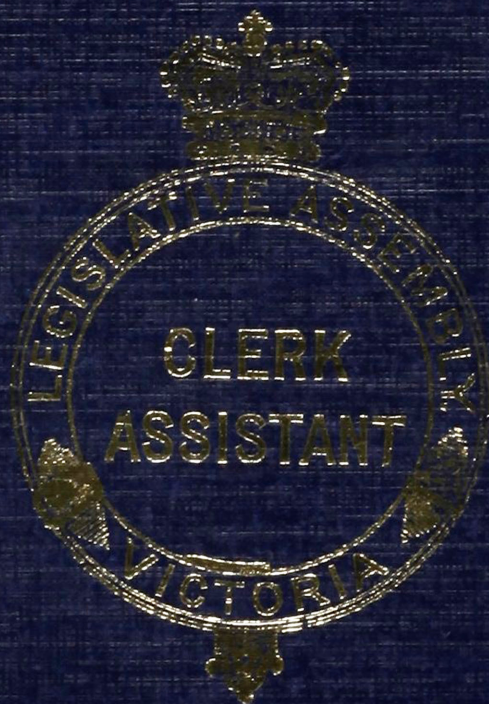


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Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1968, p. 159 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 10 April, p. 164 ; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 176. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7681.*

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Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., p. 129 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Feb., p. 134 ; Council agreement notified, 2 April, p. 159. *Assented to 9 April, 1968. Act No. 7670.*

Children's Welfare (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1968, p. 137 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 138 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 150 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 182. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7701.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 79 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 97 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7628.*

Commercial Goods Vehicles (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1967, p. 137 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 138 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 147 ; Council agreement notified, 27 March, p. 155. *Assented to 2 April, 1968. Act No. 7666.*

Consolidated Revenue Bills—**(No. 1) (Mr. Rylah)—**

Supply—July to Sept., 1967—\$100,992,900.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 May, 1967, p. 12; Council agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 21. *Assented to 23 May, 1967. Act No. 7556.*

(No. 2) (Mr. Rylah)—

Supplementary Estimates, 1966–67—\$3,757,684.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 May, 1967, p. 15; Council agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 21. *Assented to 23 May, 1967. Act No. 7557.*

(No. 3) (Sir Henry Bolte)—

Supply—Oct. to Dec., 1967—\$108,632,380.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Sept., 1967, p. 31; Council agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 33. *Assented to 26 Sept., 1967. Act No. 7559.*

(No. 4) (Mr. Manson)—

Final Supplementary Estimates, 1966–67—\$3,572,910.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Sept., 1967, p. 33; Council agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 43. *Assented to 17 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7560.*

(No. 5) (Mr. Rylah)—

Supply—July to Sept., 1968—\$111,016,650.

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 April, 1968, p. 159; Council agreement notified, 10 April, p. 163. *Assented to 18 April, 1968. Act No. 7673.*

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 28; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Oct., p. 45; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7575.*

Council of Law Reporting in Victoria Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 25; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Sept., p. 33; Council agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 68. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7569.*

Country Fire Authority (Notices) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 79; read second time; committed, 21 Nov., p. 91; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 92; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7606.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1968, p. 160; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 168; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7697.*

Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., 1968, pp. 129–30; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Feb., p. 134; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 151. *Assented to 26 March, 1968. Act No. 7658.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 20 Sept., 1967, p. 29; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 35; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 Oct., p. 38; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7577.*

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 March, 1968, p. 154 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amended title ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 10 April, p. 164 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7696.*

Crimes (Driving Offences) Bill—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1967, p. 53 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 61 ; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., pp. 99–100 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 6 Dec., p. 117 ; amendments agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 119. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7645.*

Drought Relief Bill—(*Sir Henry Bolte*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 26 March, 1968, p. 153 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 March, p. 153 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 160 ; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 165. *Assented to 18 April, 1968. Act No. 7675.*

Educational Grants Bill—(*Mr. Rossiter*)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Sept., 1967, p. 29 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 33 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Oct., p. 46 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 93. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7586.*

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

Minister declared Bill urgent ; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division) ; motion for leave to bring in Bill agreed to (on division) ; motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill agreed to (on division) ; Bill read first time (on division) ; motion for second reading this day agreed to (on division) ; read second time (on division) after expiration of time allotted for second reading ; committed (on division) and reported without amendment ; Bill read third time (on division) after expiration of time allotted for third reading and transmitted to Council, 6 March, 1968, pp. 139–42 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Estate Agents (Objections) Bill—(*Mr. Rylah*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 73 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 78 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 90 ; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 108. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7601.*

Evidence (Attestations) Bill—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1968, p. 137 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 138 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 147 ; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 151. *Assented to 26 March, 1968. Act No. 7660.*

Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Balfour*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 90 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 94 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., p. 103 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7632.*

Fertilizers (Amendment) Bill—(*from Council—Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 93 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 95 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 108. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7604.*

Firearms (Prohibited Persons) Bill—(*from Council—Mr. Manson*)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 Oct., 1967, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 44 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Oct., p. 52. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7567.*

Fisheries (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Rylah*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 22 Nov., 1967, p. 96 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 98 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 112 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 119. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7641.*

Fitzroy (Edinburgh Gardens) Lands Bill—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 90 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 94 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 102 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7627.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 28 Feb., 1968, p. 135 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Feb., p. 135 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 147 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 10 April, p. 164. *Assented to 18 April, 1968. Act No. 7674.*

Gaols (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Rylah*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 21 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 23 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Oct., p. 44 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7579.*

Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Balfour*)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 Oct., 1967, p. 39 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 39 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Oct., p. 46 ; Council agreement notified, 2 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7580.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 4 Oct., 1967, p. 39 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 40 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 50 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7573.*

Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(*Sir William McDonald*)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, pp. 22–3 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 23 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Sept., p. 36 ; Council agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 43. *Assented to 17 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7561.*

Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill—(*Mr. Manson*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 131 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Feb., p. 136 ; Council agreement notified, 20 March, p. 151. *Assented to 26 March, 1968. Act No. 7659.*

Harbor Charges Bill—(*Mr. Porter*)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Oct., 1967, p. 49 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 82 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7617.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 30 April, 1968, p. 176 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 176 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 April, p. 177. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7685.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 26 Sept., 1967, p. 35 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated and read first time, 18 Oct., 1967, p. 49 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 50 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Nov., p. 71 ; Council agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 95. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7589.*

Joint Select Committee (Drainage) Bill—(*Mr. Rylah*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 May, 1967, p. 10 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 May, p. 15 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 21. *Assented to 23 May, 1967. Act No. 7558.*

Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Sept., 1967, p. 29 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 39 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Oct., pp. 51–2 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Oct., p. 60. *Assented to 31 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7568.*

Joint Select Committee (M.M.B.W.) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 March, 1968, p. 146 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 March, p. 147 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 77 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 81 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., pp. 92–3 ; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 108. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7602.*

***Judges and Public Officers Salaries Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Oct., 1967, p. 42 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Oct., p. 59 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 85. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7581.*

Judicial Proceedings Reports (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 Oct., 1967, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 44 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 107. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7596.*

Juries Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 19 Sept., 1967, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 66, 14 Nov., p. 82 (twice) ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Nov., p. 87 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 6 Dec., p. 117 ; amendments agreed to and further amendment made in Bill, 7 Dec., p. 119 ; Council agreement to further amendment in Bill notified, 7 Dec., p. 120. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7651.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 86 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 97 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7619.*

Justices (General Sessions Jurisdiction) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1968, p. 159 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 10 April, p. 164 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7693.*

