rains are still needed, I am advised that seasonal prospects are generally favourable. However, the State will need several years of good seasons and favourable markets to ensure complete recovery.

Victorian crops suffered badly during the drought. Wheat production from the last harvest was just over 29 million bushels—the lowest for 23 years—and only 2,800,000 bushels of barley were produced. The oat crop was only one-third of that of a normal year. I am advised that the new season's crops have made a good start. The total acreage sown to wheat is estimated to be about 10 to 15 per cent. above that sown last year. The acreage sown to barley has increased even more.

Vigorous measures taken by the Government did much to mitigate the worst effects of the drought. When it became evident last spring that large quantities of feed for starving livestock could be needed, some millions of bushels of grain were retained in storages throughout the State, and subsequently made available to livestock owners.

As the drought continued, the Government was successful in obtaining from the Commonwealth special drought relief funds. The receipt of these moneys enabled the introduction of additional drought relief measures and the maintenance of those which the State had already initiated.

The supply of water for irrigation in Northern Victoria was maintained at a high level, and generally there was no significant loss of production in irrigation districts. The shortage of surface water highlighted the importance of underground water as an alternative source of supply. Personnel and drilling equipment were diverted from the long-term survey of the State's underground water resources to the urgent task of establishing emergency supplies of underground water at strategic points. By these means, dwindling water supplies were replenished and disaster was averted at several places in the State.

The drought created conditions conducive to severe wind erosion throughout north-western Victoria. However, the benefit of improved land-use and management methods employed since the last bad drought was clearly demonstrated by the fact that serious soil drift only occurred in places where those methods had not been adopted, or where landholders had been incautious in their grazing practices.

Notwithstanding the success of the measures which have been mentioned, the Government is determined to continue its efforts to protect the people of Victoria from the effects of future droughts.

Works now being constructed will give greater security to the Werribee and Bacchus Marsh Irrigation Districts, where severe water rationing was necessary. Emergency measures to supply the northern part of the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic water supply system from the Goulburn and Murray Rivers have been introduced.

Work on the ten-year dam construction programme is proceeding satisfactorily. The Nillahcootie Dam is now complete and, I am happy to say, full. The Corop Lakes Scheme is now fully operative. A new storage on Coimadai Creek is being built. As well as securing supplies to the Bacchus Marsh and Werribee Irrigation Districts, the waters of this storage will provide for future urban and industrial development in the area. The Tarago Reservoir, which will augment the supply of water to the Mornington Peninsula, including the Western Port industrial development, has been finished and is now filling.

Two major schemes for reducing salinity in the River Murray were carried out this year with funds provided by the Commonwealth Government. The diversion of the highly saline waters of Barr Creek, near Kerang, and Lake Hawthorn, near Mildura, to evaporating basins, will prevent some 50,000 tons of salt reaching the river each year.

A reservoir is to be built on the West Moorabool River, near Lal Lal, to supply water to Geelong and Ballarat, and to any other local Water Authorities which might be constituted in this area. The West Moorabool Water Board, which will build and manage this reservoir, has been appointed, and has begun preliminary planning.

By the 29th April Melbourne's water supply reserves had fallen to approximately 17,300 million gallons. Since then they have risen to nearly 50,000 million gallons, as compared with last year's post-winter peak of only 37,000 million gallons.

The programme of diverting into the metropolitan system the streams of the Upper Yarra Valley has been accelerated and enlarged. The recovery of the reservoirs has already been greatly assisted by the addition of the waters of McMahon's, Starvation and Cement Creeks and the Upper Thomson River. The waters of Armstrong's Creek will follow within a few days ; those of the Upper West Tanjil River will be added by the end of October.

The diversion of these streams increases Melbourne's Water Supply by more than 25 per cent. in one year, and implements the first stage of the programme which was adopted following the report on this subject by the Public Works Committee. Later stages which have been approved include the diversion of additional water from the Thomson River, and the construction of a new storage of 60,000 million gallons capacity on Cardinia Creek to serve both the metropolis and the Mornington Peninsula.

The long dry summer created a situation of acute bush fire danger worse than any in living memory. Serious fires broke out at Winton, at Mudgegonga, at Officer and in the Dandenong Ranges. Thanks to the dedicated and tireless efforts of the fire-fighting services, the many thousands of volunteer firemen and the members of voluntary organizations which gave such splendid support, these fires were contained, brought under control, and finally put out, without loss of human life, and with comparatively little damage to property. These magnificent efforts are to be commended all the more when it is recalled that the fires in the Dandenongs were completely suppressed under weather conditions much worse than those of 1962, when there was such great damage to property in that area.

The demand for educational facilities at all levels is still increasing. To meet this demand, the Government is maintaining a high level of teacher recruitment and training, and pressing on with a vigorous building programme.

Fourteen institutions are now affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges. Six others also receive government grants as Colleges of Advanced Education. The first degrees awarded by the Institute were recently issued to graduates of the College of Pharmacy. It is anticipated that other affiliated colleges will soon undertake courses of degree standard.

Provision for substantial expenditure to meet the needs of our rapidly growing University populations will again be made this financial year.

The Commonwealth-State legislation on Australia's offshore petroleum resources is now in full operation. This and related pipelines legislation are facilitating the rapid exploration and development of Victoria's large natural gas and oil resources. It is gratifying to note that headquarters for the production of oil and gas from the recent offshore discoveries will be decentralized to the Sale area.

As you are aware, estimated reserves of the order of 1,200 million barrels of oil have been announced. Later discoveries have been made which are yet to be evaluated. It is confidently expected that further discoveries will give still greater impetus to the development of Victoria.

Construction of the natural gas pipeline from Dutson to Melbourne is well in hand, and will be finished before March 1969, the scheduled date for gas to be available from the offshore wells.

Construction of further wharf facilities for shipping petroleum products originating from the Gippsland offshore oilfields is proceeding at Western Port. The completed installation will serve tankers of up to 100,000 tons dead-weight.

In the field of electricity production, Hazelwood has become the largest power station in Australia. By 1971 three additional generating sets will be added to the five now operating. Work is proceeding on the construction of Yallourn "W" Power Station which should come into operation in 1972.

Intensive investigations are continuing into the type of generating plant best suited to meet the State's future power requirements. The wide range of possible developments includes nuclear power generation and pumped storage hydro-electric schemes.

The programme of public building construction being actively maintained throughout the State includes public offices, hospitals, schools, teachers' colleges, court houses, youth training centres, a natural history museum, and a fish and wildlife research institute.

The art collections of the State are now housed in one of the finest buildings of its kind, the new National Gallery in St. Kilda Road, which was officially opened by the Premier on the 20th August. This occasion marked the completion of the first stage of the new Victorian Arts Centre. Planning of the second stage is proceeding.

Work is going ahead on the construction of the Strathmore By-Pass Road which will link the Tullamarine Freeway, the Calder Highway and Bell Street, Coburg, to complete the route to the new Melbourne Airport at Tullamarine. The extension of dual carriageways on the principal State Highways, and the construction of new bridges, which will continue this year, have done much to ease traffic congestion on these busy roads.

The demand for houses is still high. Nearly \$25 million will be spent by the Housing Commission during the current financial year to meet a building programme of approximately 2,600 houses and flats. The Commission will continue to develop slum reclamation projects at North Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Carlton, Prahran, Fitzroy and Collingwood.

To provide for the expanded activities of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs expenditure was almost doubled in the past financial year, and there will be a further substantial provision this year.

In the twelve months ended 30th June, 1968, approximately 12,000 assisted British migrants in a wide range of occupational categories arrived in Victoria. The Reception Centre at Hawthorn which is now in full operation has provided transit accommodation for many of these migrants. Being conscious of the impetus to the economy which immigration provides, the State will continue to give strong support to the immigration programme.

The Government will establish a comprehensive service for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and drug dependent persons. This will include an assessment centre with an expert staff to examine persons on admission, to provide advice, and to plan the most appropriate form of professional care for ailments induced by alcoholism and drug addiction. Additional services will include rehabilitation centres for alcoholics and a treatment centre for infirm alcoholics and drug addicts.

During the last twelve months, this State has witnessed a few disorderly demonstrations by small but vocal minorities which have not hesitated to use force to support their aims. My advisers view such demonstrations with grave concern.

In the tradition of the Mother of Parliaments, this Parliament has always championed the right of the individual to freedom of speech and assembly, and I trust it always will. Indeed, the Parliament provides the very forum in which the legitimate presentation of the many and diverse viewpoints of the people finds its highest form of expression.

In accordance with the democratic principles for which Parliament stands, the Government does not oppose orderly demonstrations aimed at expressing a viewpoint genuinely held by the parties concerned. It requires only that it be given prior notice of such demonstrations and that the demonstrators observe the ordinary, every-day requirements of law and order designed for the protection of the lives and property of the people of this State.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1968-69 will be presented to you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the year 1968-69.

Supplementary Estimates for the year 1967-68 will be submitted to you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The legislative programme which will be submitted to you will include a Bill to bring together all the existing law of the Constitution in a modernized form.

Legislation to abolish bailiwicks and to vest in the County Court the jurisdiction at present exercised in criminal matters by Courts of General Sessions will also be presented. This is designed to simplify the structure and procedure of our Courts.

The complete review of the Justices Act begun in 1966 is continuing. Legislation to bring about further significant amendments of the Act is expected to be brought in during the new Session.

The whole question of exemption from municipal rating is being considered by the Government following the report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on the subject. It is believed that specific proposals now being drawn up for submission to Parliament represent a more logical approach to the question than the current provisions which are not appropriate to modern conditions. The proposals will be included in a Bill to revise Parts X. and XI. of the Local Government Act, which will be the second step towards the intended complete revision of the Act.

The Bill relating to alcoholic and drug dependent persons will be reintroduced after being revised in the light of comments and criticism received during the recess.

Bills to deal with methods of obtaining material for the transplanting of human organs, and with the regulation of the dental profession will be presented.

The Government also intends to submit legislation to promote the exploration for underground water in Victoria and to regulate its use ; to restrict and control the use of secret listening devices ; and to amend and re-enact the *Fences Act* 1958.

Other Bills to be submitted to Parliament will deal with—

- Compensation for citizens injured while assisting the Police ;
- Local Authorities Superannuation ;
- Water and Sewerage ; and
- Closing of the State Coal Mine.

Since the beginning of the last session, this Parliament and Victoria have suffered grievous loss in the deaths of the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack and Mr. Harold Victor Stirling. The late Sir Ronald Mack served as a Minister of the Crown and, at the time of his death, was President of the Legislative Council. Mr. Stirling rendered valuable service to Victoria for many years as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

I share with Honorable Members deep regret in the loss of these distinguished members and in the death of the late Mr. George Gibbs, a former member of the Legislative Assembly whose services to the State are well known to all of us.

In formally opening this Parliament, I pray that Almighty God will guide your thoughts and actions in discharging the trust reposed in you by the people of this State.

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-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. Templeton*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler be members of the Committee of Public Accounts ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
11. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin be members of the House Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting be members of the Printing Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton be members of the Standing Orders Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Moss be appointed a member of the Meat Industry Committee (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
17. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. 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 (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. 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 (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
20. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to extend the Powers of the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

21. **ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Bailiwicks*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

22. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Certain Lands in the City of Footscray, Parish of Cut-paw-paw, and to authorize the Granting of Leases of a Certain Part thereof and for other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

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

23. **FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 1.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Certain Lands in the City of Footscray, Parish of Cut-paw-paw, and to authorize the Granting of Leases of a Certain Part thereof and for 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Extension of the Site for a Market and other Municipal Purposes at West Melbourne, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of certain Lands to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to enable the Issue of a Crown Grant to the City of Melbourne for those Purposes and the Divesting of certain other Lands from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to enable the Issue of a Crown Grant of Part of those Lands to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Dedication of Part as a Public Highway.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

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

25. **WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Extension of the Site for a Market and other Municipal Purposes at West Melbourne, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of certain Lands to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to enable the Issue of a Crown Grant to the City of Melbourne for those Purposes and the Divesting of certain other Lands from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to enable the Issue of a Crown Grant of Part of those Lands to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Dedication of Part as a Public Highway*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands, and for other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

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

27. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

28. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

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

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

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

29. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Lands at Kew in the Parish of Boroondara*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

30. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Persons injured while assisting Police Officers in the Execution of their Duty, and to Dependants of those Persons and for incidental and other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

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

31. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Rylah and Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Persons injured while assisting Police Officers in the Execution of their Duty, and to Dependants of those Persons and for incidental and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

32. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th September instant.

33. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

34. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

35. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

36. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Sir William McDonald*)—and, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th September instant.

37. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th September instant.

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

39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—BALLARAT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Ballarat district praying for such action as may be necessary to provide for the continuation of a public transportation system in Ballarat.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Doveton North—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 217).
 - Health Act 1958—Indoor Heating Appliances Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 219).
 - Local Government Act 1958—Storage of Petrol and Other Volatile Fluids (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 222).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1968 (No. 3) (S.R. No. 220).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 216).
 - Public Service Act 1958—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 221).
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 72 and 73 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 6, 1967 (City of Newtown).
 - Lara Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 1, 1966.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8, 1967.
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 223).
 - West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—West Moorabool Water Board (Members' Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 218).
4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The propriety of the Chief Secretary accepting a company directorship in a company known as Avis-Rent-A-Car System Pty. Ltd., and the possible conflict with his administrative duties as a member of the Cabinet."

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 50.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Dr. Jenkins		Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Darcy	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trewin
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Mitchell	
		Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Phelan	Mr. Jona
		Mr. Porter	Mr. Suggett

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to exempt Petrol Service Stations from the Provisions of the ‘Inflammable Liquids Act 1966’*”.
6. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958’ with regard to Polls and Elections in respect of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board*”.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE SAILORS’ HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Sailors’ Home Act 1964’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the ‘Agricultural Education Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. LISTENING DEVICES BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Use of Listening Devices, 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. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, to vest the Jurisdiction thereof in the County Court 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. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Closing of certain State Coal Mines, to repeal Part II. of the ‘Coal Mines Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. FISHERIES BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Fisheries* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL.—Mr. Turnbull obtained leave, with Mr. Wilton, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Use of Eavesdropping Devices 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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL.—Dr. Jenkins obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—Mr. Holding obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish Capital Punishment* ” ; and the said Bill was a read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL.—Mr. Holding obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958 ’ with respect to Industrial Accidents and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ to provide Equal Pay for Equal Work* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Long Service Leave provisions of the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. LISTENING DEVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st October next.
28. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st October next.
29. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st October next.
30. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o’clock (*Sir William McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Cooking Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 224).
 - Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 225).
 - Apprenticeship (Electrical Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 226).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of Land at Collingwood—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendments Various No. 2/68) (S.R. No. 228).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 227).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 8, 1966 (Shire of Corio).
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 9, 1967 (Shire of Corio).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1968–69.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

1968.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1968–69.

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1968–69 in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1968–69, transmitted on the 20th March, 1968, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1968.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1967–68.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1967–68, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1968.