Kyneton Cattle Market Lands Exchange Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1968, p. 161 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 163 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 168 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 178. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7687.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., p. 130 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 March, p. 138 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 3 April, p. 159. *Assented to 9 April, 1968. Act No. 7671.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 29 ; read second time (on division) ; committed, 17 Oct., p. 48 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 50 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 29 Nov., p. 103 ; amendment agreed to, 30 Nov., p. 106. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7594.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read first time, 3 Oct., 1967, p. 38 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 10 Oct., p. 43 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7572.*

Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1968, p. 161 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 163 ; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 168 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7692.*

Land (Committees of Management) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1967, p. 69 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 78 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 102 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7623.*

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

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read first time ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., 1967, pp. 80–1 ; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division) ; Bill read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., pp. 99–100 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7633.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 131 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Feb., p. 135 ; Council agreement notified, 2 April, p. 159. *Assented to 9 April, 1968. Act No. 7669.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1968, p. 162 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 163 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 169 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7694.*

Licensing (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 73 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 86 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments and amended title ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 97 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7630.*

Licensing (Rutherglen Wine Festival) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 28 Nov., 1967, p. 99 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 102, 29 Nov., p. 103 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., p. 103 ; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 107. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7600.*

Lifts and Cranes Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Oct., 1967, p. 45 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 53 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 16 Nov., p. 88 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7629.*

Liquor Control Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1968, p. 161 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 April, p. 162 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 April, pp. 170–2 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to and further amendments made in Bill, 1 May, p. 178 ; Council agreement to further amendments in Bill notified, 1 May, p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7695.*

Litter Bill—(from Council—Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1967, p. 85 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 88 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7608.*

Local Government (Adult Franchise for Municipal Elections) Bill—(Mr. Ginifer)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated and read first time, 23 April, 1968, p. 169 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 175 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 30 April, p. 177 ; Council agreement to amendments notified, 1 May, p. 178. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7689.*

Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 87, 23 Nov., p. 97 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., p. 104 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7626.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 79 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 97 ; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7610.*

Marketable Securities Bill—(Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 21 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 28 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Oct., p. 46 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 31 Oct., p. 68 ; amendment agreed to, 1 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7570.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1967, p. 70 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendment desired, 30 Nov., p. 107 ; Council agreement to amendment notified, 7 Dec., p. 119. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7643.*

Marriage (Liability in Tort) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., p. 129 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Feb., p. 134 ; Council agreement notified, 2 April, p. 159. *Assented to 9 April, 1968. Act No. 7668.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 19 Sept., 1967, p. 28 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 29 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment ; 19 Oct., p. 52. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7566.*

Medical (Foreign Practitioners) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 Oct., 1967, p. 38 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 39 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Oct., p. 52. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7565.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 April, 1968, p. 166 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 176 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 182. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7699.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Detours) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1967, p. 59 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 63 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 82 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7622.*

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 27 Feb., 1968, pp. 133–4; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 138; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 147; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 154. *Assented to 2 April, 1968. Act No. 7661.*

Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill, for Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1967, p. 69; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 70; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Nov., p. 88; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7618.*

Mental Health (Pathological Examinations)—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1967, p. 85; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 87; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 107. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7598.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 78; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 91; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7624.*

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1967, p. 95; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 96; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7605.*

Money Lenders (Corporation Licences) Bill—(Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 23; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Sept., p. 35; Council agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 48. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1967. Act No. 7563.*

Motor Car Bill—(Mr. Porter for Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 Oct., 1967, p. 37; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 44, 26 Oct., p. 63; read second time (on division); committed; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 31 Oct., pp. 66–8; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 Nov., p. 69; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 30 Nov., p. 106. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7593.*

Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 28 Nov., 1967, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 101; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 113; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 120. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7648.*

Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1967, p. 58; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 60; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 1 Nov., p. 69; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 93. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7587.*

Municipal Association (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Oct., 1967, p. 49; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 51; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 81; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7609.*

North Melbourne Lands (Amendment) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 81; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 96; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7653.*

Parliamentary Commissioner Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Sept., 1967, p. 24 ; Bill lapsed.

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

Initiated and read first time, 3 April, 1968, p. 160 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned ; referred to Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, 10 April, p. 163 ; Bill lapsed.

Pesticides (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 Oct., 1967, p. 49 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 50 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 107 *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7595.*

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Oct., 1967, p. 45 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 50 ; read second time ; committed and motion that Bill be committed later this day agreed to (on division) ; incidental message presented ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., pp. 75–7 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 98. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7591.*

Poisons (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1967, p. 44 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 50 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Nov., p. 71 ; Council agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 95. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7588.*

Police Offences (Publications) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 128 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., p. 129 ; read second time ; committed, 27 Feb., p. 134 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 March, p. 138 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 27 March, p. 155 ; amendments agreed to, 24 April, p. 172. *Assented to 30 April, 1968. Act No. 7678.*

Portland Harbor (Exchange of Land) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 28 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Oct., p. 59 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 85. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7582.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 78 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 92 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7620.*

Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 March, 1968, p. 149 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 March, p. 153 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 9 April, p. 162 ; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 176. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7680.*

Private Agents Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 90 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 102 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 Nov., p. 107 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 120. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7646.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Oct., 1967, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time ; committed, 1 Nov., p. 70 ; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 Nov., p. 78 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 120. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7649.*

Racing Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 86; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., p. 104; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 113. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7621.*

Racing (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 March, 1968, p. 146; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 March, p. 147, 9 April, p. 162; read second time; committed; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to; Bill reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 10 April, pp. 163–4; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 178. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7684.*

Racing (Trotting Meetings) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 April, 1968, p. 165; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 172; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 177; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 181. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7691.*

Railway Lands Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 Oct., 1967, p. 39; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 40; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 50; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 69. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7571.*

Railway Loan Application Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 26 Oct., 1967, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 66, 21 Nov., p. 93, 22 Nov., p. 95; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 98; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 120. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7650.*

Rain-making Control Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1967, p. 68; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 69, 6 Dec., p. 117; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 118. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7637.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 23; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Oct., p. 45; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7578.*

Richmond High School Land Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 78; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 91; Council agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 108. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7603.*

Ringwood and Warrantye Lands Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 79; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 91; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 112. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7616.*

Road Traffic (Infringements) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1968, p. 137; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 138; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 March, p. 150; Council agreement notified, 26 March, p. 154. *Assented to 2 April, 1968. Act No. 7664.*

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 27 March, 1968, p. 154; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160; read second time; committed and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 175; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 178. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7690.*

Rural Finance (Amendment) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 23; read second time, committed; incidental message presented; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 Oct., pp. 44–5; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7576.*

Shearers Accommodation (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 March, 1968, p. 147; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 150; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 April, p. 177. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7683.*

Shepparton Abattoirs Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1967, p. 94; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 99; read second time; committed; incidental message presented; Bill considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 112; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 112; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 123. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7612.*

Snowfields Bill—(Mr. Mitchell)—

Initiated and read first time, 5 Dec., 1967, p. 112; Bill lapsed.