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

5. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Effect Reforms in the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Perpetuities and to Abolish the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Accumulation, 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. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections 5 and 14 of the 'Property Law Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1967–68.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
10. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1968.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive.
12. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
20. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2, 10, 12, and 13, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a Writ issued under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor, on 8th August last, for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Swan Hill, in the place of Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire, deceased; and that His Excellency had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Henry George Broad, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Henry George Broad, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 74 to 81 (eight papers).
 - State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 15, 1967.
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 7, 1966 (Shire of South Barwon).
 - Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme.
 - Maryborough Planning Scheme 1962.
 - Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 8, 1966 (Town of Portland).
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 3, 1966.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 24, 1967.
5. ABANDONMENT OF TRAMWAYS IN BALLARAT AND BENDIGO.—Motion made and question—That the proposed abandonment of the tramways conducted by the State Electricity Commission within the municipal districts of the City of Ballarat, Borough of Sebastopol, City of Bendigo, and the Borough of Eaglehawk be not made (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Moss	Mr. Whiting

Noes, 38.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Margarine Act 1958’*”.
7. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
9. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1968.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$119,678,300 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1968–69, viz :—

Division No.	\$
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	750
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	46,000
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	27,500
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	40,000
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	10,600
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	37,000
7. Governor’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,000
8. Premier’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	225,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	36,000
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	152,500
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	34,600
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	34,500
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	145,000
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	131,000
15. Chief Secretary’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	202,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	12,500
17. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	135,000
18. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	156,000
19. Workers’ Compensation Board—Salaries	14,550
20. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	200,000
21. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	12,000
22. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	112,000
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	63,000
24. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,010,000
25. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	480,000
26. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	900,000
27. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	36,000
28. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	94,000
29. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	6,350,000
30. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,700
31. State Library, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	64,000
32. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	190,000
33. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	39,000
34. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	23,500
35. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	165,000
36. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	21,600
37. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	351,000
38. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	44,750,000
39. Teachers’ Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	12,000
40. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	650,000
41. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	681,000
42. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	397,500
43. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	68,000
44. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	18,200
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	144,200
46. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	7,750,000
47. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	1,250,000
48. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	76,500
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	55,000
50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	40,000
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	270,000
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	160,000
53. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	1,000,000
54. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	882,000
55. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	64,000

Division No.	\$
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,800,000
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	430,000
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	105,000
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	49,000
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	41,500
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	245,000
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	26,000
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries	10,500
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	411,500
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	220,000
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	348,000
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	402,000
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	217,500
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	160,000
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	266,000
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	47,700
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	6,200,000
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	995,000
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	950,000
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,130,000
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	5,420,000
77. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses	12,600
78. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	24,500
79. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	8,400
80. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	861,400
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,000,000
82. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	200,000
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	26,250,000
Total	\$119,678,300

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.

10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1968–69, the sum of \$119,678,300 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 1).—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and nineteen million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and 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.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, and 6 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts upon the Public Works Department ; together with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Pastrycooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 230).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 67) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 232).
 - Drought Relief Act 1968—Drought Relief Act (Additional Drought Relief Areas No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 233).
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 11—Security of Goods) (S.R. No. 231).
 - Psychological Practices Act 1965—Psychologists Registration Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 229).
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted William Thomas Divers, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Footscray (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

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

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1968.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 8.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Meagher and Mr. Porter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.

11. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. FISHERIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th October next (*Mr. Manson*)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October next.
13. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th October next.
14. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
16. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and the same was read :—
- E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 9.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to abolish Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, to vest the Jurisdiction thereof in the County Court and for other purposes.
- The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 9.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 82 and 83 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 16, 1967.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of absence abroad, be granted Archie Lionel Tanner, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Morwell (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilkes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to ensure efficient administration and ministerial supervision of the Public Works Department."

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Mutton

Noes, 40.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October instant.

6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
7. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1968.

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 :—
Drought Relief Act 1968—
Drought Relief Act (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 235).
Drought Relief Act (Ending of the Drought Period Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 234).
Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules amended (S.R. No. 236).
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Long Service Leave Regulations (Amendment No. 1/68) (S.R. No. 237).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
5. TOURIST BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Tourism and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL.—Mr. Wilton obtained leave, with Mr. Edmunds, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Establishment of a National Park containing about Eighteen Thousand Acres in the vicinity of the Lowan Sanctuary and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. KEW LANDS (GRANT 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. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
11. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1968.

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 :—
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 144 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 84 to 86 (three papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 1, 1968.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 27, 1967.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Abolition of Bailiwicks Bill.
 - Footscray (Recreation Ground) Lands Bill.
 - County Court (Jurisdiction) Bill.
 - Shrine of Remembrance Trustees (Powers) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 71A of the ‘ Children’s Welfare Act 1958 ’* ”.
7. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. TOURIST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1967.
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 :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.
Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1967 ; Probate Duty and Entertainment Tax for the year 1967–68.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 1, 1964.
 3. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Liquor Control Act 1968’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 4. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to bringing the ‘Juries Act 1967’ into Operation 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
 6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
 7. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Sir Arthur Rylah offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill to follow clause 4 :—
(AA) Sub-section (2) of section 22 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—
(a) For the expression “ \$200 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$500 ” ; and
(b) For the expression “ \$40 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$100 ”.
And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
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.
 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 Two o’clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Dr. Jenkins brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jona, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices "A" to "R".
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices "A" to "E" to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adoption of Children Act 1964—Adoption of Children (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 244).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Carpentry and Joinery Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 239).
 - Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 238).
 - Drought Relief Act 1968—Drought Relief Act (Ending of the Drought Period Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 246).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of Land at Fitzroy, Heatherhill, and Montmorency—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Fertilizers Act 1958—Fertilizers Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 242).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation prescribing close season for male crayfish (S.R. No. 245).
 - Land Act 1958—
 - Land (Plantation Areas) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 241).
 - Land (Removal of Unauthorized Improvements) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 240).
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 87 to 92 (six papers).
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 12) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 243).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 2, 1966.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (NO. 11)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Abolition of Bailiwicks Bill.
 - Footscray (Recreation Ground) Lands Bill.
 - County Court (Jurisdiction) Bill.
 - Shrine of Remembrance Trustees (Powers) Bill.
6. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Inebriates Act 1958', to make further Provision for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons and for Purposes connected therewith*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October instant.
8. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. 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.
10. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
National Parks (Amendment) Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
West Melbourne Lands Bill.
Kew Lands (Grant Amendment) Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Margarine (Amendment) Bill.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Sailors' Home (Powers of Trustees) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 14 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. 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.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1968.

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 :—
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 145 of the Police Service Board.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

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

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1968.

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

4. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 12.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Mr. Wilcox do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. FENCES BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences, 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. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Soldier Settlement Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Land Settlement Act 1959 ’ with respect to Crown Grants and Mortgages under the said 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.
7. STOCK DISEASES BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Diseases in Stock* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Second-hand Dealers Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part II. of the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. STOCK DISEASES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.
12. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th October instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
14. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
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 to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1968.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Teaching Service Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (Amendment No. 16) (S.R. No. 255).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamations—
 - Defining limits of Stony, Boggy, and Ironstone Creeks at Lake Tyers (S.R. No. 249).
 - Permitting the use of fishing nets in Lake Tyers and concerning boats with nets on board in certain waters (S.R. No. 250).
 - Mines Act 1958—Mines (Tunnelling in Compressed Air) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 253).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Lake Bullen Merri Authority) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 248).
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 - Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 8) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 251).
 - Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 11) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 252).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 29 (S.R. No. 254).
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 247).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

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

The Governor's office,
 Melbourne, 15th October, 1968.

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

4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 13.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Porter and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
 Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1968.

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 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 94 to 97 (four papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (NO. 14)—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 :—
Margarine (Amendment) Bill.
National Parks (Amendment) Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
West Melbourne Lands Bill.
Kew Lands (Grant Amendment) Bill.
4. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stock Medicines Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time.
Motion made and question—That the Bill be printed (*Sir William McDonald*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Broad	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Stephen

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

5. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
6. FENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day (*Mr. Manson*)—and, after debate—
 Amendment proposed—That after the expression “ No. 3 ” there be inserted the expression “, Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 ” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 49.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reese
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Dr. Jenkins		Mr. Broad	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ring	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Dunstan	Sir Arthur Rylah
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mrs. Goble	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trewin
		(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Phelan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

8. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
10. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) 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, page 3, lines 34–35, omit “ of whom one shall be the Shipping Master for the Port of Melbourne ”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
11. LISTENING DEVICES 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. McLaren*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.
—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Wilcox,
and the same was read :—
E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 15.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the
Lieutenant-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 the Closing
of Certain State Coal Mines, to repeal Part II. of the *Coal Mines Act 1958* and for other purposes.
The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1968.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House
this day.
14. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole
House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an
Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day,
Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 9.
16. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ;
considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and
amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Agricultural Education (Amendment)
Bill without amendment.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the
'Pesticides Act 1958' with respect to the Revoking Amending or Varying of Proclamations, and for
purposes connected therewith*".
19. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the
foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow,
at Two o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day,
Government Business, Nos. 5 and 10 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business,
be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be
postponed until to-morrow :—
Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
22. 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.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1968.

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 :—
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1967-68.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Minister of Education to ensure that the exclusion of Michael Eidelson, a pupil of Melbourne High School, be lifted".

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

Member named and suspended.—The Honorable Member for Melbourne (*Mr. Clarey*) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member for Melbourne (*Mr. Clarey*) be suspended from the service of the House (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jona	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Suggett
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Vale
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Porter	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Clarey withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate resumed on question—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ginifer

Noes, 47.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Broad	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Moss	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CHIROPODISTS BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Registration of Chiropractors, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time tomorrow.
6. WATER BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. GROUNDWATER BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Conservation of Underground Water 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. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumers Protection Act 1964 ’ to increase the Number of Members of the Consumers Protection Council 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. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL.—Dr. Jenkins obtained leave, with Mr. Ginifer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Schedule Four to the ‘ Poisons Act 1962 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered, after debate—That this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*).
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to take sufficient steps to ensure the adequate balanced development of the greater Geelong area ” (*Mr. Trezise*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ”.
15. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Wilton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. GROUNDWATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th November next.
17. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of Land at Sale—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 256).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 3/68) (S.R. No. 258).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 257).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 98.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 4, 1968 (Shire of Otway).
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 15, 1968.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-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 the Making of Capital Payments to Certain Municipalities in lieu of Annual Payments formerly made pursuant to the Provisions of the *Licensing Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1968.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 16. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Making of Capital Payments to Certain Municipalities in lieu of Annual Payments formerly made pursuant to the Provisions of the 'Licensing Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II. of the 'Country Roads Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive.

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
9. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
10. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
11. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Divers*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
12. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Divers*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Act 1964’*”.
14. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase Certain Penalties in the ‘Margarine Act 1958’*”.
16. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 8, and 11 to 25 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Country Roads (Declarations) Bill—Second reading.
Tomato Processing Industry (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Margarine (Penalties) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the O'Shannassy River Watershed Lands in the Parish of Manago*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division 10 of Part I. of the 'Land Act 1958', 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. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare Certain Land to be the Little Desert National Park, to include additional Land in the Mount Richmond National Park and to amend the 'National Parks Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Parking of Vehicles on Crown Land and to amend the 'Road Traffic Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact Section 30 of the 'Auction Sales Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Forests Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manson, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 11 of the 'Bread Industry Act 1959'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 513 of the 'Mines Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of Certain Lands between The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and Mobil Oil Australia Limited, 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. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Lands and Works Act 1964'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Trezise, obtained leave, with Mr. Ring, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Interpretation of 'Decentralized Industry' in Section 811C of the 'Local Government Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th November next.
15. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th November next.
17. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th November next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
19. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. 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 5.
21. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th November next.
22. STATE ELECTRICITY 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.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 17)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Agricultural Education (Amendment) Bill.
Melbourne Sailors' Home (Powers of Trustees) Bill.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

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

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1968.

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

25. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 18.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Manson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Wilcox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways and other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

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

Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1968.

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

27. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

28. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th November next.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 6.

30. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—
"and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to take sufficient steps to ensure the adequate balanced development of the greater Geelong area"; debate resumed.

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

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

31. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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.

32. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—
"and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to take sufficient steps to ensure the adequate balanced development of the greater Geelong area"; debate resumed.

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

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

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

34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 7 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Trustee Companies (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

National Parks (Little Desert and Mount Richmond) Bill—Second reading.

Road Traffic (Crown Land) Bill—Second reading.

Forests (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Bread Industry (Legal Proceedings) Bill—Second reading.

Mines (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1968.

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 :—
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1967–68.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1967–68.
 - Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
3. MOTOR CAR (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘Housing Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 14th November next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 14th November next.
9. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 14th November next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
11. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 14th November next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
13. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. COAL MINES (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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 6 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
19. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 11, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
21. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, and 11 be postponed until after No. 13.
23. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 11, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
25. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—
“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to take sufficient steps to ensure the adequate balanced development of the greater Geelong area” ; debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 42.
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes	Sir John Bloomfield
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Holding		Mr. Broad
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Dixon
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Doyle
		Mr. Dunstan
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
		Mr. Evans
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
		Mrs. Goble
		Mr. Jona
		Mr. Loxton
		Mr. MacDonald
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)
		Sir William McDonald
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. Porter
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Reid
		(<i>Dandenong</i>)
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Rossiter
		Sir Arthur Rylah
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put, and Address agreed to.

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, and 11 be postponed until after No. 15.
27. LIQUOR CONTROL (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 (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th November next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 11, and 17 to 30 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 12th November next.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Finance 1967–68—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and Other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1968, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Watchmaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 260).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 68) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 266).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Newcomb—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 271).
 - Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 272).
 - Land Act 1958—Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 263).
 - Local Government Act 1958—Private Street Construction (Notices) Amendment Regulations No. 3, 1968 (S.R. No. 270).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Additional Payments) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 275).
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Metropolitan Fire Brigades General (Municipalities) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 268).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—
 - Motor Boating (Lake Eppalock Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 261).
 - Motor Boating (Lifejackets and Buoyancy Vests) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 264).
 - Motor Boating (Werribee Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 262).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Locking Devices) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 273).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 267).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 99 to 104 (six papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—By-law No. 351—By-law amended (S.R. No. 259).
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 13) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 265).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 5) General Orders 1968 (S.R. No. 269).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 22.
 - City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948, Amendment No. 6, 1967.
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1968 (Shire of Barrabool).
 - Shire of Alberton Coastal Planning Scheme 1962.
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 8, 1967.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 36, 1968.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 36, 1968.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 20)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Margarine (Penalties) Bill.

4. **CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 314 and Section 408A of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Schedule Seven A thereto* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. **PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
8. **NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November instant.
9. **CHIROPODISTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November instant.
10. **COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
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, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 11 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
14. **STOCK DISEASES BILL.**—Order read 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STOCK DISEASES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Diseases in Stock.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1968.

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

16. **STOCK DISEASES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 21.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 11 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
18. **AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, 11 to 14 inclusive, and 17 be postponed until after No. 18.
20. **FENCES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
21. **ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Property Law (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
25. **LIQUOR CONTROL (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.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, 12 to 14 inclusive, 17, and 19 to 30 inclusive be postponed until after No. 31.
27. **WAYS AND MEANS—PUBLIC HALL LIQUOR PERMIT FEE.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That under and subject to the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 as proposed to be amended by the Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill there should be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fee set forth hereunder, namely :—
For a permit for particular functions or occasions in a public hall which is regularly used for dances and other entertainment during such hours between nine in the morning and half-past one in the following morning but not including any hours on a Sunday or Good Friday as the Commission thinks fit .. \$250
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.
28. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) 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.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, 12 to 14 inclusive, 17, and 19 be postponed until after No. 20.
30. **CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
31. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Coal Mines (Winding Up) Bill without amendment.

32. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—

Motor Car (General Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That this Bill be withdrawn.

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

34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 12 to 14 inclusive, 17, 19, and 21 to 30 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Property Law (Amendment) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Manson, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the Third Schedule to the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.
Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1967 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1967.
4. LAND TAX BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’ to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1969, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time Tuesday next.
5. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Storage Handling and Transportation of certain Liquefied Gases 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. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.

9. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, line 16, omit “ with a solicitor in practice or in the office of the Registrar-General ” and insert—

“ (i) with a solicitor in practice who has acquired the practice of that solicitor or who is a partner or a former partner of that solicitor ; or

(ii) in the office of the Registrar-General.”