Stamps Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 13 Sept., 1967, p. 24; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 28; reasoned postponement motion negatived (on division); Bill read second time (on division); committed; incidental message presented; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 24 Oct., pp. 54–7, 25 Oct., p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill read third time (on division) and transmitted to Council, 26 Oct., p. 61; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 82; some suggested amendments made, some not made, remainder not made (on division), Bill returned to Council, 15 Nov., pp. 83–5; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 86. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7585.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 Nov., 1967, p. 101; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 101; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 Nov., p. 106; Council returned Bill suggesting amendment on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendment made, Bill returned to Council, 6 Dec., p. 114; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 117. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7636.*

State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 March, 1968, p. 151; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 March, p. 151; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 9 April, p. 162; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 178. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7686.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 26 Oct., 1967, p. 62; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 66; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Nov., p. 86; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 119. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7640.*

Stock Foods (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1967, p. 95; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 96; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7607.*

Summary Offences Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1967, p. 58; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 60; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Nov., p. 71; Council returned Bill with amendment, 5 Dec., p. 113; amendment agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 117. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7635.*

Sunday Entertainment Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 90; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 96; read second time; committed, 30 Nov., p. 106; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 Nov., p. 107; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7634.*

Sunday Entertainment (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 19 March, 1968, p. 149 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 March, p. 150 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 9 April, p. 162 ; Council agreement notified, 23 April, p. 169. *Assented to 30 April, 1968. Act No. 7677.*

Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill for Sir Henry Bolte)—

Initiated and read first time, 3 Oct., 1967, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 39 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 53 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 16 Nov., p. 88. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7584.*

Supreme Court (Judges) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Oct., 1967, p. 49 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 51 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Nov., pp. 70–1 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendments on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendments made, 22 Nov., p. 96 ; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 103. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7592.*

Swine (Application of Fund) Bill—(Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 March, 1968, pp. 149–50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 April, p. 170 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 178. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7688.*

Swine Compensation Bill—(Mr. Balfour for Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 93 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 96 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; incidental Ways and Means resolution agreed to ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., pp. 103–4 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 112. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7614.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 9 April, 1968, p. 161 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 163 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 169 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May p. 182. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7700.*

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 14 Nov., 1967, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 85 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill considered in Committee, 29 Nov., pp. 104–5 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., p. 105 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 120. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7647.*

The Constitution Act Amendment Bill—(Mr. Rylah)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 23 April, 1968, p. 165 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 April, p. 166 ; Council agreement notified, 30 April, p. 176. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7679.*

***The Constitution Act Amendment (Governor's Salary) Bill—(Sir Henry Bolte)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 10 Oct., 1967, p. 42 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 48 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Oct., p. 59 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 85 ; reserved for signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 21 Nov., p. 91. *Royal Assent notified, 28 Feb., 1968, p. 135. Act No. 7656.*

The Geelong Gas Company's (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox for Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1967, p. 69 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with except those relating to fees and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 97 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 114. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7631.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., p. 130 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 March, pp. 145–6 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 10 April, p. 164 ; amendments agreed to, 23 April, pp. 166–8. *Assented to 30 April, 1968. Act No. 7676.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 March, 1968, p. 137 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 March, p. 138 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 146 ; Council agreement notified, 27 March, p. 155. *Assented to 2 April, 1968. Act No. 7665.*

Tyabb to Long Island Railway Construction Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 129 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 131 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Feb., p. 135 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 27 March, p. 155. *Assented to 2 April, 1968. Act No. 7667.*

Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Manson)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1967, p. 93 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 95 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 107. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7599.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 29 Nov., 1967, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 109 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 119. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7644.*

Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rylah for Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 2 April, 1968, p. 157 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 9 April, p. 162 ; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 April, p. 176 ; Bill not returned from Council.

Victorian Limbless Soldiers' Provident Fund (Closing) Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 20 Feb., 1968, p. 128 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Feb., p. 129 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Feb., p. 134 ; Council agreement notified, 19 March, p. 150. *Assented to 26 March, 1968. Act No. 7657.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 3 Oct., 1967, p. 38 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 39 ; read second time ; committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 51 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, amendment agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 95. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1967. Act No. 7590.*

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

Initiated on message and read first time, 26 Oct., 1967, p. 61 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 22 Nov., p. 95 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 123. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7654.*

Weights and Measures (Pre-packed Articles) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Nov., 1967, p. 88 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 92, 30 Nov., p. 109 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 119. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7639.*

Westernport Development Bill—(Mr. Porter)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1967, p. 59 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 62 ; reasoned amendment to motion negatived (on division) ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 92 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 123. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7652.*

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

Initiated and read first time, 2 April, 1968, p. 157 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 160 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill considered in Committee, 24 April, p. 170 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 24 April, p. 170 ; Council agreement notified, 1 May, p. 182. *Assented to 7 May, 1968. Act No. 7698.*

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

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 12 Sept., 1967, p. 22 ; Bill lapsed.

Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Land Bill—(Mr. Balfour for Sir William McDonald)—

Initiated and read first time, 25 Oct., 1967, p. 59 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with, and Bill treated as Public Bill ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 63 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 16 Nov., p. 88 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 112. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7613.*

Yea Civic Centre and Court House Bill—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1967, p. 69 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 78 ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., pp. 90–1 ; Council agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 109. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1967. Act No. 7611.*

SESSION 1967-68.

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.

FIRST SESSION.

(16TH MAY, 1967 TO 1ST MAY, 1968.)

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
Buckley, Ray Francis, Esquire	Lowan ..	18,770	18,187	6,024	9,448	97·56	96·26	96·89
Christie, The Honorable Vernon ⁵ ..	Ivanhoe ..	25,912	24,410	10,254	13,604	94·56	93·87	94·20
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁶ ..	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 ⁷	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. ⁸	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 ⁹ ..	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 ¹⁰ ..	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 ¹¹ ..	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 ¹² ..	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
McDonald, The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar ¹³	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