2. Clause 3, line 39, omit “ Upon ” and insert “ Before ”.

3. Clause 3, page 3, line 15, after “ institution ” insert “ within a period of fifteen years after such will was so transferred ”.

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

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

10. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; 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.

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

Auction Sales (Night Auctions) Bill.

Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

14. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

15. TEACHING SERVICE (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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Motor Car (Further Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Liquefied Gases Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 105 to 107 (three papers).
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, pursuant to amended notice of motion, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 92 of the ‘ Goods Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Labelling of certain Textile Products* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th November instant.
6. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th November instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL.—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive.
14. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again Tuesday next.
17. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question— That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed—
And the debate having been interrupted on a matter of privilege—
20. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Taylor having raised a matter of privilege with respect to the refusal of the Chairman of the Public Service Board to provide a copy of the P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. report on Phase 1 of their investigation into the Public Works Department, sought by the Public Accounts Committee of this House pursuant to the powers conferred by Standing Order No. 169A.
Mr. Speaker said—“ On the report he has made as chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts, the sequence of events he has outlined, and the time involved, I would say that the honorable member for Balwyn has presented to the House a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege. I therefore invite the honorable member for Balwyn to frame an appropriate motion on the matter and, in the usual way, to give notice that, to-morrow, he will move that motion.”
21. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Debate continued on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
State Coal Mines (Winding Up) Bill.
Property Law (Amendment) Bill.
Auction Sales (Night Auctions) Bill.
Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.
Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 13 to 26 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
- And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Dr. Jenkins brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Arrest without Warrant and related matters ; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Suggett, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Progress Report from the Drainage Committee; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Cattle Compensation Act 1967—Cattle Compensation Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 277).
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 280).
 - Education Act 1958—Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1968, No. 2 (S.R. No. 279).
 - Juries Act 1967—Jury Service Appeals Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 276).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.
 - Police Regulations Act 1958—
 - Determinations Nos. 146 and 147 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
 - Police (Summer Uniform) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 274).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 108.
 - Public Service Board—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Swine Compensation Act 1967—Swine Compensation Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 278).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 30, 1967.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 32, 1968.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to provide adequate and urgently needed educational facilities for children attending State School No. 450 at George-street, Fitzroy".

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Ring	Mr. Trezise

Noes, 52.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Broad	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Vale
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Billing
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Reese

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL.**—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Married Women's Superannuation Fund and make Provision on a Contributory Basis for Benefits for Certain Officers and Employés and to amend the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the 'Superannuation Act 1958' and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 4C and 4D of the 'Building Societies Act 1958'*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances and Parliamentary Superannuation and for other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1968.

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

10. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 23.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Sir Arthur Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances and Parliamentary Superannuation 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. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to certain Committees of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and to certain Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

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

12. **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 24.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Arthur Rylah and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to certain Committees of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and to certain Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—after debate—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Moss	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th November instant.
15. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
19. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 26 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Building Societies (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of Land at Bell Park North, Benalla, and Croydon West—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Marine Act 1958—
 - Port Rule applicable to the Port of Westernport (Crib Point Refinery Pier) (S.R. No. 281).
 - Port Rule applicable to Westernport (Crib Point Refinery Pier) (S.R. No. 282).
 - Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 283).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 109 to 111 (three papers).
3. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Taylor, pursuant to *amended* notice of motion, moved—That the refusal of the Chairman of the Public Service Board to provide a copy of the P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. report on Phase 1 of their investigations into the Public Works Department, sought by the Public Accounts Committee of this House pursuant to the powers conferred by Standing Order No. 169A, constitutes a contempt of this House of Parliament but, having regard to the prompt supply of the Report and to the letter tendered by the Chairman of the Public Service Board, this House now feels there may have been some misunderstanding and will now proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Debate ensued.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ but ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ that, in view of the procedures adopted, and the decision made by members of the Liberal Party to decide this issue on party lines, the motion standing in the name of the Honorable Member for Balwyn be expunged from the record ” (*Mr. Sutton*)—and, after debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Broad
Mr. MacDonald	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Broad
Mr. MacDonald	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th December next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—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.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Pounds Act 1958' and the 'Sheep Owners Protection Act 1961', and for other purposes*".
12. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.

14. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

18. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	(Box Hill)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(Dandenong)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mrs. Goble	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	(Morwell)
(Glen Iris)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Templeton
(Rodney)	Mr. Trethewey
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Broad
Mr. Reese	Mr. Jona

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring
Mr. Stoneham	

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.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Manson, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to repeal the 'Inebriates Act 1958', to make further Provision for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons and for Purposes connected therewith.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1968.

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

20. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10, and 12 to 32 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1968.

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 :—
Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to vest certain Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to dedicate certain other Land as a Public Highway and to amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958'.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1968.

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

4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vest certain Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to dedicate certain other Land as a Public Highway and to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

5. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.

7. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (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, line 12, omit “ proper officer of the municipality ” an insert “ municipal clerk or officer acting on his behalf ”.
2. Clause 3, line 15, omit “ proper officer of the municipality ” and insert “ municipal clerk or officer acting on his behalf ”.
3. Clause 5, paragraph (a), line 26, omit “ proper officer of the municipality ” and insert “ municipal clerk or officer acting on his behalf ”.
4. Clause 5, paragraph (b), line 31, omit “ officer ” and insert “ authorized officer ”.
5. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—

‘ AA. In the Third Schedule to the Principal Act for the expression
 “ (Signed) A.B.” there shall be substituted the following
 expression :—

“ I intend to deal at the said premises in the following second-hand wares, namely
 , which will be kept or stored (on the said premises)
 (at premises situated at (Signed) A.B.”

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

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

8. FORESTS (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. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Medical Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Removal and Use for Therapeutic purposes of Parts of Deceased Persons’ Bodies, and for other purposes* ”.

12. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 8, sub-clause (1), line 29, omit “ section 5 ” and insert “ section 6 ”.
2. Clause 8, page 5, sub-clause (2), line 20, omit “ section 5 ” and insert “ section 6 ”.
3. Schedule, item 1, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraphs :—

‘ () In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven for the words “ the next succeeding division ” there shall be substituted the words “ the table appended to section six of the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968.* ”

() Sections thirty-two to thirty-six (inclusive) shall be repealed.’

On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah—Suggested amendments made with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 7.

15. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1968.

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

18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

19. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Holding, having made complaint of a statement attributed to the Honorable the Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, and broadcast by radio news services of Station 3AW Melbourne on 21st November, 1968, and having read a report of the statement complained of, handed in a copy of the said report.

The report complained of is as follows :—

“The Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, to-day stated emphatically that the chairman of the Public Service Board, Mr. Cahill, has not been found in contempt of Parliament.

Sir Henry said a person could not be found in contempt through a misunderstanding, and, in any case, the matter would have to be debated before Parliament reached a decision.

Sir Henry said the Legislative Assembly did not debate whether Mr. Cahill had been in contempt of Parliament, or vote on it.

He said Parliament voted that there had been a misunderstanding between the chairman of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Cahill and that the matter should be dropped.

Sir Henry said any legal interpretation that Mr. Taylor's motion concerning Mr. Cahill resulted in Parliament finding Mr. Cahill in contempt of the House is completely contrary to the spirit of the motion and the spirit of Parliament.

It is the spirit that counts.”

Sir Henry Bolte, having been heard in his place, then withdrew from the Chamber.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

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

Police Assistance Compensation Bill.

Stock Diseases Bill.

Juries (Amendment) Bill.

Stock Medicines (Amendment) Bill.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 8 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Bill—Second reading.

Medical (Organ Transplants) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

Public Works Loan Application Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

A. R. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Holding moved—That this House dissociates itself from the statements attributed to the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, which statements were the subject of publication to members of the press and were broadcast over radio news services at Station 3AW and this House is of the opinion that the Premier having admitted the accuracy of part of the statement, this House is of the opinion that as to that part the Honorable the Premier has failed to comply with the Standing Orders, and is guilty of a breach of privilege.

Debate ensued.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words “ this House having heard the Honorable the Premier in explanation of the published statements and believing that the actions of the Premier were right do now proceed with the business of the House as set down in the Notice Paper ” (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—and, after debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting

Noes, 42.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Scanlan		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House having heard the Honorable the Premier in explanation of the published statements and believing that the actions of the Premier were right do now proceed with the business of the House as set down in the Notice Paper—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Scanlan		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Audit Act 1958—Public Accounts and Stores (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 285).
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.
 - Statements of appointments and alterations of classification.
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Statements of persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 69) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 286).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 112 to 116 (five papers).
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Stamps Act 1958—Swine Compensation Act 1967—Cattle Compensation Act 1967—Stamps (Cattle and Swine) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 284).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 18, 1968.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 - Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Bill.
 - Police Assistance Compensation Bill.
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill.
 - Stock Diseases Bill.
 - Juries (Amendment) Bill.
 - Stock Medicines (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—
- ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 29.*
- Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ *Second-hand Dealers Act 1958* ’ ” :—
- Clause 2, after “ clerk ” insert “ of the municipality ”.
 - Clause 3, after “ clerk ” insert “ of the municipality ”.
 - Clause 5, paragraph (a), after “ clerk ” insert “ of the municipality ”.
- The Governor’s office,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1968.
- On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Parliamentary Committees Bill.
 - Bread Industry (Legal Proceedings) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts Bill.
 - Municipalities (Commutation of Licensing Payments) Bill.
 - Housing (Amendment) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fences Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962* ’ in order to permit the Sale and Use of Imported Animal Semen in Victoria, to make the Results of the Performance Test of a Sire a Factor for Consideration in any Matter relating to the Approval of a Sire and for other purposes ”.

9. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).

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

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

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

11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 27 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

A. R. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Dr. Jenkins obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. FENCES 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 10, line 30, omit “on his landlord” and insert—
“by registered post on—
(a) his landlord at his last known address ;
(b) the person to whom he pays his rent ; or
(c) any person who he has reason to believe is authorized to accept service of notices on behalf of his landlord.”
 2. Clause 10, lines 31–33, omit “serve a notice order award or certificate on his landlord within fourteen days of being served with it” and insert “comply with sub-section (3)”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
5. 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.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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.
7. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
9. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
12. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat and the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry* ”.
15. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Establishment of a Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market in West Melbourne and to close the Queen Victoria Market for Wholesale Trading in Fruit and Vegetables, to constitute a Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Advisory Committee, and for other purposes* ”.
17. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966 ’ with respect to the Lodging of Security and for other purposes* ”.
19. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
21. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
23. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15, and 17 be postponed until after No. 19.
25. **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15, 17, and 20 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.
27. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15 and 17 be postponed until after Nos. 20 and 21.
29. **TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
30. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
31. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15, 17, and 22 be postponed until after No. 24.
32. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
33. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Exchange of Yarraville Lands) Bill without amendment.
34. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15, 17, 22, 25, and 26 be postponed until after No. 27.
35. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
36. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Nine o'clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
37. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15, 17, 22, and 25, 26, and 28 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
38. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF COLONEL THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM WATT LEGGATT, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Colonel the Honorable Sir William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Mornington from 1947 to 1956 ; Chief Secretary from 1948 to 1950 ; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and Minister of Soldier Settlement in 1950 ; Attorney-General and Minister of Labour and Industry in 1955 ; Minister of Education and Minister of Immigration from 1955 to 1956 ; and Agent-General for Victoria in London from 1956 to 1964 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Milk Board Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
5. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker presented—
Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1967–68.
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 :—
State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 37, 1968.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1967–68 ; with Appendices.
7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act amending and inserting Provisions relating to Weights Measures Weighing Instruments and Measuring Instruments and to Pre-packed Articles*".
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN 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.
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
16. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1968.

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 :—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Lands and Survey—Reports of the Department for the years 1964–65, 1965–66, 1966–67, and 1967–68 (four papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Railways Commissioners for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Parliamentary Committees Bill.
 - Bread Industry (Legal Proceedings) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts Bill.
 - Municipalities (Commutation of Licensing Payments) Bill.
 - Housing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill.
 - Fences Bill.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Exchange of Yarraville Lands) Bill.
 - Inflammable Liquids (Petrol Service Stations) Bill.
 - Tomato Processing Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 - Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board) Bill.
 - Children's Welfare (Prosecutions) Bill.
 - Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
 - Forests (Amendment) Bill.
5. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
6. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.

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

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That subject to the *Land Tax Act* 1958 as proposed to be amended by the Land Tax Bill there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1969, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1969, the duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the *Land Tax Act* 1958 as so proposed to be amended shall be \$1.

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act</i> 1958 :—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be :—
Does not exceed \$17,500	0·42 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$17,500 but does not exceed \$20,000	\$73·50 plus 0·62 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$17,500
Exceeds \$20,000 but does not exceed \$25,000	\$89·00 plus 0·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$20,000
Exceeds \$25,000 but does not exceed \$30,000	\$130·50 plus 1·05 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$25,000
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000	\$183·00 plus 1·10 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000	\$293·00 plus 1·14 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000	\$407·00 plus 1·38 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000	\$545·00 plus 1·60 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000	\$705·00 plus 1·72 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000	\$877·00 plus 1·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000	\$1,060·00 plus 2·06 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000	\$1,266·00 plus 2·18 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000	\$1,484·00 plus 2·29 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000	\$1,713·00 plus 2·52 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$140,000	\$1,965·00 plus 2·75 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$130,000
Exceeds \$140,000 but does not exceed \$150,000	\$2,240·00 plus 2·86 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$160,000	\$2,526·00 plus 2·98 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$150,000
Exceeds \$160,000 but does not exceed \$170,000	\$2,824·00 plus 3·09 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$160,000
Exceeds \$170,000	\$3,133·00 plus 3·21 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$170,000

Where the owner of land not being land used for industrial purposes is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of the Table shall be increased by twenty per centum and for purposes of this Table—

(a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Principal Act is determined unless he satisfied the Commissioner that he resides in Australia, but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties ;

(b) If at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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.

11. LAND TAX 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate and control the Processing of Poultry intended for sale*".

13. **POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.**—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. **MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
15. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 31.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Married Women's Superannuation Fund and make Provision on a Contributory Basis for Benefits for Certain Officers and Employés and to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1958* and for other purposes.
 The Governor's Office.
 Melbourne, 26th November, 1968.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
16. **MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Valuation of Land Act 1960 ', and to make Amendments to certain other Acts with respect to Matters relating to the Value of Land*".
18. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. **CHIROPODISTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. **CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
 And having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—
WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.
 Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.
 Bill 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.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 '*."
23. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

24. FISHERIES BILL.—Order read 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.

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

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That under and in accordance with the Fisheries Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees set forth hereunder, namely :—

For the issue of an amateur fishing licence—

- (a) to any person who satisfies the issuing officer that he is an old age or invalid pensioner under the Commonwealth Act for the time being in force relating to social services or is a totally and permanently incapacitated pensioner under the Commonwealth Act for the time being in force relating to the repatriation of discharged servicemen—\$0.50 per annum ; and

- (b) to any person not referred to in paragraph (a)—\$2.00 per annum.

For the issue of an amateur hoop-net licence—\$4.00 per annum.

For the issue of an amateur netting licence—\$4.00 per annum.

For the issue of a fish culture permit—\$200.00 per annum.

For registration of a commercial fish farm—\$5.00.

Ordered—That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, 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.

26. FISHERIES BILL.—Considered in Committee.

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

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day :—

Poultry Processing Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading.*

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading.*

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

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1967–68.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

State Superannuation Board—Report for the period 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968.—Ordered to be printed.

3. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-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 31st October last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 4th December, 1968.

4. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission Bill without amendment.
5. **POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
7. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1968.