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.
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 ¹⁴	Ringwood ..	26,666	25,181	12,374	..	94·76	94·12	94·43
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. ¹⁵	Frankston ..	29,381	27,725	13,521	..	94·39	94·34	94·36
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ¹⁶	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 ¹⁷ ..	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 ¹⁸ ..	Box Hill ..	29,186	27,594	13,185	13,663	94·90	94·20	94·55
Reid, Leonard Stanley, Esquire, D.F.C. ¹⁹ ..	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 ²⁰	Brighton ..	24,998	23,335	13,661	..	94·32	92·52	93·35
Rylah, The Honorable Arthur Gordon, C.M.G., E.D. ²¹	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
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire ..	Swan Hill ..	18,434	17,631	9,842	..	95·43	95·87	95·64
Stokes, Russell Newton, Esquire ²² ..	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 ²³ ..	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, Edgar Stephen, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D. ²⁴	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 ²⁵ ..	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 ²⁶	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 ²⁷ ..	Essendon ..	25,508	24,167	9,216	12,929	95·01	94·49	94·74
Whiting, Milton Stanley, Esquire ²⁸ ..	Mildura ..	18,161	17,368	8,514	..	95·57	95·70	95·63
Wilcox, The Honorable Vernon Francis ²⁹	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 ³⁰ ..	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 The Hon. Vernon Christie, Speaker from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁶ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th October, 1958.
- ⁷ The Hon. T. A. Darcy, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 8th July, 1964, to 9th May, 1967.
- ⁸ Mr. R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁹ Mr. A. T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹⁰ Mr. L. M. Fennessy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ¹¹ Mr. A. C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹² Mr. J. D. MacDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ¹³ The Hon. Sir William McDonald, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. J. W. Manson, Minister of the Crown from 21st September, 1965 ; Minister of State Development from 1st December, 1965.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., Minister of Immigration from 9th January to 5th September, 1962 ; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (office abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 5th September, 1962, to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 9th May, 1967 ; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from 5th December, 1967.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 3rd September, 1963.
- ¹⁷ 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.
- ¹⁸ 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.
- ¹⁹ Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., Chairman of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ²⁰ 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.
- ²¹ The Hon. A. G. Rylah, 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.
- ²² Mr. R. N. Stokes, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²³ Mr. R. H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 16th May, 1967.
- ²⁴ Mr. E. S. Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁵ Mr. T. C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁶ Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8th July, 1958.
- ²⁷ Mr. K. H. Wheeler, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁸ Mr. M. S. Whiting, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁹ 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.
- ³⁰ Mr. R. J. Wiltshire, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	..	..	..	..	THE HONORABLE VERNON CHRISTIE.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	..	..	..	..	LEONARD STANLEY REID, Esquire, D.F.C.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	..	..	..	..	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire, J.P. (RETIRED 6th March, 1968)
					<i>succeeded by</i>
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	..	..	..	..	ALFRED REGINALD BRUCE McDONNELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub. Admin.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	..	..	..	..	ALFRED REGINALD BRUCE McDONNELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub. Admin.
					<i>succeeded by</i>
					JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub.Admin.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	..	..	..	..	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip.Pub.Admin.
					<i>succeeded by</i>
					IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	..	..	..	..	IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire
					<i>succeeded by</i>
					RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, Esquire.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
29TH APRIL, 1967.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6224).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Albert Park ..	24,061	{ <i>Coppens, Victor Theodorus</i> .. 3,631 <i>Kondos, Constantine</i> .. 4,849 <i>Sutton, Patrick Keith</i> .. 12,662 }	22,195	1,053	493	16	1,035	93·93	90·64	92·24	
Ballaarat North	23,510	{ <i>Brown, Walter James</i> .. 3,787 <i>Evans, Alexander Thomas</i> .. 11,169 <i>Flynn, Kevin James</i> .. 7,342 }	22,729	431	849	7	1,163	96·30	97·03	96·68	
Ballaarat South	22,741	{ <i>Brown, Francis Joseph</i> .. 3,678 <i>Gray, Philip Ronald</i> .. 8,298 <i>Stephen, William Francis</i> .. 9,208 }	21,760	576	774	14	1,099	96·50	94·90	95·69	
Balwyn ..	26,404	{ <i>Dunstan, Richard James</i> .. 7,248 <i>Gyles, Andrew Christopher</i> .. 2,910 <i>Taylor, Alexander William</i> .. 14,004 }	24,651	489	574	17	954	95·10	91·93	93·36	
Bellarine ..	20,917	{ <i>Brady, Francis Joseph</i> .. 7,191 <i>Crockett, James Maxwell</i> .. 2,392 <i>Smith, Aurel Vernon</i> .. 9,807 }	19,812	422	311	7	904	94·26	95·17	94·72	
Benalla ..	17,939	{ <i>Bayles, Ian Norman</i> .. 2,898 <i>Cody, Christopher Charles</i> .. 1,989 <i>Robertson, Nathaniel</i> .. 3,179 <i>Trewin, Thomas Campion</i> .. 8,761 }	17,239	412	216	5	1,101	96·33	95·85	96·10	
Benambra ..	18,579	{ <i>Keenan, Francis Martin</i> .. 2,169 <i>Lamb, Antony Hamilton</i> .. 3,469 <i>Mitchell, Thomas Walter</i> .. 9,440 <i>Petty, Ronald Herbert</i> .. 2,177 }	17,722	467	156	8	1,167	94·40	96·40	95·39	
Bendigo ..	22,808	{ <i>Brennan, Paul Gerrard</i> .. 3,151 <i>McIntyre, Donald Ritchie</i> .. 8,598† <i>Miles, Allan William</i> .. 2,750 <i>Trethewey, Robert Hugh</i> .. 6,861 }	21,842	482	1,246	25	1,144	94·31	97·12	95·76	
Bennettswood ..	25,753	{ <i>Kennedy, Cyril James</i> .. 9,300 <i>McLaren, Ian Francis</i> .. 11,592 <i>Tighe, James Vincent</i> .. 3,047 }	24,489	550	337	20	799	94·93	95·25	95·09	
Bentleigh ..	26,073	{ <i>McDonald, Alexander Gordon</i> .. 8,095 <i>Semmel, Robert Anthony</i> .. 2,576 <i>Stevens, Harold Roy Vincent</i> .. 4,305 <i>Suggett, Robert Harris</i> .. 9,184 }	24,744	584	464	6	763	95·33	94·50	94·90	
Box Hill ..	29,186	{ <i>Burgi, Edmund Leopold</i> .. 4,205 <i>Northover, Rodney Gerard</i> .. 849† <i>Reid, George Oswald</i> .. 13,185 <i>Walsh, Francis William</i> .. 8,714 }	27,594	641	324	12	1,072	94·90	94·20	94·55	
Brighton ..	24,998	{ <i>Rossiter, John Frederick</i> .. 13,661 <i>Wagstaff, John Henry</i> .. 2,984 <i>Walsh, William Joseph</i> .. 6,106 }	23,335	584	673	37	765	94·32	92·52	93·35	
Broadmeadows	28,583	{ <i>Blaze, John Louis</i> .. 6,746 <i>Dowling, Francis Michael</i> .. 4,721 <i>Wilton, John Thomas</i> .. 14,087 }	26,645	1,091	174	29	860	93·42	93·01	93·22	
Brunswick East	24,394	{ <i>Daley, John Joseph Patrick</i> .. 1,402† <i>Fennessy, Leo Michael</i> .. 11,583 <i>McCabe, Peter Francis</i> .. 2,932 <i>Wreford, Anthony Brian</i> .. 4,952 }	22,606	1,737	525	30	758	93·40	91·97	92·67	
Brunswick West	24,462	{ <i>Flint, John</i> .. 4,245 <i>French, Victor Hamilton</i> .. 6,877 <i>Turnbull, Campbell</i> .. 10,958 }	23,046	966	519	32	821	95·51	92·97	94·21	
Camberwell ..	24,973	{ <i>Knulst, Adrianus Johannes</i> .. 5,938 <i>Stanley, Joseph Austin</i> .. 3,190 <i>Wilcox, Vernon Francis</i> .. 13,508 }	23,184	548	775	19	980	91·78	93·69	92·84	
Caulfield ..	26,248	{ <i>Grant, Peter Corry</i> .. 3,542 <i>Hogg, Robert Duncan</i> .. 7,885 <i>Tanner, Edgar Stephen</i> .. 11,834 }	24,131	870	787	24	1,066	91·12	92·59	91·93	
Coburg ..	23,869	{ <i>Brown, William Walter Charles</i> .. 8,680† <i>Hardy, John Thomas</i> .. 3,216 <i>Mutton, John Patrick</i> .. 4,548 <i>Symons, Charles Donald</i> .. 5,366 }	22,792	982	420	29	663	95·12	95·86	95·49	