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

10. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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.
12. **PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. **FISHERIES 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.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, page 5, lines 10–15, omit all the words and expressions on these lines and insert—
“(14) The fee for a permit under this section shall be in the case of—
(a) a permit under paragraph (b) of sub-section (4)—no fee ;
(b) a permit under paragraph (c) of sub-section (4)—\$250 ; and
(c) any other permit—the fee prescribed.”
On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
17. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Settlement Grants and Mortgages Bill without amendment.
19. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne University Act 1958’*”.
20. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, line 29, after “bailee” insert “either of”.
2. Clause 3, line 31, omit “times at which they are” and insert “time at which it is”.
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Liquefied Gases Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
24. **MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
25. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loan Application Bill without amendment.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

27. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 12.
29. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Works Loan Application Bill without amendment.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 8, 10, 13 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at ten minutes past Seven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1968-69 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
1.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	1,500	
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	81,174	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	53,063	
4.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	280,000	
5.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	21,945	
6.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	44,973	
		<hr/>	482,655
	PREMIER.		
7.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	35,675	
8.	Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	485,537	
9.	State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	73,861	
10.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	312,518	
11.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	75,527	
12.	Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	63,502	
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	325,197	
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	255,695	
		<hr/>	1,627,512

Division No.	CHIEF SECRETARY.	\$	\$
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	445,750	
16.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	23,526	
17.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	280,195	
18.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	340,857	
19.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	28,535	
20.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	482,196	
21.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses ..	22,727	
22.	Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	229,304	
23.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	147,415	
24.	Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	2,112,957	
25.	Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	995,152	
26.	Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,735,458	
27.	Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	73,353	
28.	Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	196,646	
29.	Police—Salaries and General Expenses	13,248,942	
30.	Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	3,275	
31.	State Library, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	128,924	
32.	State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,596,321	
33.	National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	77,673	
34.	Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	45,024	
35.	National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	325,707	
36.	Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	45,790	
		<hr/>	22,585,727
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.			
37.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		738,561
EDUCATION.			
38.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	86,703,627	
39.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	17,025	
		<hr/>	86,720,652
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,261,183	
41.	Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	1,351,428	
42.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	792,520	
43.	Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	139,545	
44.	Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	30,194	
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	307,911	
		<hr/>	3,882,781
TREASURER.			
46.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	11,719,595	
47.	Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	2,200,000	
48.	Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	138,931	
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	122,094	
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	87,063	
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	1,005,298	
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	388,369	
53.	Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	1,305,984	
		<hr/>	16,967,334
LANDS AND SURVEY.			
54.	Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,879,528	
55.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	129,411	
		<hr/>	2,008,939

Division No.	PUBLIC WORKS.		\$	\$
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			3,673,409	
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			768,113	
			<hr/>	4,441,522
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.			
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			203,502	
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses			108,248	
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services			115,536	
			<hr/>	427,286
	MINES.			
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services			573,368	
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses			72,650	
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries			19,310	
			<hr/>	665,328
	AGRICULTURE.			
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services			816,284	
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			596,557	
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			703,243	
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			842,971	
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			482,398	
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			318,163	
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			544,856	
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			89,715	
			<hr/>	4,394,187
	HEALTH.			
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			15,127,761	
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			2,091,598	
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..			1,896,358	
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services			2,540,525	
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses			11,354,504	
			<hr/>	33,010,746
	FUEL AND POWER.			
77. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services				22,989
	RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.			
78. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services				47,992
	TRANSPORT.			
79. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses				13,636
	FORESTS.			
80. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..				1,664,926
	WATER SUPPLY.			
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services				6,845,450
	STATE COAL MINE.			
82. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..				45,218
	RAILWAYS.			
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services			51,291,042	
Total			<hr/>	\$237,884,483

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.

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

Mr. Wheeler 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, 1969, the sum of \$237,884,483 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah 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 sixty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and 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.

5. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1967–68.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$4,802,703 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1967–68, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and General Expenses	4,239	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Other Services	17,000	
5.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	1,416	
6.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	3,058	
		<hr/>	25,713
	PREMIER.		
7.	Governor's Office—Salaries and Other Services	2,494	
8.	Premier's Office—Salaries and General Expenses	16,861	
10.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries	22,990	
14.	Audit Office—Salaries	1,504	
		<hr/>	43,849
	CHIEF SECRETARY.		
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	15,489	
16.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	2,649	
17.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	18,671	
18.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	5,286	
20.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries	8,693	
21.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	768	
22.	Government Statist—Salaries	18,216	
23.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries and General Expenses	17,592	
24.	Family Welfare—Salaries and Other Services	44,018	
25.	Youth Welfare—Salaries and General Expenses	88,195	
26.	Prisons—Salaries and General Expenses	178,002	
27.	Training—Other Services	160	
28.	Probation and Parole—Salaries	3,999	
29.	Police—Salaries and General Expenses	505,275	
30.	Police Service Board—Salaries	50	
32.	State Library—Salaries	12,211	
34.	National Museum—Salaries	1,304	
35.	Institute of Applied Science—Salaries	1,019	
36.	Immigration—Salaries	987	
		<hr/>	922,584
	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.		
37.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		23,787
	EDUCATION.		
38.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,428,210	
39.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Other Services	3,337	
		<hr/>	2,431,547

Division No.	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	\$	\$
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	106,096	
41.	Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses ..	34,522	
42.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—General Expenses ..	3,912	
43.	Registrar of Companies—General Expenses ..	4,688	
44.	Rent Control—Salaries ..	7,974	
		<hr/>	157,192
	TREASURER.		
46.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	121,858	
47.	Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government ..	62,188	
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	8,229	
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries ..	5,008	
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and General Expenses ..	49,936	
53.	Government Printer—General Expenses ..	42,678	
		<hr/>	289,897
	LANDS AND SURVEY.		
54.	Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	128,356	
55.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries ..	9,015	
		<hr/>	137,371
	PUBLIC WORKS.		
56.	Public Works—Salaries and General Expenses ..	9,013	
57.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries ..	77	
		<hr/>	9,090
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
58.	Local Government—Salaries ..	4,080	
60.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and General Expenses ..	7,312	
		<hr/>	11,392
	MINES.		
61.	Mines—Salaries ..	2,250	
62.	Explosives—Salaries ..	2,487	
		<hr/>	4,737
	AGRICULTURE.		
64.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries and Other Services ..	3,350	
65.	Agricultural Education—Other Services ..	33,976	
67.	Horticulture—Salaries ..	8,133	
68.	Animal Health—Salaries ..	2,963	
71.	Extension Services—Salaries and Other Services ..	1,704	
		<hr/>	50,126
	HEALTH.		
72.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	14,833	
73.	General Health—Salaries ..	1,547	
75.	Maternal and Child Welfare—General Expenses ..	17,555	
76.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries ..	248,958	
		<hr/>	282,893
	FUEL AND POWER.		
77.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries ..	1,373	
	TRANSPORT.		
79.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries ..	418	
	FORESTS.		
80.	Forests Commission—Salaries and Other Services ..	145,656	
	WATER SUPPLY.		
81.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Other Services ..	198,318	
	STATE COAL MINE.		
82.	State Coal Mine—Salaries and General Expenses ..	66,760	
	Total ..	<hr/>	<hr/> \$4,802,703

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.

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

Mr. Wheeler 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 1967–68 the sum of \$4,802,703 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

7. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Sir Arthur Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four million eight hundred and two thousand seven hundred and three dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight* ” ; 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.

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

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

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

National Parks (Little Desert and Mount Richmond) Bill.

Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill.

Road Traffic (Crown Land) Bill.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Bill.

10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill with an amendment.

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

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Tourist Bill with an amendment.

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

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 1, sub-clause (1), lines 7–8, omit “ shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation ” and insert “ the several provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a day or on the respective days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations ”.

2. Clause 4, omit this clause.

3. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3 :—*

‘ AA. Section 33 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1) omit “ the holder of a wholesale liquor merchant’s licence or ” ;

(b) In sub-section (1) for the words “ wine or spirits ” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ wine spirits cider perry or mead ” ;

(c) At the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“ (1A) Notwithstanding anything in the last two preceding sections the Commission may on the payment of the prescribed fee grant to the holder of a wholesale liquor merchant’s licence a permit authorizing him subject to such terms and conditions as the Commission thinks fit and as are specified in the permit to supply gratuitously liquor on such part or parts of the premises as is or are specified in the permit to clients of the holder and authorizing the consumption on such part or parts of those premises of the liquor so supplied.” ;

(d) In sub-section (2) for the expression “ sub-section (1) ” there shall be substituted the expression “ sub-sections (1) or (1A) ” ; and

(e) In sub-section (3) for the expression “ sub-section (1) ” there shall be substituted the expression “ sub-sections (1) or (1A) ”.

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

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs for the year 1967–68.
—Ordered to be printed.
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1968.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Belmont, Horsham, and Langwarrin—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Housing Commission—Report for the year 1967–68 ; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 117 and 118 (two papers).
 - Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1968.
 - Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Interim Council and the Council ; and statement of accounts for the year 1967.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - State Electricity Commission Bill.
 - Settlement Grants and Mortgages Bill.
 - Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 - Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Bill.
 - Medical (Organ Transplants) Bill.
 - Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 - Pesticides (Proclamations) Bill.
 - Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Bill.
 - National Parks (Little Desert and Mount Richmond) Bill.
 - Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill.
 - Road Traffic (Crown Land) Bill.
 - Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Bill.
 - Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill.
4. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. LIQUEFIED GASES 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 12, sub-clause (1), page 5, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (c) :—
“ (d) the transportation of liquefied gas in an area under the control of a harbor or port authority or port officer or the loading or unloading of liquefied gas into or from any ship in any such area or any operation or procedure connected with such loading or unloading.”
 2. Clause 12, sub-clause (1), page 5, line 6, omit “ or on any ship ”.
 3. Clause 15, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—
“ () The Minister shall not issue a licence or permit authorizing the storage of liquefied gas in any premises or place situate in any area under the control of a harbor or port authority or a port officer unless the applicant has obtained the consent of the relevant harbor or port authority or port officer to the storage of liquefied gas in those premises or that place.”

4. Clause 16, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“() A licence or permit under this section—

- (a) shall, in the case of a licence or permit for the transportation of liquefied gases in a boat, be subject to the condition that the boat is not used for the transport of liquefied gas on waters under the control of a harbor or port authority or port officer without the prior consent of the relevant harbor or port authority or port officer ; and
- (b) may be subject to such other conditions and to such limitations and restrictions (in addition to those prescribed) as the Minister thinks fit.”

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

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

6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 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 9, omit this clause.

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

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

7. TOURIST 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 23, line 20, after “*Audit Act 1958*” insert “*the Public Service Act 1958*”.

On the motion of Mr. Manson, and after debate—Amendment disagreed with.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

14. VALUATION OF 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Mr. Porter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Billing		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Stephen		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

19. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and further negotiations be pursued with the object of securing—

- (a) a one-price scheme for both domestic and export wheat which guarantees the price of \$1.50 a bushel f.o.b. ship, and which will be adjusted according to measurements in basic costs of production ;
- (b) the guaranteed price to apply over the duration of the stabilization period to export wheat up to a maximum of 200 million bushels from the crop of any season ;
- (c) the guaranteed price for the year to be determined by agreement between the Government and the industry, at the commencement of each new stabilization plan, taking into account the income position of wheat farmers as revealed by the economic survey of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics ” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Broad
Mr. Reese	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Sutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

And having continued to sit after Twelve of the clock—

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

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

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Mines (Amendment) Bill.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Bill.

Chiropodists Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Country Roads (Declarations) Bill.

Building Societies (Amendment) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Poultry Processing Bill.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Tax Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment 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 half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 and 14 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day :—

Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

And then the House, at two minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1968.

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 :—

Consumers Protection Council—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

3. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS 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 17, line 29, omit “ may ” and insert “ shall ”.

2. Schedule, Item 1, paragraph (b), omit—

‘ after the expression “ *Mental Hygiene Act 1958* ” there shall be inserted the expression “ ” and insert—

‘ for the expression “ *Mental Hygiene Act 1958* ” there shall be substituted the expression “ *Mental Health Act 1959* ” ’.

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

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

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

1. Clause 5, line 30, after “ 66 ” insert “ of the Principal Act ”.

2. Clause 5, line 36, after “ 71 ” insert “ of the Principal Act ”.

3. Clause 7, line 21, after “ 91A ” insert “ of the Principal Act ”.

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

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

5. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (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 4, line 21, after “ lease of ” insert “ any portion of any pier wharf or jetty under the management and control of the Minister or of ”.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Goods (Textile Products) Bill without amendment.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at four minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at fifty-two minutes past Five o'clock.]

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fisheries Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 23, line 28, omit “ of or ”.

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

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

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

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

Clause 3, line 23, after “ section 64 ” insert “ of the Principal Act ”.

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crimes (Evidence) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, omit this clause.

2. Clause 3, lines 5–6, omit “ or at the police station ” and insert “ at the police station nearest to that place ”.

3. Clause 3, lines 6–7, omit “ or at or in the vicinity of the police station ” and insert “ at a police station ”.

4. Title, omit “ Section 314 and ”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “ at a police station ” and insert “ at the police station nearest to that place or (if that police station is then locked and entry cannot readily be obtained therein) within the grounds or precincts thereof.

(c) Where a sample of breath is required to be furnished by any person within the grounds or precincts of a police station the person operating the breath analyzing instrument shall do so in circumstances affording the greatest practicable privacy.”

Amendment No. 4 agreed to.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land (Special Land) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 5, line 29, omit “ 21 ” and insert “ 14 ”.

2. Clause 5, lines 39–40, omit—

“ 162C. A company registered in Victoria may apply for and be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Sir Henry Bolte, and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 5, line 41, omit “ 162D ” and insert “ 162C ”.

Clause 5, page 3, line 6, omit “ 162E ” and insert “ 162D ”.

Clause 5, page 3, line 41, omit “ 162F ” and insert “ 162E ”.

Clause 5, page 3, line 42, omit “ 162D ” and insert “ 162C ”.

Clause 5, page 3, line 42, omit “ 162E ” and insert “ 162D ”.

- Clause 5, page 4, line 6, omit " 162G " and insert " 162F ".
 Clause 5, page 4, line 7, omit " 162D " and insert " 162C ".
 Clause 5, page 4, line 8, omit " 162E " and insert " 162D ".
 Clause 5, page 4, line 14, omit " 162H " and insert " 162G ".
 Clause 6, page 4, line 31, omit " 152-162H " and insert " 152-162G ".
 Clause 6, page 4, line 33, omit " 162B-162H " and insert " 162B-162G ".

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

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Married Women's Superannuation Fund Bill.

Motor Car (Further Amendment) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.

13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence of six months, to undertake a study tour in countries of south-east Asia, be granted Brian James Dixon, the Honorable Member for St. Kilda (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Superannuation (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in the Tourist Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on one of the amendments made by the Council in the Crimes (Evidence) Bill.

Agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Land (Special Land) Bill.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House :—

Tourist Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Eight 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.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GEORGE MCKENZIE, O.B.E.—Motion made and question—
That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable William George McKenzie, O.B.E., and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wonthaggi from 1927 to 1947; Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works in 1943 and from 1945 to 1947 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—
put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1967–68.
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 :—
Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council Elections Regulations (S.R. No. 310/1968).
Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1967–68.
Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 36/1969).
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 24/1969).
Apprenticeship Act 1958—
Apprenticeship (Aircraft Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 2/1969).
Apprenticeship (Bricklaying Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 316/1968).
Apprenticeship (Plastering Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 291/1968).
Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 34/1969).
Architects Act 1958—Architects Registration Board Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 319/1968).
Cemeteries Act 1958—Cemeteries (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 19/1969).
Companies Act 1961—Companies (Further Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 307/1968).
Consumers Protection Council—Supplementary Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-mortem Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 308/1968).
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 70) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 304/1968).
Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 71) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 3/1969).
County Court Act 1958—County Court (Fees in Criminal Jurisdiction) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 313/1968).
Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963—Dandenong Valley Authority (Patterson River Recreational Area) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 292/1968).
Education Act 1958—
Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (Amendment No. 17) (S.R. No. 318/1968).
Resumption of land at Diamond Valley—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Commission) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 42/1969).
Evidence Act 1958—
Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 311/1968).
Evidence (Crown Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. No. 312/1968).

- Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 41/1969).
- Extractive Industries Act 1966—Extractive Industries (Leases, Licences, Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 317/1968).
- Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamations—
 Prescribing bag limit for abalone (S.R. No. 12/1969).
 Prescribing minimum legal size for abalone (S.R. No. 13/1969).
- Forests Act 1958—
 Forests (Part I.—Fire Protection) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 4/1969).
 Forests (Part II.—Staff) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 23/1969).
- Game Act 1958—Proclamations revoking proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native game (S.R. Nos. 14/1969 and 15/1969) (two papers).
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 12.—Wharfage on “Returns”) (S.R. No. 320/1968).
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47E (S.R. No. 1/1969).
- Health Act 1958—Labelling of Hazardous Household Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 21/1969).
- Juries Act 1967—
 County Court (Criminal Jury Pools) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 301/1968).
 Juries Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 287/1968).
 Melbourne Supreme Court Civil Jury Pool Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 300/1968).
- Justices Act 1958—
 Justices Act (Amendment) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 309/1968).
 Justices (Registration) (Amendment) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 17/1969).
- Land Act 1958—
 Proclamation of special land in the County of Lowan for settlement under improvement purchase leases.
 Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).
- Latrobe Valley Act 1958—Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board (Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 35/1969).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education (S.R. Nos. 16/1969 and 45/1969) (two papers).
- Local Government Act 1958—
 Municipal Scaffolding Inspectors Board (Scaffolders) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 302/1968).
 Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 12 (S.R. No. 315/1968).
- Margarine Act 1958—Margarine Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 306).
- Marine Act 1958—“Hire and Drive Yourself” Motor Boat and Rowing Boat Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 40/1969).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Producers of Tobacco Leaf) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 290/1968).
 Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 37/1969).
- Medical Act 1958—Dental Board (Elections) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 288/1968).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Special By-law No. 3 (S.R. No. 39/1969).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1967–68.
- Melbourne University—Financial statements for the year 1967.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 20/1969).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1967–68.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 25/1969).
- Mines Act 1958—Return of suspensions of labour covenant for the year 1968.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Rocky Valley Dam) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 8/1969).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (“P” Plates) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 27/1969).
 Motor Car (Registration Labels) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 28/1969).
 Motor Car (Tow Bar) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 29/1969).
- National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—National Gallery of Victoria (Admission Charges) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 7/1969).
- Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—Parliamentary Committees (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 293/1968).

Poisons Act 1962—

Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 296/1968).

Poisons (Labelling) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 44/1969).

Poisons (Organo-phosphorus Compounds) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 297/1968).

Special Poisons (Arsenic) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 303/1968).

Special Poisons (Ovulatory Stimulant) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 298/1968).

Special Poisons (Prohibition) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 305/1968).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Determinations Nos. 148 and 149 of the Police Service Board (two papers).

Police (Authorized Strength No. 4) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 289/1968).

Police (United Nations Peacekeeping Force Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 31/1969).

Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 32/1969).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 119 to 165 (forty-seven papers).

Public Works Committee Act 1958—Public Works Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 295/1968).

Public Works Committee—Thirtieth General Report.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1967–68.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—

Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 10) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 5/1969).

Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 14) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 9/1969).

Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 15) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 10/1969).

Social Welfare Act 1960—Social Welfare (Cadetships Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 18/1969).

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, balance sheets, and statements of accounts for the year 1967–68.

State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager, balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.

State Development Committee Act 1958—State Development Committee (Allowances) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 294/1968).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Electricity Supply and Construction Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 314/1968).

Stock Medicines Act 1958—Stock Medicines Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 43/1969).

Supreme Court Act 1958—

Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (S.R. No. 38/1969).

Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 6/1969).

Supreme Court (Revision) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 11/1969).

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

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

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Electoral Rolls Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 22/1969).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 9, 1968.

City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963.

Eppalock Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1, 1968 (Shire of Strathfieldsaye).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 1, 1968 (Shire of Bannockburn).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 6, 1967 (Shire of Bellarine).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 7, 1967 (City of Newtown).

Port Fairy Planning Scheme 1959.

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 27, 1968.

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 46, 1968.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 31, 1967.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 10, 1965.

Regulations—

Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulations No. 7 (S.R. No. 30/1969).

Town Planning Appeals Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 26/1969).

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 299/1968).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Statutes approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council during the year 1967.

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 33/1969).

Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Appropriation Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 34)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Liquefied Gases Bill.

Labour and Industry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Pounds (Amendment) Bill.

Aerial Spraying Control (Security) Bill.

Melbourne University (Council) Bill.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Bill.

Mines (Amendment) Bill.

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Bill.

Chiropodists Bill.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Poultry Processing Bill.

Country Roads (Declarations) Bill.

Building Societies (Amendment) Bill.

Goods (Textile Products) Bill.

Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Bill.

Milk Board (Amendment) Bill.

Married Women's Superannuation Fund Bill.

Motor Car (Further Amendment) Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.

Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.

Fisheries Bill.

Water Bill.

Crimes (Evidence) Bill.

Land (Special Land) Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 18th December last, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and the 'Commonwealth Arrangements Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Theatres Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966' with respect to the Conduct of Calcutta Sweepstakes and to make Provision for the Payment of Fees for the Issue of Permits for the Use of Pinball or similar Machines*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trustee Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

11. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Footscray to sell Part of certain Lands held on Trust to be used for Public Park or Recreational Purposes to the Country Roads Board for the Purpose of the Construction of an Access Road for the Lower Yarra Crossing, and to sell the remaining Part of the said Lands to any other Person* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Granting of Cadetships to certain Students for the Study of Courses approved by the Minister of Agriculture, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish Courts of Mines and Warden’s Courts, to transfer the Jurisdiction thereof to the County Court and Courts of Petty Sessions respectively and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
18. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
20. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ River Improvement Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands in the Parishes of Corio and Conewarre temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1969.

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

22. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 35.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Borthwick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands in the Parishes of Corio and Conewarre temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Drought Relief Act 1968*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1969.

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

24. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 36.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Drought Relief Act 1968'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSTITUTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 relating to the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1969.

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

26. CONSTITUTION 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. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Constitution of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

27. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1969–70.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1969–70, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1969.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
29. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
30. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, General Business, were read and discharged :—
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Aboriginal Affairs (Further Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
National Parks (Little Desert) Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
31. CONSTITUTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th March instant.
32. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read ;
Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Divers*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
35. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
36. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
37. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
38. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
39. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
40. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
41. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th March instant.

42. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
43. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
44. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CLERK.—Motion made and question—That leave of absence be granted to Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for such period as may be necessary to enable him to act as Clerk of the Legislative Council consequent upon the retirement of the Clerk of the Council and the absence due to ill health of the Clerk-Assistant of that House (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
45. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Divers
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Edmunds
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy
Sir Henry Bolte	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Ring
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner	
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Morwell</i>)	
Mr. MacDonald	Sir Edgar Tanner	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Taylor	
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale	
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler	
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting	
Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. Porter		
Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Reid	Mr. Broad	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. McKellar	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

46. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, 6, and 7, 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 :—

The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Bill—Second reading.

Theatres (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Bill—Second reading.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK.—Motion made and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk during his absence, and do take his chair at the Table (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 3. APPOINTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the joint recommendation of the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council and himself, the Governor in Council had been pleased to appoint Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell to be the Clerk of the Parliaments.
 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 13)—Wharfage on Bulk Goods (S.R. No. 48).
 - Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 46).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 150 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 166.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 21, 1968.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 47).
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to provide adequately for the proper training of secondary pupils in State schools”.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
	Mr. Ginifer

Noes, 41.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th March, 1969.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1968–69.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th March instant.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th March instant.

13. GROUNDWATER 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. Evans, Ballaarat North*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 20 inclusive, and 22 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1969.

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

2. **CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.**—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 408A of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Schedule Seven A thereto and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER**—“ **GRIEVANCE DAY** ”.—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
4. **COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2).**—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 112 of the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’* ” ; 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. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. **GROUNDWATER BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th March instant.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3, 5, and 6.
9. **THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th March instant.
10. **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.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **APPEAL COSTS FUND (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.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—APPEALS COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

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 *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964*.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1969.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. **APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 40.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
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.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 7 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Crimes (Breath Test Evidence) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Stonemasonry Trade) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 49).
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 50).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 167 to 169 (three papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1968.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 51).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory handling by the Government of the proposal to build a licensed restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wilton*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Moss	Mr. Edmunds

Noes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
Mr. Reese	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' with respect to the Publication of Newspapers on Sundays".
5. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Protection of Animals Act 1966' with respect to the Imposition and Recovery of Penalties".
7. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.
9. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) 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.
10. MINES (ABOLITION 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.
11. LISTENING DEVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 ; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 2 of the ‘Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943’*”.
13. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN’S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ with respect to the Hearing of certain Appeals by the Minister and to validate the Determination thereof by the Minister*”.
15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—KANGAROO MEAT.—Mr. Dunstan presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take such action as it may to ban the import of carcasses of kangaroos from other States, label pet food products accordingly, and ban the sale of raw kangaroo meat in shops.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1968.—Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 170 and 171 (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
City of Moë Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 19, 1968.
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 4, 1967 (City of Geelong).

4. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) 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.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to amend Section 112 of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office.
Melbourne, 19th March, 1969.

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

6. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2).—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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive.

8. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd April next.

13. GROUNDWATER 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.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 10 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Cadets in Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 56).
 - Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Amendment) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 58).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—
 - Motor Car (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 54).
 - Motor Car (Regrooving of Tyres) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 57).
 - Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 55).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Hallucinogenic Drugs) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 59).
 - Port Phillip Authority—Report for the year ending 6th September, 1968.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 172.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 39, 1968.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 40, 1968.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 43, 1968.
 - Water Act 1958—
 - Water (Lake Eppalock (Shire of McIvor) Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 53).
 - Water (Toolondo Reservoir Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 52).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office.
Melbourne, 25th March, 1969.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 48. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

6. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (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. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (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.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1969.

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

9. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 49.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive.

11. 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.

12. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (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. 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.

14. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL.—Order read 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—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the granting of Cadetships to certain Students for the Study of Courses approved by the Minister of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1969.

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

16. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 50.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 9.
19. **LISTENING DEVICES BILL.**—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 10 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
22. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 10 to 15 inclusive, and 17 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Suggett, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Progress Report from the Drainage Committee ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
Game Act 1958—Proclamation authorizing the hunting of hog deer (S.R. No. 60).

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency 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 Seventeen of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 26th March, 1969.

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

5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 51.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the ' Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FINANCE BROKERS BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Registration of Finance Brokers, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Racing Act 1958 ' and the ' Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Exemptions from Rating under the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until No. 2.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
12. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL.—Order read 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, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the conduct of prosecutions (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
14. THEATRES (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. 1, 4 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

16. **WAYS AND MEANS—THEATRE PERMIT FEES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Theatres Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Theatres (Amendment) Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees set forth hereunder, namely :—

For licences and permits under Part I. of the *Theatres Act 1958* such fees not exceeding \$10 as are prescribed by the Governor in Council.

Such fee not exceeding \$20 per annum as is prescribed by the Governor in Council to be paid by persons registered under Part II. of the *Theatres Act 1958* who carry on the business of exhibiting cinematograph pictures in respect of any theatre in which such cinematograph pictures are exhibited.

Such fee not exceeding \$50 per annum as is prescribed by the Governor in Council to be paid by persons registered under Part II. of the *Theatres Act 1958* who carry on the business of selling, leasing, distributing or otherwise disposing of cinematograph films or the right to use such films for the exhibition of cinematograph pictures therefrom in any theatre.

Such fee not exceeding \$20 per annum as is prescribed by the Governor in Council to be paid by persons registered under Part II. of the *Theatres Act 1958* who act as producers of cinematograph films.

For every reel of film or part thereof submitted for the approval of the censor or on the submission of any film already approved to the censor for his approval of any alteration thereof or addition thereto \$2.

For any sample copy of any poster photograph sketch programme slide or advertisement or written or printed matter in the nature of an advertisement already approved by the censor, submitted for approval of any alteration thereof or addition thereto . . . \$4.

For any appeal pursuant to section 20 or section 20A—

(a) in respect of film submitted—for every reel of film or part thereof (with a minimum fee of \$10 for any one film) \$4 ;

(b) in respect of any sample copy of any poster photograph sketch slide programme or advertisement or written or printed matter—for every such sample copy (with a minimum fee of \$5 in respect of any sample copy or copies relating to any one film) \$2.

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. **THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

19. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.

21. **DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.

23. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.

25. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

26. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, and 11 to 14 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. DISCLOSURE OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDINGS AND TAKEOVERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings and Takeovers (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented—
Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings and Takeovers—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings and Takeovers.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the table by the Acting Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Mooroolbark.—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 6, 1968 (City of Geelong).
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 52)—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 :—
Summary Offences (Sunday Newspapers) Bill.
Town and Country Planning (Transitional Appeals) Bill.
Discharged Servicemen’s Preference (Amendment) Bill.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Borrowing and Investing Powers of the Electricity Commission* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 53.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity of Australia and for other purposes.
The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1969.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 53.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. Rossiter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity of Australia 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of a Crown Grant and Permanent Reservation in so far as they relate to certain Lands in the City of South Melbourne to make further provision in respect of such lands and other neighbouring lands and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 1st April, 1969.

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

11. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 54. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution. Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of a Crown Grant and Permanent Reservation in so far as they relate to certain Lands in the City of South Melbourne to make further provision in respect of such lands and other neighbouring 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th April instant.
14. FINANCE BROKERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th April instant.
15. 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 to 7 inclusive.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th April instant.
17. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th April instant.
18. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
21. **PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“ An Act to amend the ‘ Protection of Animals Act 1966 ’ with respect to Proceedings for and the Imposition and Recovery of Penalties.”
 Bill, 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.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Water (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
23. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled *“ An Act to amend the ‘ Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Payment of Disability Benefits, and for other purposes ”*.
24. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 8.
26. **DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) 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.
27. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Agricultural Education Cadetships Bill.
 Trustee (Amendment) Bill.
28. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled *“ An Act to amend the ‘ Sunday Entertainment Act 1967 ’ ”*.
29. **SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL.**—On the motion of Sir Arthur Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
30. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd April instant.
31. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 Footscray (Lower Yarra Crossing Access Road) Land Bill.
 River Improvement (Amendment) Bill.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 West Moorabool Water Board (Amendment) Bill.
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
32. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 9, and 11 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
34. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
 And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,

Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Jona, Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report (Points Demerit System) from the Road Safety Committee ; together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extract, and Appendices to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Country Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 62).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 72) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 63).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—By-law No. 99 (S.R. No. 64).
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 61).
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 8 of the ‘ Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act 1968 ’* ”.
5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
7. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Strata Titles Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Home Finance Act 1962 ’ and the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958 ’ with respect to Payment of Bonuses for destruction of Wombats* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL.—Mr. Edmunds obtained leave, with Mr. Floyd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Preservation of Aboriginal and Historic Relics* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROAD FINANCE.—Mr. Porter made a Ministerial Statement on road finance. Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th April instant.
12. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. 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.
14. MANANGO (O’SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th April instant.
15. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th April instant.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
17. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

19. TOURIST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendment in this Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
Clause 23, line 20, after "Audit Act 1958" insert "the Public Service Act 1958".	Disagreed with by the Assembly.— Insisted on by Council.

Motion made and question—That this House insists on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Manson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 34.</p> <p>Mr. Balfour Mr. Birrell Sir John Bloomfield Sir Henry Bolte Mr. Borthwick Mr. Dunstan Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>) Mrs. Goble Mr. Hayes Mr. Jona Mr. Loxton Mr. MacDonald (<i>Glen Iris</i>) Sir William McDonald Mr. McKellar Mr. McLaren Mr. Manson Mr. Meagher Mr. Porter Mr. Reid (<i>Box Hill</i>)</p>	<p>Mr. Reid (<i>Dandenong</i>) Sir Arthur Rylah Mr. Smith (<i>Bellarine</i>) Mr. Stephen Mr. Stokes Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner (<i>Morwell</i>) Sir Edgar Tanner Mr. Templeton Mr. Trethewey Mr. Vale Mr. Wheeler Mr. Wilcox</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Billing Mr. Reese</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 25.</p> <p>Mr. Broad Mr. Buckley Mr. Clarey Mr. Cochrane Mr. Divers Mr. Edmunds Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>) Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Holding Dr. Jenkins Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>) Mr. Moss</p> <p>Mr. Ring Mr. Ross-Edwards Mr. Stoneham Mr. Sutton Mr. Trewin Mr. Trezise Mr. Turnbull Mr. Whiting Mr. Wilkes Mr. Wilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Ginifer Mr. Phelan</p>
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

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

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th April instant.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 be postponed until after No. 9.

23. CONSTITUTION 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. Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th April instant, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 11 to 13 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 15th April instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 15th April instant :—

Wombat Bonuses Bill—Second reading.

Sunday Entertainment (Evidence) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 15th April instant.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1968.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at St. Albans—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Extractive Industries Act 1966—Extractive Industries General Operating (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 67).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1967.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Local Government (Municipal Clerks Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 65).
 - Marine Act 1958—Wharfage Charges Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 68).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1968.
 - Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Hallucinogenic Drugs) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 69).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 173 to 182 (ten papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Planning Schemes—
 - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 29, 1966.
 - City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948, Amendment No. 5, 1968.
 - Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 8 (S.R. No. 66).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 55)—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 :—
 - Water (Amendment) Bill.
 - Agricultural Education Cadetships Bill.
 - Trustee (Amendment) Bill.
 - Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 - Footscray (Lower Yarra Crossing Access Road) Land Bill.
 - River Improvement (Amendment) Bill.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 - West Moorabool Water Board (Amendment) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Sir Arthur Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the ‘ Trustee Act 1958 ’* ” ; 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—REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McDonald, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1969.

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

8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 56.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Meagher do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
10. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Weights and Measures Act 1958’ and the ‘Weights and Measures (Pre-packed Articles) Act 1967’ with respect to matters relating to Pre-packed Articles* ”.
14. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.
Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Administration) Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Title, omit “ 1958 ” and insert “ 1968 ”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 7 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Marine (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Trustee (Authorized Investments) Bill—Second reading.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Sutton, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon Questions and Reference to Debate in the Other House.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Motion made and question—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’, to repeal Section 90 of the ‘Forests Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Friendly Societies Act 1958’ and for Purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3).—Sir Arthur Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rossiter, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Gas Supply Company Limited situate at Sale*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rossiter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* and the *Public Service Act 1958* to provide for the appointment of a Director-General and Assistant Directors-General of Education and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1969.

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

9. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 57.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Rossiter and Mr. Wilcox do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Rossiter then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ to provide for the appointment of a Director-General and Assistant Directors-General of Education and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Porter to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Subdivision of Allotments of Land 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. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Conditions of Tow Truck Licences and to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL.—Mr. Manson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ to enable Municipal Councils to make Charges for Certain Services in relation to Certain Lands* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Manson, pursuant to the motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of a certain Person as a Masseur under the ‘ Masseurs Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Constitution of the Commission* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’, to provide for the Re-subdivision of certain lands in the First Mildura Irrigation District, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
19. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATION BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 8.
23. **STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
24. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
26. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to. Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Medical Act 1958’*”.
28. **MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
29. **APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
30. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
31. **HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
32. **MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 9.
34. **SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
35. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
36. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Belmont Common Recreation Ground Lands Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
37. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 18 of the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’* ”.
38. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
39. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
40. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th April instant.
41. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill.
42. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th April instant.
43. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) 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 2 :—
‘ AA. (1) In sub-section (2) of section 68 of the Principal Act after the words “ flag machines ” there shall be inserted the words “ jumbo machines ”.
(2) At the end of sub-section (2) of section 68 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—
‘ For the purposes of this sub-section “ pinball machine ” includes any machine device or contrivance, not being a billiard table machine rifle machine soccer machine baseball machine basketball machine golf machine hockey machine football machine or a bowling alley machine, by which a player may project release or discharge a ball or missile with the object of registering a score or succeeding in a game or contest and notwithstanding that the player may control the ball or missile after it is projected released or discharged.’
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
44. **BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS 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), paragraph (*d*), omit “ ten ” and insert “ 21 ”.
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), page 3, paragraph (*e*), omit “ 1980 ” and insert “ 1991 ”.
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
45. **SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
46. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Listening Devices Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

47. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
48. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 10 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

- Local Government Bill*—(from Council)—*Second reading.*
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 3)—*Second reading.*
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Sale Undertaking) Bill—*Second reading.*
Education (Director-General) Bill—*Second reading.*
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill—*Second reading.*
Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) Bill—(from Council)—*Second reading.*

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 71).
 - Marine Act 1958—Passenger (Sailing, Motor, and Steam) Boat (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 70).
 - Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1967–68.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 12, 1968.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 38, 1968.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Schedule Four to the ‘Poisons Act 1962’*”.
4. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holding, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
6. MARINE (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. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again later this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

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

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (3), paragraph (a), lines 42–44, omit “ and if the use of the device by the member has been approved by a stipendiary magistrate ” and insert “ under and in accordance with an approval in writing given by a stipendiary magistrate in relation to any particular matter specified in the approval ”.

2. Clause 4, page 3, line 18, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“() In considering any application for approval to use a listening device a stipendiary magistrate shall have regard to—

(a) the gravity of the matters being investigated ;

(b) the extent to which the privacy of any person is likely to be interfered with ;
and

(c) the extent to which the prevention or detection of the crime in question is likely to be assisted—

and the stipendiary magistrate may grant his approval subject to such conditions limitations and restrictions as are specified in his approval and as are in his opinion necessary in the public interest.”

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

11. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next (*Mr. Rossiter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Reese	
Mr. Reid	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Billing
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 24.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 6.

13. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

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

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

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

14. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
15. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 7, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
17. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, and 13 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
 And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 183 to 187 (five papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 58)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Administration) Bill.
 - Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill.
 - Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Bill.
 - Belmont Common Recreation Ground Lands Bill.
 - Listening Devices Bill.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The announced intention of the Government to declare the Little Desert area to be special land for the purposes of land settlement pursuant to the provisions of section 162B of the *Land Act 1958*”.

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Ring	Mr. Trezise

Noes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Manson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Billing
Mr. Reid	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 59.

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

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

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

6. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 59.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Dried Fruits Act 1958' with respect to the Registration of Packing Houses, the Control and Regulation of Insecticides and like Substances, and for other purposes*".

12. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.

14. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Melbourne (St. Kilda-road Underpass) Lands 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 (*Sir William McDonald*)—put and agreed to.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Manson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Reese
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Smith
Sir Arthur Rylah	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)

Noes, 18.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Whiting

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

18. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act 1968’*”.

20. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

21. THEATRES (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 7, page 4, line 4, after paragraph (*b*) insert “or”.

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

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

22. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Imitation Milk, and for other purposes*”.

25. IMITATION MILK BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

26. ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Dried Fruits (Packing Houses) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Advisory Committee) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1968.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Melton—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - National Parks Authority—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
3. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1969.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 - Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 - Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding \$121,973,500 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1969–70, viz :—

Division No.	\$
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	900
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	44,300
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	28,200
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	50,000
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	10,900
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	25,900
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	19,900
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	238,500
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	37,100
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	161,500
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	36,300
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	31,800
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	160,500
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	136,000
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	124,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	12,700
17. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	143,200
18. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	174,400
19. Workers Compensation Board—Salaries	15,000
20. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	219,000
21. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	12,800
22. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	116,500
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	76,000
24. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,150,000
25. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	510,000
26. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	891,000
27. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	37,500
28. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	98,600
29. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	6,606,000
30. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,750
31. State Library, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	65,700

Division No.	\$
32. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	192,100
33. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	44,500
34. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	24,000
35. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	171,500
36. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	22,800
37. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	374,400
38. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	47,300,000
39. Teachers Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	8,850
40. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	345,000
41. Courts Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,000,000
42. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	427,000
43. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	70,700
44. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	16,900
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	149,000
46. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,650,000
47. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	1,560,000
48. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	73,000
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	57,000
50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	42,000
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	314,000
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	173,500
53. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	820,000
54. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	922,000
55. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	67,900
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,885,000
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	425,000
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	188,000
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	57,400
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	59,500
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	276,200
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	32,700
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries	11,500
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	435,000
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	265,000
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	370,000
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	419,000
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	237,000
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	170,000
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	278,000
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	53,000
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	7,000,000
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,025,000
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	964,000
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,212,000
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	5,600,000
77. Aboriginal Affairs—Contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Fund	103,000
78. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses	12,300
79. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,000
80. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	7,800
81. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	950,000
82. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,850,000
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	27,000,000
Total	<u>\$121,973,500</u>

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

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

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

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1969–70, the sum of \$121,973,500 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and twenty-one million nine hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and seventy*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 16.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee relating to questions and reference to debate in the other House.

Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 79A be repealed, and that the following Standing Orders be adopted in lieu thereof :—

“79A. The Speaker may direct that the language of a question be changed if it seems to him unbecoming or not in conformity with the standing orders and practices of the House.

79B. Notice of question shall be given by a Member delivering it to the Clerk within such time as, in the opinion of the Speaker, will enable the question to be fairly printed. The question shall be fairly written, signed by the Member, and shall show the day proposed for asking such question.

79C. The reply to a question on notice shall be given by delivering the same to the Clerk at the Table. A copy thereof shall be supplied to the Member who has asked the question, and such question and reply shall be printed in Hansard.

79D. A Member may be at liberty to ask a question without notice in conformity with Standing Orders Nos. 79 and 79A provided that no question shall be asked after the lapse of thirty minutes from the time Mr. Speaker calls on questions.”

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—put, after debate and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 91 be repealed, and that the following Standing Order be adopted in lieu thereof :—

“91. No Member shall allude to any debate in the other House of Parliament, or to any measure pending therein except that, whenever a Member of the House believes himself to have been seriously misrepresented by statements made in the same Session in the other House of Parliament, he may, having established to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker that he had been seriously misrepresented, seek leave of the House to make a personal statement in refutation or by way of explanation. This statement may not be debated.”

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—put, after debate and agreed to.

8. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Borthwick).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Edmunds)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Borthwick).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Wilton)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. IMITATION MILK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Sir William McDonald).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Edmunds)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to postpone the Coming into Operation of Certain Provisions of the ‘Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 1968’ affecting Section 218 of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’*”.
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. MANANGO (O’SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
15. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) 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, 42.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Billing	(Dandenong)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Edmunds	
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Borthwick	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Doyle	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett		
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale		
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wheeler		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Rafferty	(Bellarine)		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Reid	(Morwell)		
(Box Hill)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

17. FINANCE BROKERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Bill with an amendment.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

20. STAMPS (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.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 60.

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 *Stamps Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 22nd April, 1969.

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

22. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 60.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That under and subject to the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Stamps (Amendment) Bill there shall subject to the exemptions provided in the said Act as proposed to be amended by the said Bill be charged for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—
Returns in respect of Entries in Branch Registers—
Upon every return lodged in respect of entries in a branch register of a company relating to the transfer of shares—
The same duty as would have been payable under Heading IV. (A) in the Third Schedule of the *Stamps Act 1958* if the transfers to which the entries relate were transfers executed in Victoria of shares on a register situate in Victoria.
Returns in respect of Assurance or Insurance—
Upon every return lodged in respect of any assurance or insurance obtained outside Victoria which relates to property in Victoria or against any risk contingency or event occurring in Victoria—
A stamp duty of 5 per cent. of the amount of any premium paid or payable in respect of such assurance or insurance.
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.
24. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10, 11, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
26. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; 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, Government Business, Nos. 10, 11, 13, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
28. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry*".
30. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10, 11, 13, 15, and 17 to 28 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive and 17 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Town and Country Planning (Further Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1967–68.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Building Industry) (Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 72).
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 74).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Notice and statement of proposal to abandon an Electric Tramway in City-road and Sturt-street in the Cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne.
 - Stock Foods Act 1958—Stock Foods (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 73).
3. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY”.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1968–69.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$17,163,019 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1968–69, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.						\$	\$
2. Legislative Assembly	2,422	
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee	1,625	
5. Parliament Library	375	
6. Parliamentary Debates	2,464	
							6,886	
	PREMIER.							
7. Governor's Office	375	
8. Premier's Office	4,513	
9. State Film Centre	1,464	
10. Soil Conservation Authority	9,125	
11. State Development	1,226	
12. Agent-General	1,283	
13. Public Service Board	7,277	
14. Audit Office	6,617	
							31,880	
	CHIEF SECRETARY.							
15. Chief Secretary's Office	2,977	
16. Totalizator Administration	178	
17. State Accident Insurance Office	11,610	
18. State Motor Car Insurance Office	15,851	
19. Workers' Compensation Board	1,011	
20. Fisheries and Wildlife	9,451	
21. Government Shorthand Writer	2,886	
22. Government Statist	7,251	
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics	3,212	
24. Family Welfare	25,277	
25. Youth Welfare	26,201	
26. Prisons	25,710	
27. Training	840	
28. Probation and Parole	4,346	
29. Police	324,591	
30. Police Service Board	94	
31. State Library, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration	3,569	
32. State Library	8,125	
33. National Museum	1,652	
34. Institute of Applied Science	929	
35. National Gallery	9,603	
36. Immigration	2,183	
							487,547	
	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.							
37. Labour and Industry	14,899	
	EDUCATION.							
38. Education	8,197,235	
39. Teachers' Tribunal	295	
							8,197,530	

Division No.	FORESTS.	\$
80. Forests Commission		40,353
	WATER SUPPLY.	
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		146,597
	RAILWAYS.	
83. Railways		4,270,520
Total		<u>\$17,163,019</u>

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

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

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

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

Resolved.—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1968–69 the sum of \$17,163,019 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Rylah and Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventeen million one hundred and sixty-three thousand and nineteen dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

10. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 8 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next :—

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Wednesday next :—

Supply—To be further considered in committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NEW STANDING ORDERS—APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a communication from the Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly reporting that the New Standing Orders relating to questions and reference to debate in the other House, adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd April instant, had, on 29th April instant, been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approval and that His Excellency was pleased to approve of same.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1966–67, with Appendices ; and on Benefit Associations for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 188 to 196 (nine papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4A, 1968.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6, 1968.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 42, 1968.
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1967–68.—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 61)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 29th April instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill (No. 2).
 - Marine (Amendment) Bill.
 - Theatres (Amendment) Bill.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) 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 13, line 23, after “work or services or” insert “on the recommendation of the Public Service Board for the performance”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3).—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Arthur Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 62.

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 concerning certain Crown Lands at Swan Hill used as a Race-course and Golf-course, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1969.

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

8. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 62.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McDonald and Mr. Borthwick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McDonald then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision concerning certain Crown Lands at Swan Hill used as a Race-course and Golf-course, 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. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. FINANCE BROKERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
14. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported 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.
15. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. APPRENTICESHIP (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 with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

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 *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* with respect to the Borrowing and Investing Powers of the Electricity Commission.

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

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

20. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 63. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
22. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 34 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported 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.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing) Bill without amendment.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Order read 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 64.