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 29TH APRIL, 1967—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6224).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Dandenong ..	26,701	{ Leydon, Kevin James .. 3,792 Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell .. 10,632† Reid, Leonard Stanley .. 10,294 }	25,499	781	318	14	1,116	95·85	95·15	95·50	
Deer Park ..	29,969	{ Ginifer, John Joseph .. 14,265 Kelly, Mervyn Eric .. 398† Marmion, James Bernard.. 5,050 More, Wallace .. 7,101 }	28,386	1,572	196	40	693	95·11	94·31	94·72	
Dromana ..	19,515	{ Dunstan, Roberts Christian .. 9,949 Kearney, Michael .. 1,710† Rimmer, Barrie .. 5,330 Weston, William James .. 1,003† }	18,368	376	230	16	1,298	94·02	94·23	94·12	
Dundas ..	18,449	{ Eveston, James Colin .. 1,753 Fogarty, Reginald James .. 3,931 Jones, John Joseph .. 6,069† McDonald, William John Farquhar .. 5,751 }	17,828	324	355	22	1,107	96·98	96·29	96·63	
Essendon ..	25,508	{ Digby, Kevin .. 4,315 Sanger, Arthur William .. 9,624† Wheeler, Kenneth Henry.. 9,216 Zajac, Francis Joseph .. 181† }	24,167	831	436	27	794	95·01	94·49	94·74	
Evelyn ..	19,763	{ Folan, Henry Smith .. 433† Hubbard, Arnold Clifford.. 6,022 Nankervis, William Franklyn .. 2,352 Stokes, Russell Newton .. 7,457 Walsh, Audrey Louise .. 1,633 }	18,512	615	181	9	1,489	93·45	93·90	93·67	
Footscray ..	24,947	{ Bungate, Graham Linus .. 3,971 Divers, William Thomas .. 14,433 Thomas, Robin Francis .. 4,091 }	23,640	1,145	460	12	772	95·03	94·49	94·76	
Frankston ..	29,381	{ Aitken, Bruce .. 10,387 Cass, John Leo .. 3,103 Meagher, Edward Raymond .. 13,521 }	27,725	714	440	22	1,363	94·39	94·34	94·36	
Geelong ..	22,503	{ Birrell, Hayden Wilson .. 9,983 McKenzie, Ronald Stuart.. 7,944 Timberlake, John Francis.. 2,761 }	21,173	485	782	21	758	93·00	95·10	94·09	
Geelong North	23,582	{ Bond, William Joseph .. 2,740 Lowe, Peter .. 6,094 Trezise, Neil Benjamin .. 12,746 }	22,231	651	890	13	636	93·15	95·39	94·27	
Gippsland East	18,687	{ Burns, Frank Vincent .. 2,273 Evans, Bruce James .. 8,605 Palmer, Ronald Prehn .. 2,596 Powell, Thomas Bardsley .. 3,683 }	17,580	423	291	4	1,517	93·18	95·03	94·08	
Gippsland South	18,788	{ Amos, Derek Godfrey Ian Farrell, Geoffrey Ashton Joseph .. 1,888† Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill .. 9,716 Mansfield, John Wayne .. 119† Routledge, John Lennox .. 69† Suter, Harold Maxwell .. 2,094 }	17,548	587	179	2	1,470	93·32	93·49	93·40	
Gippsland West	18,076	{ Cochrane, Leslie James .. 5,862 Houlihan, Michael William MacKillop, Alastair MacLeod .. 4,337 Marson, Herman .. 4,436 Milner, Peter .. 147† }	17,278	491	171	8	1,079	95·03	96·17	95·59	
Gisborne ..	19,902	{ Doyle, Julian John .. 7,398 Duncan, George Douglas .. 1,847 Hatherley, Peter Geoffrey.. 61† Hatswell, Jeffrey Randall.. 49† Hobler, Derek .. 52† Kensett, Peter Geoffrey .. 25† McMahon, John James .. 2,872 Nicol, Warren John .. 46† Nolan, Michael Mullins .. 5,166 }	18,464	948	341	23	984	93·45	92·08	92·77	
Glenhuntly ..	26,067	{ Miller, Anthony John .. 9,108 Rafferty, Joseph Anstice .. 11,223 Studham, Raymond Leslie .. 3,392 }	24,401	678	562	19	981	93·46	93·73	93·61	
Glen Iris ..	25,129	{ Abbott, Kenneth Russell .. 3,378 Macdonald, Allan John .. 6,779 Macdonald, James David .. 12,944 }	23,666	565	579	7	943	95·66	92·91	94·18	

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STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 29TH APRIL, 1967—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled	Candidates Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6224).	Absent Votes.§	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Greensborough	29,152	{ Barry, William Peter .. Fell, Robert William .. Vale, Roy Mountford ..	{ 4,566 11,487† 10,800 }	27,482	629	272	7	1,085	93·68	94·86	94·27
Hampden ..	18,078	{ Anderson, Gilbert John .. Bolte, Henry Edward .. McQuie, Ian James .. O'Brien, Francis Joseph .. Rowe, Frederick William .. Wheler, Glynn Henry Trevor ..	{ 2,876 7,564 491† 1,629 4,201 186† }	17,455	508	220	6	1,260	96·92	96·18	96·55
Hawthorn ..	24,932	{ Condon, Daniel Gartlan .. Eddy, Randolph John .. Jona, Walter ..	{ 3,766 7,968 10,722 }	23,194	738	626	25	1,203	92·82	93·19	93·03
Heatherton ..	26,832	{ Billing, Norman Alexander William .. Ewert, Keith Walter Wilson .. O'Neill, Joseph Simon ..	{ 10,395 10,467† 3,663 }	25,324	799	229	50	758	93·90	94·86	94·38
Ivanhoe ..	25,912	{ Christie, Vernon .. Cummins, Cyril Richard .. Graham, Bruce Osbert .. Rich, Thomas Frederick ..	{ 10,254 3,365 642† 9,545 }	24,410	604	341	3	1,021	94·56	93·87	94·20
Kara Kara ..	17,343	{ D'Elia, Bruno Mario .. Jeffs, George Arthur .. Lee, Alexander Adams .. Phelan, William ..	{ 1,620 4,429 4,379 6,078 }	16,697	191	276	4	978	97·45	95·13	96·28
Kew ..	25,630	{ Duffy, Francis Xavier .. Rylah, Arthur Gordon .. Sibly, Eric Clifton ..	{ 4,305 12,712 6,261 }	23,942	664	614	54	1,118	94·55	92·48	93·41
Lowan ..	18,770	{ Buckley, Ray Francis .. Grimes, Michael John .. McCabe, James Edmund .. Snow, Roslyn Jean ..	{ 6,024 1,007† 7,181† 3,715 }	18,187	260	301	9	1,203	97·56	96·26	96·89
Malvern ..	26,037	{ Bloomfield, John Stoughton Evans, Thomas Robert .. Olle, John Francis ..	{ 14,703 5,522 2,896† }	23,731	610	808	2	1,126	89·86	92·13	91·14
Melbourne ..	25,897	{ Clarey, Reynold Arthur .. Gilligan, Anthony Joseph .. Whitehead, James Cockburn	{ 12,904 5,436 3,302 }	22,971	1,329	455	8	1,416	89·20	88·21	88·70
Mentone ..	25,088	{ Baragwanath, Clifford Neil Barber, Nola Isabel Constance .. Templeton, Thomas William .. White, George Edward ..	{ 612† 9,612 9,691 3,212 }	23,762	635	334	18	1,028	95·58	93·93	94·71
Midlands ..	23,038	{ Bailey, Arthur Harold .. Bourke, James Thomas .. Brownbill, Graham Allen .. Johansen, Douglas .. Stoneham, Clive Phillip ..	{ 403† 2,000 3,148 5,695 9,615 }	21,434	573	875	29	1,199	92·86	93·22	93·04
Mildura ..	18,161	{ Conroy, John Joseph .. Fraser, Lance Jack .. Whiting, Milton Stanley .. Wright, Bruce Cornelius ..	{ 1,749 5,093 8,514 1,506† }	17,368	506	415	14	887	95·57	95·70	95·63
Mitcham ..	26,570	{ Goble, Dorothy Ada .. Shinnick, Gerald Frank .. Walsh, Graham Anthony ..	{ 11,329 3,231 10,203 }	25,297	534	394	8	881	94·49	95·90	95·21
Monbulk ..	25,174	{ Borthwick, William Archibald .. Clarke, Noel Robert .. Howells, Margaret .. Pike, Ronald Loyd ..	{ 11,621 2,642 8,290 290† }	23,593	750	357	21	1,195	92·66	94·74	93·72
Moonee Ponds	26,189	{ Edmunds, Cyril Thomas .. Holden, Jack Bruce .. Hutchinson, Lancelot John O'Brien, Barry Joseph ..	{ 11,280 7,716 1,165† 3,554 }	24,675	960	677	30	887	94·51	93·94	94·22
Moorabbin ..	26,147	{ Neilson, Richard John .. Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn .. Rourke, Harry Gordon ..	{ 3,860 11,104 9,115 }	24,692	613	421	47	776	95·62	93·33	94·44