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 *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958*, to provide for the Re-subdivision of certain lands in the First Mildura Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1969.

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

7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 64.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported 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.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958’* ”.
9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts upon the Victorian Government Light Motor Transport System ; together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 6/1969).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 78).
Marine Act 1958—
Port Rule (Dredger Signals) 1969 (S.R. No. 77).
Port Rule (Repairs to Vessels) 1969 (S.R. No. 75).
Port Rule (Vessels at Landing Places) 1969 (S.R. No. 76).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring maize the property of the Maize Marketing Board.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 197 to 205 (nine papers).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 65)—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 :—
Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing) Bill.
6. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir William McDonald*)—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.
7. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) 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, 44.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Broad	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Taylor		
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Buckley		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Hayes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

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

9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Health (Municipal Charges) Bill.
 Transfer of Land (Subdivision of Allotments) Bill.
 St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill.
 Strata Titles (Amendment) Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. FINANCE BROKERS 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.

15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Education (Director-General) Bill.
Wombat Bonuses Bill.
21. IMITATION MILK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines (Abolition of Courts) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 3)—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1969.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Dunstan brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Proposals for the amendment of Section 399 of the *Crimes Act* 1958; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Marine Act 1958—Marine (Selection and Remuneration of Assessors) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 79).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 81).
 - Milk Board Act 1958—Milk Board (Milk Shops—Specified Containers) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 80).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength, No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 82).
4. SUPREME COURT (READINESS FOR TRIAL) RULES 1968.—*Amended* motion made, by leave, and question—That this House adopt the Report of the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 and requests the Honorable the Attorney-General to convey copies of this Report to the Judges of the Supreme Court with the request that the suggestion contained in paragraph 13 of that Report should be acted upon by their Honours as a matter of urgency (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that any necessary supplementary action be taken by their Honours” (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and agreed to.
Question—That this House adopt the Report of the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 and requests the Honorable the Attorney-General to convey copies of this Report to the Judges of the Supreme Court with the request that the suggestion contained in paragraph 13 of that Report should be acted upon by their Honours as a matter of urgency and that any necessary supplementary action be taken by their Honours—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill.
 - South Melbourne (Roman Catholic Orphanage) Lands Bill.
 - Racing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Bill.
 - Melbourne (St. Kilda-road Underpass) Lands Bill.
 - Trustee (Authorized Investments) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
 Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Borrowing and Investing Powers) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BUSHFIRES, JANUARY, 1969.—Sir Arthur Rylah made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the bushfires which occurred in January, 1969.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Sir Arthur Rylah*).
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.
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) 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 :—

Title, after “ Powers of the ” insert “ State ”.

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

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

11. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3).**—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, omit this clause.

2. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2 :—*

‘ AA. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section 26 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(b) in any other case—for such period as is specified by the court or if no period is specified for a period of three months.”’

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

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

12. **MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) 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 13, page 8, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—

‘ () At the end of section 207 there shall be inserted the following words :—

“ In exercising any jurisdiction conferred upon it by this Act a court of petty sessions shall hear and determine the matter in a summary way and may conduct any investigation as it thinks fit and shall be free either to act without regard to or to observe any rules of law relating to evidence or procedure.”’

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

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

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1969.

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

2. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up the Treasury Minute on the Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on Unpaid Accounts 1966–67 ; together with Summary of that Report.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Manango (O'Shannassy River Watershed) Lands Bill.
- Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
- State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.
- Apprenticeship (Commission) Bill.
- Swan Hill Race-course and Golf-course Lands Bill.
- Gas and Fuel Corporation (Sale Undertaking) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Imitation Milk Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Finance Brokers Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 18, page 10, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“() Notwithstanding anything in this section a finance broker who has been engaged or appointed in writing in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) may require the person who has engaged or appointed him to pay to him the estimated cost (estimated on the basis of the valuation fees prescribed as the maximum fees for valuations) of obtaining a valuation from a valuer registered under Part II. of the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* of any security offered for any proposed loan or credit and any amount so paid shall be held in trust by the finance broker to pay the costs of the valuation so obtained and to repay the balance of any such amount to the person who paid the money to him.”

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph and insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—

“() Land vested in or held in trust for any religious body and used exclusively for either or both of the following purposes :—

- (i) As a residence of a practising minister of religion ;
- (ii) Education and training of persons to be ministers of religion.”

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

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Groundwater Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 67, lines 8–10, omit “ its decision shall be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court ” and insert “ save as otherwise provided in section 68 its decision shall be final ”.
2. Clause 68, omit this clause.
3. Clause 76, line 11, omit “ \$500 ” and insert “ \$250 ”.
4. Clause 77, line 14, omit “ \$1,000 ” and insert “ \$500 ”.
5. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 67* :—

“ A. Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Groundwater Appeal Board may within 30 days of the decision appeal to a judge of the County Court whose decision shall be final.”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Borthwick*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until later this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 4, omit this clause.
2. Clause 6, omit this clause.
3. Clause 7, omit this clause.

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

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at eight minutes past Three o'clock, and resumed it at twenty-nine minutes past Three o'clock.]

8. GROUNDWATER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—(for amendments see p. 160 *ante*).

Debate resumed on question—That Amendment No. 1 be disagreed with.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Borthwick—

Amendments 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 5 agreed to with the following amendment :—

After “Groundwater Appeal Board” insert “not being a decision on an appeal under section 63 or section 65.”

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at thirty-five minutes past Three o'clock, and resumed it at eleven minutes past Four o'clock.]

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on one of the amendments made by the Council in the Groundwater Bill.
10. PAPER.—Sir Arthur Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report for the year 1967–68.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Sir Arthur Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

SESSION 1968-69.

**MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE HOUSES ON 8TH MAY, 1969.**

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 66.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.
 Health (Municipal Charges) Act.
 Transfer of Land (Subdivision of Allotments) Act.
 St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act.
 Strata Titles (Amendment) Act.
 Sunday Entertainment (Evidence) Act.
 Dried Fruits (Packing Houses) Act.
 Town and Country Planning (Further Amendment) Act.
 Milk Board (Amendment) Act.
 Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) Act.
 Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Amendment) Act.
 Education (Director-General) Act.
 Wombat Bonuses Act.
 Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
 Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act.
 South Melbourne (Roman Catholic Orphanage) Lands Act.
 Racing (Amendment) Act.
 Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Act.
 Stamps (Amendment) Act.
 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Sale Undertaking) Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 13th May, 1969.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 67.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Melbourne (St. Kilda-road Underpass) Lands Act.
 Trustee (Authorized Investments) Act.
 Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 4).
 Local Government Act.
 Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Advisory Committee) Act.
 Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
 State Electricity Commission (Borrowing and Investing Powers) Act.
 Motor Car (Amendment) Act.
 Mines (Abolition of Courts) Act.
 Manango (O'Shannassy River Watershed) Lands Act.
 State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.
 Apprenticeship (Commission) Act.
 Swan Hill Race-course and Golf-course Lands Act.
 Imitation Milk Act.
 Finance Brokers Act.
 Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Act.
 Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.
 Groundwater Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 20th May, 1969.

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**PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.**

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1969, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1969, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the same time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1968-69.

1.—DRAINAGE (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),		Mr. Suggett.
Mr. Fennessy,		

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Divers,		Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Fennessy,		Mr. Trewin.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Smith (<i>Bellarine</i>),
Mr. Doyle,		Mr. Sutton.
Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),		

4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st October, 1967.)

Mr. Ginifer,		Mr. Stirling, (deceased, 23rd July,
Mr. Moss, (appointed 10th Sept-		1968),
ember, 1968),		Mr. Trethewey.
Mr. Smith (<i>Bellarine</i>),		

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Edmunds,		Mr. Trethewey,
Mr. Phelan,		Mr. Trezise,
Mr. Stephen,		Mr. Whiting.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Cochrane,		Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>),		Mr. Trezise,
Mr. McLaren,		Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Stoneham,		

7.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th December, 1967.)

Mr. Buckley,		Mr. Jona,
Mr. Dixon,		Mr. Wilkes.

8.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Jona,
Mr. Dixon,		Mr. Moss,
Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),		Mr. Sutton.
Mr. Holding,		

9.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Dunstan,		Mr. Lovegrove,
Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>),		Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Dr. Jenkins,		Mr. Whiting.

10.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th September, 1968.)

Mr. Birrell,		Mr. Turnbull.
Sir Herbert Hyland,		

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1968.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH OCTOBER, 1968.WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1968.No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1968–69.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1968–69 for the service hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such service, viz. :—

DIVISION NO. 1—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	\$1,500
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—(Sir Henry Bolte).

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by \$1.

—(Mr. Floyd).

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 15.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Divers
Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Floyd
Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Holding
Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Mutton
Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Sutton

Mr. Trezise
Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Wilton

Tellers.

Mr. Edmunds
Dr. Jenkins

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reese
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mrs. Goble
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1968.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1968.WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1968.No. 1.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 3, *as amended*.

After section 105 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 105A. (1) Land the property of Her Majesty and land vested in fee in the Commission which is unoccupied or used for the purposes of this Act shall not be and shall be deemed never to have been rateable property within the meaning of the *Local Government Act* 1958.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-section (1) the Commission shall pay to the council of any municipality in which is situated any land the property of Her Majesty or vested in fee in the Commission which is wholly or partly used by the Commission to carry on the business of trading in electrical apparatus within the meaning of section 22 an amount in lieu of rates equal to the amount that otherwise would have been payable for rates in respect of the land.

(3) * * * * *
—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 48.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Moss
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Porter
Mr. Broad	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Sir William McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Smith
Mr. McLaren	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Manson	Mr. Trethewey

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NOTE.—Bold type denotes insertion or substitution by amendment.

* Denotes omission by amendment.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1968.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—*Consumers Protection (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

Section 3 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For paragraphs (a) to (d) inclusive of sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs :—

- “ (a) a person representing the interests of manufacturers selected after consultation with such body or bodies as the Minister thinks represent such interests ;
- (b) a person representing the interests of retail traders in consumer goods selected after consultation with such body or bodies as the Minister thinks represent such interests ;
- (c) a person representing the interests of persons engaged in advertising and sales promotion activities in connexion with consumer goods selected after consultation with such body or bodies as the Minister thinks represent such interests ;
- (d) four persons representing the interests of the consumers of whom at least two shall be women ; and
- (e) a person appointed as Chairman of the Council—” ;

(b) In sub-section (3) for the word “ three ” there shall be substituted the word “ five ”.

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Amendment proposed—After the word “ women ” in proposed new paragraph (d) insert the words “ and one a person nominated by the Victorian Trades Hall Council ”.

—(Mr. Fennessy.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Trezise	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reese
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Dixon
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Tourist Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Director” means the Director of Tourism appointed under this Act.

“Assistant Director” means the Assistant Director of Tourism appointed under this Act.

“Fund” means the Tourist Fund established under this Act.

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Tourism under this Act.

—(Mr. Manson.)

Amendment proposed—Before the interpretation of “Director” insert the following interpretation :—

“Department” means the Tourist Department.

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Question—That the interpretation proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WHEELER.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner
(Rodney)		Mr. MacDonald	(Morwell)
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>	(Glen Iris)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer	Sir William McDonald	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Phelan	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Porter	
		Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes
		(Box Hill)	Mr. Trethewey

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 19.

Subject to this Act the Minister shall take all such steps as he considers necessary or desirable for ensuring the preparation, administration and co-ordination of measures conducive to promoting and developing the tourist industry in Victoria and without limiting the generality of the foregoing may do anything that he considers necessary or desirable for or with respect to—

- (a) publicizing and developing the tourist industry in Victoria ;
- (b) improving tourist facilities in Victoria ;
- (c) operating and administering tourist bureaux in any part of the world ;
- (d) acting as agent for or on behalf of any person whether in Victoria or outside Victoria who is concerned in the provision of travel or tourist facilities ;
- (e) assisting and co-ordinating the activities of persons and organizations interested in the development of the tourist industry in Victoria ;
- (f) acquiring real or personal property within or outside Victoria for the purposes of this Act ;
- (g) settling any claim arising out of the functioning of the Ministry—

and may for all or any of these purposes make payments and apportion distribute apply or lend any money in the Tourist Fund and without limiting the generality of the foregoing may pay out of the Fund—

- (i) an amount by way of loan or grant to a Minister of the Crown to a municipality or to any other public authority body or organization for the establishment construction development improvement or maintenance of works or facilities in relation to tourist travel or tourist resorts which would improve the tourist facilities of Victoria ;
- (ii) an amount to any person to reimburse him for any expense he has incurred for tourist services by reason of tourist services not being provided or available in accordance with any reservation arrangement or information made or given to him by any officer or employé of the Ministry.

—(Mr. Manson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (ii) :—

“(iii) an amount by way of loan to any person concerned in providing facilities for tourists for the establishment development improvement or maintenance of facilities for tourists in Victoria.”

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WHEELER.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring	Mr. Billing	(Box Hill)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham	Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stokes
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett
(Rodney)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. MacDonald	(Morwell)
Mr. Moss	Mr. Phelan	(Glen Iris)	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Trethewey

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 23.

For the purpose of exercising any powers or performing any duties under the *Audit Act* 1958 or the *Public Account Act* 1958 the Director shall be deemed to be the permanent head of the Ministry.

—(Mr. Manson.)

Amendment proposed—That after the expression “*Audit Act* 1958” there be inserted the expression “*Public Service Act* 1958”.

—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WHEELER.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Sir John Bloomfield	(Bellarine)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Doyle	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Jona	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner
(Rodney)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. MacDonald	(Morwell)
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Edmunds	(Glen Iris)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Moss	Mr. Whiting	Sir William McDonald	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Porter	
		Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Evans
		Mr. Reid	(Ballarat North)
		(Box Hill)	Mr. Templeton

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1968.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28th NOVEMBER, 1968.

WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—*Land (Special Land) Bill—Clause 5, as amended.*

After section 162A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following subdivision :—

“ Subdivision 2.—Special Land.

162B. (1) Any land proclaimed pursuant to this Division may in like manner be proclaimed to be special land.

A proclamation made under sub-section (1) shall not take effect until 21 sitting days after a copy of the proclamation has been laid on the table of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The provisions of subdivision 1, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this subdivision, shall, together with the provisions of this subdivision, apply to and with respect to special land.

(3) The provisions of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 155 shall not apply to or with respect to an improvement purchase lease of special land.

162C. A company registered in Victoria may apply for and be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land.

162D. Every improvement purchase lease or Crown grant of special land shall contain a condition that the land so leased or granted shall not be subdivided into two or more parts—

(a) by the sale transfer assignment subletting or partition of ; or

(b) by procuring the issue of a Certificate of Title under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* in respect of—

any part of the land without the written consent under the hand of the Minister being first obtained.

162E. (1) Where the Minister is satisfied that an applicant for an improvement purchase lease of special land owns other land and that it is the applicant's intention to work the special land in conjunction with the other land, the applicant shall before the lease is granted enter into a covenant with the Minister that, except in a case provided in sub-section (3), he will not at any time without the written consent under the hand of the Minister—

(a) sell or transfer the other land ; or

(b) subdivide the other land into two or more parts—

(i) by sale transfer or partition ; or

(ii) by procuring the issue of a Certificate of Title under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* in respect of a part of the other land—

and shall cause the covenant to be registered in the Office of the Registrar-General or in the Office of Titles (whichever is applicable).

(2) Upon the registration of a covenant pursuant to sub-section (1) the burden of the covenant shall run with the land to which it relates and the covenant shall bind the assigns of the applicant and be enforceable by the Minister notwithstanding that it is not expressed to be for the benefit of any land, and in the case of land under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* shall be noted as an encumbrance on the Crown grant or Certificate of Title as if it were a restrictive covenant.

NOTE.—Bold type denotes insertion or substitution by amendment.