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									Males.	Females.	Total.
Morwell ..	22,627	{ Lawless, Thomas Desmond .. 2,808 Pratt, Colin Eric .. 8,804 † Tanner, Archie Lionel .. 4,373 Vinall, John Charles .. 5,070 }	21,630	575	237	21	1,424	96·17	94·97	95·59	
Murray Valley	18,847	{ Baker, Albert Thomas .. 2,580 Cross, Robert Spencer .. 3,265 Moss, George Colin .. 9,255 Patterson, John Patrick .. 2,167 }	17,810	543	141	20	1,171	95·15	93·83	94·50	
Narracan ..	21,955	{ Balfour, James Charles Murray .. 8,243 Saunders, Peter Michael .. 2,367 Vaughan, Daniel Clifford .. 3,667 Wragg, George .. 6,267 }	21,048	504	225	15	1,386	95·43	96·33	95·87	
Northcote ..	24,564	{ Falconer, Peter David .. 6,748 Little, John Albert .. 3,527 Wilkes, Frank Noel .. 12,121 }	23,273	877	620	9	843	93·76	95·68	94·74	
Oakleigh ..	24,827	{ Dudley, Glenn Robert .. 9,310 Scanlan, Alan Henry .. 10,598 Slattery, Bernard Raymond .. 3,066 }	23,605	631	539	7	809	94·14	96·00	95·08	
Polwarth ..	17,764	{ Cartwright, Alfred Stephen .. 3,320 Darcy, Thomas Anthony .. 8,201 Eyre, Leonard Thomas .. 2,112 McCue, John Collins .. 3,168 }	17,191	390	218	7	1,278	96·85	96·69	96·77	
Portland ..	18,215	{ Baulch, Frederick Raymond .. 1,641 McClure, John Robert .. 5,638 † McKeller, Donald Kelso .. 5,017 Mitchell, Clive Alexander .. 4,966 }	17,600	338	289	9	1,077	96·26	96·99	96·62	
Prahran ..	26,053	{ Dyer, John Raymond .. 7,902 Gahan, George Thomas .. 2,378 Grimes, Gavan .. 1,906 Ketelhohn, John .. 148 † Loxton, Samuel John .. 9,845 Everett }	23,338	1,159	847	6	1,379	90·37	88·93	89·58	
Preston ..	24,612	{ Horwood, Maurice Joseph .. 4,115 Ring, Eugene Cornelius .. 11,395 Spicer, James Ronald .. 6,936 }	23,475	1,029	458	10	854	94·17	96·55	95·38	
Reservoir ..	25,668	{ Allaway, Peter Godfrey .. 6,561 Barnes, William Alfred .. 444 † Christie, James Norman .. 148 † Jenkins, Henry Alfred .. 12,994 Whitling, Frederick Arthur .. 3,427 }	24,610	1,036	279	6	776	97·82	94·02	95·88	
Richmond ..	23,610	{ Abikhair, James .. 4,541 Holding, Allan Clyde .. 12,435 Jackson, Graham William .. 3,265 }	21,549	1,308	629	10	864	92·88	89·72	91·27	
Ringwood ..	26,666	{ Madigan, Graeme John .. 3,586 Manson, James Williamson .. 12,374 Sweetman, Norma Mary .. 8,614 }	25,181	607	327	14	1,032	94·76	94·12	94·43	
Rodney ..	18,662	{ Bornestein, David Leon Frank .. 2,228 Gibson, Peter Donald Cuthill .. 2,673 McCormick, Augustine .. 2,330 McDonald, Russell Stanley Leslie .. 10,390 }	18,082	461	356	5	1,049	96·83	96·96	96·89	
St. Kilda ..	26,927	{ Dixon, Brian James .. 11,906 Hughes, John Joseph .. 2,870 Zouch, Brian Terence .. 8,326 }	24,077	975	592	15	1,125	90·61	88·42	89·42	
Sandringham ..	25,372	{ Leech, William Lester .. 3,144 Porter, Murray Victor .. 12,515 Vaughan, Kevin Edward .. 7,515 }	23,722	548	551	19	820	94·73	92·41	93·50	
Scoresby ..	29,242	{ Brindle, Barry Graham .. 4,629 Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip .. 12,078 Wilder, Caroline Alberta .. 10,320 }	27,762	735	279	16	1,159	95·77	94·13	94·94	
Shepparton ..	18,929	{ Frankland, Neil Galt .. 3,042 Gribben, Thomas Henry .. 2,969 Hunter, William Birchall .. 3,042 Morison, Bruce Laurence .. 1,974 Ross-Edwards, Peter .. 6,206 }	18,191	958	299	15	1,109	95·54	96·67	96·10	

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									Males.	Females.	Total.
Sunshine ..	25,628	{ <i>Charles, Robert Simon</i> .. <i>Hartley, Roy</i> .. <i>Lovegrove, Denis</i> .. <i>Ross, Peter Hassal</i> ..	{ 3,728 854† 13,223 4,863 }	23,867	1,199	245	14	607	93·51	92·74	93·13
Swan Hill ..	18,434	{ <i>Carty, John Dennis</i> .. <i>Dorning, Robert Peter</i> .. <i>Stirling, Harold Victor</i> .. <i>Treseder, Bernard Murray</i>	{ 2,865 2,522 9,842 1,985 }	17,631	417	132	18	1,213	95·43	95·87	95·64
Syndal ..	28,708	{ <i>Fordham, Robert Clive</i> .. <i>Rose, John Lawrence Vernon</i> <i>Wiltshire, Raymond John</i>	{ 9,634 3,761 13,400 }	27,362	567	246	23	933	95·19	95·43	95·31
Warrnambool ..	18,674	{ <i>Ayres, Vincent</i> .. <i>Bourke, Patrick James</i> .. <i>Boyle, Cyril Geoffrey</i> .. <i>Gibbs, George Sampson</i> .. <i>Smith, Ian Winton</i> ..	{ 4,404 3,824 2,655 1,759 5,064 }	18,058	352	356	11	1,013	96·67	96·73	96·70
Williamstown ..	26,582	{ <i>Bacon, John Gerald</i> .. <i>Daykin, Ian Frank Herbert</i> <i>Floyd, William Laurence</i> <i>Lawson, Robert</i> ..	{ 5,113 999† 14,591 3,077 }	24,985	1,205	329	29	776	94·21	93·77	93·99

Names of defeated candidates are printed in *italics*.

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Number Enrolled—

Total number of electors enrolled in 73 Districts (whole State):—
Males, 842,625 ; females, 881,356 1,723,981

There were contests in each of the 73 Electoral Districts.

Number of Votes—

Total number of voters (73 contested Districts)—
Formal 1,573,855
Informal (3·16 per cent.) 51,384
Total—Males, 795,821 ; females, 829,418 .. 1,625,239

PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
94·45	94·11	94·27

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
31,504	333 (1·05 per cent.)	31,837

ABSENT VOTERS.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
71,261	3,571 (4·77 per cent.)	74,832

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 186).

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

Allowed, after investigation by Electoral Registrars (24·36 per cent.)	1,230
Not allowed, after investigation by Electoral Registrars (75·64 per cent.)	3,820
Total ..	5,050

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 29TH APRIL, 1967.)

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT SOUTH.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Brown.	Gray.	Stephen.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,678	8,298	9,208	21,184
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brown, defeated Candidate ..	..	1,068	2,610	3,678
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	9,366	11,818	21,184

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENDIGO.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Brennan.	McIntyre.	Miles.	Trethewey.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,151	8,598	2,750	6,861	21,360
Distribution of ballot-papers of Miles, first defeated Candidate	163	1,136	..	1,451	2,750
Totals after First Distribution	3,314	9,734	..	8,312	21,360
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brennan, second defeated Candidate .. ..	..	802	..	2,512	3,314
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	10,536	..	10,824	21,360

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENNETSWOOD.

	Candidates.			Totals
	Kennedy.	McLaren.	Tighe.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,300	11,592	3,047	23,939
Distribution of ballot-papers of Tighe, defeated Candidate ..	261	2,786	..	3,047
FINAL COUNT	9,561	14,378	..	23,939

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENTLEIGH.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	McDonald.	Semmel.	Stevens.	Suggett.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,095	2,576	4,305	9,184	24,160
Distribution of ballot-papers of Semmel, first defeated Candidate	154	..	279	2,143	2,576
Totals after First Distribution	8,249	..	4,584	11,327	24,160
Distribution of ballot-papers of Stevens, second defeated Candidate	893	..	..	3,691	4,584
FINAL COUNT	9,142	..	..	15,018	24,160

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOX HILL.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Burgi.	Northover.	Reid.	Walsh.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,205	849	13,185	8,714	26,953
Distribution of ballot-papers of Northover, defeated Candidate	186	..	478	185	849
FINAL COUNT	4,391	..	13,663	8,899	26,953

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BRUNSWICK WEST.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Flint.	French.	Turnbull.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,245	6,877	10,958	22,080
Distribution of ballot-papers of Flint, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	3,899	346	4,245
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,776	11,304	22,080

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COBURG.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Brown.	Hardy.	Mutton.	Symons.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,680	3,216	4,548	5,366	21,810
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hardy, first defeated Candidate	162	..	2,888	166	3,216
Totals after First Distribution	8,842	..	7,436	5,532	21,810
Distribution of ballot-papers of Symons, second defeated Candidate	232	..	5,300	..	5,532
FINAL COUNT	9,074	..	12,736	..	21,810

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DANDENONG.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Leydon.	Lind.	Reid.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,792	10,632	10,294	24,718
Distribution of ballot-papers of Leydon, defeated Candidate..	..	928	2,864	3,792
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	11,560	13,158	24,718

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNDAS.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Everston.	Fogarty.	Jones.	McDonald.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,753	3,931	6,069	5,751	17,504
Distribution of ballot-papers of Everston, first defeated Candidate	437	112	1,204	1,753
Totals after First Distribution	..	4,368	6,181	6,955	17,504
Distribution of ballot-papers of Fogarty, second defeated Candidate	2,216	2,152	4,368
FINAL COUNT	8,397	9,107	17,504

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESSENDON.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Digby.	Sanger.	Wheeler.	Zajac.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,315	9,624	9,216	181	23,336
Distribution of ballot-papers of Zajac, first defeated Candidate	38	42	101	..	181
Totals after First Distribution	4,353	9,666	9,317	..	23,336
Distribution of ballot-papers of Digby, second defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	741	3,612	..	4,353
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,407	12,929	..	23,336

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EVELYN.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Folan.	Hubbard.	Nankervis.	Stokes.	Walsh.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	433	6,022	2,352	7,457	1,633	17,897
Distribution of ballot-papers of Folan, first defeated Candidate	323	56	31	23	433
Totals after First Distribution	6,345	2,408	7,488	1,656	17,897
Distribution of ballot-papers of Walsh, second defeated Candidate	130	141	1,385	..	1,656
Totals after Second Distribution	6,475	2,549	8,873	..	17,897
Distribution of ballot-papers of Nankervis, third defeated Candidate	540	..	2,009	..	2,549
FINAL COUNT	7,015	..	10,882	..	17,897

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Birrell.	McKenzie.	Timberlake.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,983	7,944	2,761	20,688
Distribution of ballot-papers of Timberlake, defeated Candidate	2,343	418	..	2,761
FINAL COUNT	12,326	8,362	..	20,688

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Cochrane.	Houlihan.	MacKillop.	Marson.	Milner.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	5,862	2,005	4,337	4,436	147	16,787
Distribution of ballot-papers of Milner, first defeated Candidate ..	39	17	39	52	..	147
Totals after First Distribution	5,901	2,022	4,376	4,488	..	16,787
Distribution of ballot-papers of Houlihan, second defeated Candidate	302	..	85	1,635	..	2,022
Totals after Second Distribution	6,203	..	4,461	6,123	..	16,787
Distribution of ballot-papers of MacKillop, third defeated Candidate	4,095	..	..	366	..	4,461
FINAL COUNT	10,298	..	..	6,489	..	16,787

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

	Candidates.									Totals.
	Doyle.	Duncan.	Hatherley.	Hatswell.	Hobler.	Kensett.	McMahon.	Nicol.	Nolan.	
First Count—First Preference Votes ..	7,398	1,847	61	49	52	25	2,872	46	5,166	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kensett, first defeated Candidate	6	2	..	2	9	..	5	..	1	25
Totals after First Distribution ..	7,404	1,849	61	51	61	..	2,877	46	5,167	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Nicol, second defeated Candidate.. ..	9	2	3	5	9	..	6	..	12	46
Totals after Second Distribution ..	7,413	1,851	64	56	70	..	2,883	..	5,179	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hatswell, third defeated Candidate	15	7	14	..	14	..	5	..	1	56
Totals after Third Distribution ..	7,428	1,858	78	..	84	..	2,888	..	5,180	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hatherley, fourth defeated Candidate	13	37	..	..	23	..	5	..	..	78
Totals after Fourth Distribution ..	7,441	1,895	..	..	107	..	2,893	..	5,180	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hobler, fifth defeated Candidate	29	27	..	..	..	..	29	..	22	107
Totals after Fifth Distribution ..	7,470	1,922	..	..	..	..	2,922	..	5,202	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Duncan, sixth defeated Candidate	1,166	..	..	..	..	..	205	..	551	1,922
Totals after Sixth Distribution ..	8,636	..	..	..	..	..	3,127	..	5,753	17,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of McMahon, seventh defeated Candidate	2,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	341	3,127
FINAL COUNT	11,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,094	17,516

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GLENHUNTLY.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Miller.	Rafferty.	Studham.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,108	11,223	3,392	23,723
Distribution of ballot-papers of Studham, defeated Candidate	360	3,032	..	3,392
FINAL COUNT	9,468	14,255	..	23,723

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREENSBOROUGH.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Barry.	Fell.	Vale.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,566	11,487	10,800	26,853
Distribution of ballot-papers of Barry, defeated Candidate ..	..	1,060	3,506	4,566
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	12,547	14,306	26,853

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

	Candidates.						Totals.
	Anderson.	Bolte.	McQuie.	O'Brien.	Rowe.	Wheler.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,876	7,564	491	1,629	4,201	186	16,947
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wheler, first defeated Candidate	41	1	11	8	125	..	186
Totals after First Distribution	2,917	7,565	502	1,637	4,326	..	16,947
Distribution of ballot-papers of McQuie, second defeated Candidate	383	56	..	37	26	..	502
Totals after Second Distribution	3,300	7,621	..	1,674	4,352	..	16,947
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Brien, third defeated Candidate	211	1,320	..	..	143	..	1,674
FINAL COUNT	3,511	8,941	..	..	4,495	..	16,947

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAWTHORN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Condon.	Eddy.	Jona.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,766	7,968	10,722	22,456
Distribution of ballot-papers of Condon, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	1,098	2,668	3,766
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	9,066	13,390	22,456

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HEATHERTON.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Billing.	Ewert.	O'Neill.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,395	10,467	3,663	24,525
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Neill, defeated Candidate.. .. .	2,801	862	..	3,663
FINAL COUNT	13,196	11,329	..	24,525