(3) Where the initial period of the improvement purchase lease of the special land referred to in sub-section (1) is completed and the certificate of compliance is indorsed on the lease, the owner of the other land may without the Minister's consent sell or transfer the other land if—

- (a) at the same time the lease of the special land is assigned (or where a Crown grant has been obtained, the special land is sold or transferred) to the person to whom the other land is sold or transferred ; and
 (b) he informs the Minister forthwith of the transaction, giving him the name and address of that person.

162F. (1) Where any condition inserted in a lease pursuant to section 162D or any covenant pursuant to section 162E is contravened the lease of the special land shall be forfeited.

(2) Where a lease is forfeited pursuant to sub-section (1), the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 159 shall, with such modifications as are necessary, extend and apply to the forfeiture in the same manner as if the Governor in Council declared the lease forfeited under that section.

162G. (1) The Minister may consent in writing to the removal of any condition inserted pursuant to section 162D or any covenant registered pursuant to section 162E, and thereupon the condition or covenant shall be removed and cease to effect the lease or the title of the land.

(2) The Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles (whoever is appropriate) on being informed by the Minister of the removal of any covenant, shall make the necessary entries accordingly.

162H. (1) An application for an improvement purchase lease of special land shall not be granted until the applicant has lodged with a land officer an amount covering—

- (a) the first annual instalment of the purchase price ;
 (b) the survey fee ;
 (c) the fee for the preparation of the lease ; and
 (d) such amount as the Minister determines is sufficient as a first instalment of the value of permanent improvements referred to in section 159A (if applicable).

(2) In any case where the lease is not granted, the amount lodged pursuant to sub-section (1) shall be returned to the applicant."

—(Sir William McDonald.)

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ring
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1968.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH DECEMBER, 1968.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—*Land Tax Bill.*—Clause 8.

(1) Subject to the Principal Act there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied and collected by the Commissioner and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1969, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1969, a duty of land 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 Principal Act shall be \$1.00.

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax</i> <i>Act 1958</i> :—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be :—
Does not exceed \$17,500	0·42 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$17,500 but does not exceed \$20,000 ..	\$73.50 plus 0·62 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$17,500
Exceeds \$20,000 but does not exceed \$25,000 ..	\$89.00 plus 0·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$20,000
Exceeds \$25,000 but does not exceed \$30,000 ..	\$130.50 plus 1·05 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$25,000
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$183.00 plus 1·10 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$293.00 plus 1·14 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$407.00 plus 1·38 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$545.00 plus 1·60 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$705.00 plus 1·72 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$877.00 plus 1·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$1,060.00 plus 2·06 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$1,266.00 plus 2·18 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$1,484.00 plus 2·29 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$1,713.00 plus 2·52 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$1,965.00 plus 2·75 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$130,000
Exceeds \$140,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$2,240.00 plus 2·86 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$160,000 ..	\$2,526.00 plus 2·98 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$150,000
Exceeds \$160,000 but does not exceed \$170,000 ..	\$2,824.00 plus 3·09 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$160,000
Exceeds \$170,000	\$3,133.00 plus 3·21 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$170,000

Where the owner of land not being land used for industrial purposes is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of the Table shall be increased by twenty per centum and for purposes of this Table—

- (a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Principal Act is determined unless he satisfied the Commissioner that he resides in Australia, but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties ;
- (b) If at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Broad	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Moss	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Ring	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Crimes (Evidence) Bill.*—Clause 2.

After sub-section (3) of section 314 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

"(4) Where, on the trial of a person for perjury, or for wilfully and corruptly making a false statement on oath, it appears to the jury that the accused has made two statements on oath, of which one is irreconcilably in conflict with the other, and the jury are of opinion that one of such statements was wilfully false, but they cannot say which of them was so, they may specially so find and the accused is guilty of perjury or of wilfully and corruptly making a false statement on oath (as the case may be) and he shall be liable to punishment accordingly."

—(Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*)).

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Broad
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

In sub-paragraph (ii) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section 408A of the Principal Act for the words “or at the police station” there shall be substituted the words “or at or in the vicinity of the police station”.

—(Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or at the police station” be omitted with the view of inserting the words “at the police station nearest to that place”.

—(Mr. Ross-Edwards.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. McKellar		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—*Motor Car (Further Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 7, as amended.

Section 22B of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) After sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2A) Any person being the holder of a licence issued on probation under this Part who within a period of 12 months after the date of issue of such licence drives a motor car at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour shall be guilty of an offence against this Part and liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.” ;

(b) After sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(4A) Any person being the holder of a licence issued on probation under this Part who within a period of twelve months after the date of issue of such licence drives a motor car which does not have conspicuously on the front and rear thereof a plate clearly marked with the letter P and of the size and colour prescribed shall be guilty of an offence against this Part and liable to a penalty of not more than \$50.”

—(Mr. Manson.)

Further amendment proposed—That at the end of paragraph (b) there be added the following new sub-section :—

“(4B) Sub-sections (2A) and (4A) shall not apply to a member of the police force who drives a motor car registered in the name of the Victoria Police Department in the course of his duties as a member of the police force and who is the holder of an Approved Driver Certificate indorsed for the particular class of motor car being so driven.”

—(Mr. Manson.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Birrell	Sir Arthur Rylah	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Buckley	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
Mr. Jona	Sir Edgar Tanner		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Moss			
Mr. Phelan			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Doyle		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.

No. 5.—*Superannuation (Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 2.

(1) After the interpretation of “Table B.” in sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—

“Table C.” means the Table C appended to sub-section (1) of section 36.’

(2) At the end of the section 3 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“3A. (1) This Act does not apply to a female officer (other than a female officer who was a married woman and a contributor at the commencement of the *Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1968*) while she is married.

(2) This Act does not apply to a female officer who has ceased to be married until the Board is satisfied that she has ceased to be married and issues its certificate to that effect.”

(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.

—(Mr. Clarey.)

NOTE—Bold type denotes substitution by amendment.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Buckley	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Broad
Mr. Porter	Mr. Dixon

Noes, 14.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—*Labour and Industry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill*—Clause 4.

After sub-section (1) of section 45 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(1A) Without in any way derogating from the provisions of sub-section (1) any person may, with the leave of the Industrial Appeals Court, within fourteen days after the making of a determination by a Wages Board in the manner prescribed by the general rules made under this Division appeal against the determination or part thereof to the Industrial Appeals Court.”

—(*Mr. Rossiter.*)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Vale
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jona
Mr. Reese	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ring

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 9.

After the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 80 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following further proviso :—

“ Provided further that when Christmas Day occurs on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday all such shops may remain open on Christmas Eve until the hour of nine o'clock and when Christmas Day occurs on a Sunday or Monday all such shops may remain open on the Friday immediately preceding Christmas Day until the hour of nine o'clock.”

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ Tuesday, ” be omitted.

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss	Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring	Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Doyle	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Sir Herbert Hyland		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trezise	(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Reese	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—Clause 9, as amended.

After the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 80 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following further proviso :—

“ Provided further that when Christmas Day occurs on a ****Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, **Saturday, or Sunday** all such shops may remain open on **the day preceding** Christmas Eve until the hour of nine o'clock and when Christmas Day occurs on a ****Monday or Tuesday** all such shops may remain open on the Friday immediately preceding Christmas Day until the hour of nine o'clock.”

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Question—That clause 9, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Jona	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton	Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. McDonald	Dr. Jenkins
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese			
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Birrell		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Dixon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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** Denotes omission by amendment.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1968.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH DECEMBER, 1968.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 11TH DECEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.*—Clause 4.

For sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 4 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

(2) Subject to this Act the Board shall administer this Act and shall have and may exercise the rights powers and authorities and discharge the duties conferred or imposed on it by this or any other Act.

(3) The Board shall consist of—

(a) a chairman appointed by the Governor in Council who shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$13,100 per annum or at such other rate as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council ; and

(b) four full-time members appointed by the Governor in Council one of whom shall be appointed as deputy chairman and who shall be entitled to be paid such salary as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council.

(4) The persons so appointed and their successors from time to time shall be a body corporate by the name of the “Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works” and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall adopt and use a common seal with power to break alter and change the same from time to time with the approval of the Governor in Council, and may sue and be sued, and shall have power to purchase take hold sell lease take on lease exchange or dispose of land or property for the purposes of this Act and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

(5) All courts and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Board affixed to any document and shall until the contrary is proved presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.

(6) The members of the Board shall be entitled to hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(7) The Governor in Council may at any time accept the resignation of a member of the Board and may remove a member from his office if he is absent from Victoria for a period of six consecutive months or is absent without the consent of the Board from four consecutive regular meetings of the Board.

(8) The Governor in Council may remove any member from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

(9) At any time when Parliament is not sitting the Governor in Council may suspend any member from his office for incapacity inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of this Act or his duties ; and a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof ; and if an address at any time during that session is presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly praying for the restoration of the member to his office, he shall be restored accordingly ; but if no such address is so presented, the Governor in Council may confirm such suspension and declare the office of such member to be and the office shall thereupon become and be vacant.

(10) In case any member of the Board is appointed chairman thereof he shall thenceforth be a member of the Board by virtue only of his office of chairman and his office of member shall become vacant and another person shall be appointed in his stead.

(11) Vacancies created by members of the Board vacating their seats shall subject to the provisions of this Act be filled by appointment made by the Governor in Council.

(12) During their continuance in office the chairman and the appointed members of the Board shall devote their whole time to the service of the Board and shall not engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of their office, nor shall they during such continuance be members of Parliament or of any municipal council.

(13) The chairman holding office immediately prior to the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* shall be entitled to continue in office subject to this Act after such commencement for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed but all other members of the Board holding office immediately prior to the said commencement shall go out of office upon the said commencement.

(14) For all the purposes of this Act the Board shall be deemed to be the same Board after the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* as before the said commencement notwithstanding any change in the constitution of the Board.'

—(Mr. Porter.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Eirrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting	Sir John Bloomfield	Sir Arthur Rylah
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reese
		Mr. Porter	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Morwell</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New Clause AA.—

For section 21 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 21. (1) The Governor in Council after consultation with a committee of not more than three members of the Board appointed by the Board to consult with the Minister on the appointment of a chairman shall appoint a chairman of the Board who shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$13,100 per annum or at such other rate as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council.

(2) The chairman shall be entitled to hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time accept the resignation of the chairman and may remove the chairman from his office if he is absent from Victoria for a period of six consecutive months or is absent without the consent of the Board from four consecutive regular meetings of the Board.

(4) The Governor in Council may remove the chairman from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

(5) At any time when Parliament is not sitting the Governor in Council may suspend the chairman from his office for incapacity inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of this Act or his duties as chairman ; and a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof ; and if an address at any time during that session is presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly praying for the restoration of the chairman to his office, he shall be restored accordingly ; but if no such address is so presented, the Governor in Council may confirm such suspension and declare the office of such chairman to be and the office shall thereupon become and be vacant.

(6) In case any member of the Board is appointed chairman thereof he shall thenceforth be a member thereof by virtue only of his office of chairman and his seat as an elected member shall become vacant and another shall be elected in his stead.

(7) During his continuance in office the chairman shall devote his whole time to the service of the Board and shall not engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office, nor shall he during such continuance be a member of Parliament or of any municipal council.

(8) The chairman holding office immediately prior to the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* shall be entitled to continue in office subject to this Act after such commencement for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed and shall be eligible for re-appointment."

—(Mr. Porter.)

Question—That new clause AA be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Henry Bolte	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
Mr. Reese	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

Noes, 13.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Divers	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Trezise	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH MARCH, 1969.WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1969.No. 1.—*Groundwater Bill.*—Clause 67, *as amended.*

The Groundwater Appeal Board shall hear and determine every appeal under sections 22, 55, 56, 63 and 65 and its decision shall be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court and shall be enforceable in any court.

—(*Mr. Borthwick.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court and shall” be omitted.

—(*Mr. Moss.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith
Mr. Billing	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	
Mr. Reid	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Scanlan	Mr. McLaren

Noes, 18.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Moss
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ross-Edwards

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND APRIL, 1969.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1969.

No. 1.—*Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill*.—New Clause AA.

In sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Principal Act after the word "shire" there shall be inserted the words "or any full-time officer of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals approved in writing for the purpose by the Minister".

—(Mr. Manson.)

New clause AA read a second time.

Question—That new clause AA be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Ring
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Clarey	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Ginifer	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Holding	Mr. Templeton
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Vale
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Suggett

Noes, 10.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cochrane	
Mr. Evans	
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Moss	Mr. Whiting

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 3.

After section 6 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

‘ 6A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or the regulations any wheat oats or barley purchased by any farmer on or after the 1st June, 1967 and before the 1st July, 1967 and used to feed cattle or sheep in Victoria during the period of the drought shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been purchased on or after the 1st July, 1967 and before the commencement of this Act.

(2) In this section “ farmer ” means a person who is a farmer within the interpretation in section 2 if the drought relief area in which he was carrying on business during the period of the drought is a drought relief area referred to in Schedule Two.

6B. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act and the provisions of any regulation prescribing a period for the submission of applications for financial assistance or rebate under the provisions of sections 4, 5 or 6 any such application may be made after the prescribed period but not later than the 31st August, 1969 and shall be deemed to have been made within the prescribed period.’

—(Sir William McDonald.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Schedule Two ” in sub-section (2) of proposed new section 6A be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Schedule ”.

—(Mr. Evans, Gippsland East.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. STOKES.)

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(Box Hill)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Sir Arthur Rylah
Mr. Divers	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Fennessy	(Morwell)
Mr. Floyd	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Ginfifer	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilkes
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilton
Sir William McDonald	
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	Tellers
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Porter	(Bellarine)

Noes, 10.

Mr. Broad	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	
(Gippsland East)	Tellers.
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Phelan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ross-Edwards	(Rodney)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST MAY, 1969.

THURSDAY 1ST MAY, 1969.

No. 1.—*Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

In section 14 of the Principal Act—

(a) in sub-paragraph (c) in paragraph (i) for the words “either to one of the public auditors appointed as herein mentioned or to two or more persons appointed as the rules of the society provide, which auditors” there shall be substituted the words “to one or more of the auditors approved as herein mentioned which auditor or auditors”;

[Paragraphs (b) to (g) not printed.]

—(Mr. Manson.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.

—(Mr. Clarey.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Sir Arthur Rylah
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(Bellarine)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	(Morwell)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Templeton
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Reese	Tellers.
Mr. Reid	Mr. Birrell
(Box Hill)	Mr. McLaren

Mr. Broad	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. McDonald	
(Rodney)	Tellers.
Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Mutton	Dr. Jenkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 7.

After sub-section (2) of section 206 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) Where in the opinion of an officer authorized by the Minister in this regard compliance with a regulation made under this section is unnecessary or is not reasonably practicable such officer may in writing exempt any person from compliance with the regulations subject to such conditions (if any) as the officer thinks fit in any particular case.”

—(*Mr. Rossiter.*)

Amendment proposed—That the proposed new sub-section (3) of section 206 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(3) Regulations made under this section may provide that where the holder of any specified office in the Department is of the opinion that compliance with a regulation is unnecessary or not reasonably practicable he may in writing exempt any person from complying with the regulation subject to such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit.”

—(*Mr. Rossiter.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Billing	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Dr. Jenkins		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lovegrove		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Loxton	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Trewin	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Porter	Mr. Jona
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Templeton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 7, *as amended*.

After sub-section (2) of section 206 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) Regulations made under this section may provide that where the holder of any specified office in the Department is of the opinion that compliance with a regulation is unnecessary or not reasonably practicable he may in writing exempt any person from complying with the regulation subject to such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit.”

—(*Mr. Rossiter.*)

Question—That clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Broad	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Dr. Jenkins	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Jona		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NOTE :—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment.