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF IVANHOE.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Christie.	Cummins.	Graham.	Rich.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,254	3,365	642	9,545	23,806
Distribution of ballot-papers of Graham, first defeated Candidate	120	104	..	418	642
Totals after First Distribution	10,374	3,469	..	9,963	23,806
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cummins, second defeated Candidate	3,230	..	..	239	3,469
FINAL COUNT	13,604	..	..	10,202	23,806

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	D'Elia.	Jeffer.	Lee.	Phelan.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,620	4,429	4,379	6,078	16,506
Distribution of ballot-papers of D'Elia, first defeated Candidate	246	1,163	211	1,620
Totals after First Distribution	4,675	5,542	6,289	16,506
Distribution of ballot-papers of Jeffer, second defeated Candidate	639	4,036	4,675
FINAL COUNT	6,181	10,325	16,506

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LOWAN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Buckley.	Grimes.	McCabe.	Snow.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	6,024	1,007	7,181	3,715	17,927
Distribution of ballot-papers of Grimes, first defeated Candidate	181	..	771	55	1,007
Totals after First Distribution	6,205	..	7,952	3,770	17,927
Distribution of ballot-papers of Snow, second defeated Candidate	3,243	..	527	..	3,770
FINAL COUNT	9,448	..	8,479	..	17,927

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MENTONE.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Baragwanath.	Barber.	Templeton.	White.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	612	9,612	9,691	3,212	23,127
Distribution of ballot-papers of Baragwanath, first defeated Candidate	443	107	62	612
Totals after First Distribution	..	10,055	9,798	3,274	23,127
Distribution of ballot-papers of White, second defeated Candidate	283	2,991	..	3,274
FINAL COUNT	10,338	12,789	..	23,127

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MIDLANDS.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Bailey.	Bourke.	Brownbill.	Johansen.	Stoneham.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	403	2,000	3,148	5,695	9,615	20,861
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bailey, first defeated Candidate	286	48	39	30	403
Totals after First Distribution	2,286	3,196	5,734	9,645	20,861
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bourke, second defeated Candidate	545	1,647	94	2,286
Totals after Second Distribution	3,741	7,381	9,739	20,861
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brownbill, third defeated Candidate	2,846	895	3,741
FINAL COUNT	10,227	10,634	20,861

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MITCHAM.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Goble.	Shinnick.	Walsh.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	11,329	3,231	10,203	24,763
Distribution of ballot-papers of Shinnick defeated Candidate	2,787	..	444	3,231
FINAL COUNT	14,116	..	10,647	24,763

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOONEE PONDS.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Edmunds.	Holden.	Hutchinson.	O'Brien.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	11,280	7,716	1,165	3,554	23,715
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hutchinson, first defeated Candidate	575	490	..	100	1,165
Totals after First Distribution	11,855	8,206	..	3,654	23,715
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Brien, second defeated Candidate	313	3,341	..	..	3,654
FINAL COUNT	12,168	11,547	..	..	23,715

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOORABBIN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Neilson.	Reese.	Rourke.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,860	11,104	9,115	24,079
Distribution of ballot-papers of Neilson, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	3,554	306	3,860
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	14,658	9,421	24,079

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OAKLEIGH

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Dudley.	Scanlan.	Slattery.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,310	10,598	3,066	22,974
Distribution of ballot-papers of Slattery, defeated Candidate	337	2,729	..	3,066
FINAL COUNT	9,647	13,327	..	22,974

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MORWELL.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Lawless.	Pratt.	Tanner.	Vinall.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,808	8,804	4,373	5,070	21,055
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lawless, first defeated Candidate	529	1,945	334	2,808
Totals after First Distribution	9,333	6,318	5,404	21,055
Distribution of ballot-papers of Vinall, second defeated Candidate	929	4,475	..	5,404
FINAL COUNT	10,262	10,793	..	21,055

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF POLWARTH.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Cartwright.	Darcy.	Eyre.	McCue.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,320	8,201	2,112	3,168	16,801
Distribution of ballot-papers of Eyre, defeated Candidate	133	1,732	..	247	2,112
FINAL COUNT	3,453	9,933	..	3,415	16,801

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NARRACAN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Balfour.	Saunders.	Vaughan.	Wragg.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,243	2,367	3,667	6,267	20,544
Distribution of ballot-papers of Saunders, first defeated Candidate	1,952	..	338	77	2,367
Totals after First Distribution	10,195	..	4,005	6,344	20,544
Distribution of ballot-papers of Vaughan, second defeated Candidate	3,373	..	..	632	4,005
FINAL COUNT	13,568	..	..	6,976	20,544

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Baulch.	McClure.	McKellar.	Mitchell.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	1,641	5,638	5,017	4,966	17,262
Distribution of ballot-papers of Baulch, first defeated Candidate	311	1,104	226	1,641
Totals after First Distribution	5,949	6,121	5,192	17,262
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mitchell, second defeated Candidate	2,067	3,125	..	5,192
FINAL COUNT	8,016	9,246	..	17,262

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRAHRAN.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Dyer.	Gahan.	Grimes.	Ketelhohn.	Loxton.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,902	2,378	1,906	148	9,845	22,179
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ketelhohn, first defeated Candidate	29	21	45	..	53	148
Totals after First Distribution	7,931	2,399	1,951	..	9,898	22,179
Distribution of ballot-papers of Grimes, second defeated Candidate	133	167	..	..	1,651	1,951
FINAL COUNT	8,064	2,566	..	..	11,549	22,179

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SCORESBY.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Brindle.	Hayes.	Wilder.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,629	12,078	10,320	27,027
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brindle, defeated Candidate..	..	4,144	485	4,629
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	16,222	10,805	27,027

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SHEPPARTON.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Frankland.	Gribben.	Hunter.	Morison.	Ross-Edwards.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,042	2,969	3,042	1,974	6,206	17,233
Distribution of ballot-papers of Morison, first defeated Candidate	64	157	1,560	..	193	1,974
Totals after First Distribution	3,106	3,126	4,602	..	6,399	17,233
Distribution of ballot-papers of Frankland, second defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	661	449	..	1,996	3,106
Totals after Second Distribution .. .. .	..	3,787	5,051	..	8,395	17,233
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gribben, third defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	..	3,230	..	557	3,787
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	..	8,281	..	8,952	17,233

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WARRNAMBOOL.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Ayres.	Bourke.	Boyle.	Gibbs.	Smith.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,404	3,824	2,655	1,759	5,064	17,706
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gibbs, first defeated Candidate	117	152	370	..	1,120	1,759
Totals after First Distribution	4,521	3,976	3,025	..	6,184	17,706
Distribution of ballot-papers of Boyle, second defeated Candidate	327	1,781	..	..	917	3,025
Totals after Second Distribution	4,848	5,757	..	..	7,101	17,706
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ayres, third defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	968	..	..	3,880	4,848
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	6,725	..	..	10,981	17,706

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second ; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), John Archibald Robertson, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Alfred Reginald McDonnell, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, and John Harold Campbell, Esquire, Second Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST 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.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, 1967, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

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

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State this sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of Our reign.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34, page 126, this sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir Henry Winneke said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

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

To the Honorable Sir Henry Arthur Winneke, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this sixteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34, page 127, this sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

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

1. Albert Park	Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire.
2. Ballarat North	Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire.
3. Ballarat South	William Francis Stephen, Esquire.
4. Balwyn	Alexander William Taylor, Esquire, E.D.
5. Bellarine	Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire.
6. Benalla	Thomas Champion Trewin, Esquire.
7. Benambra	The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell.
8. Bendigo	Robert Hugh Trethewey, Esquire.
9. Bennettswood	Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E.
10. Bentleigh	Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire.
11. Box Hill	The Honorable George Oswald Reid.
12. Brighton	The Honorable John Frederick Rossiter.
13. Broadmeadows	John Thomas Wilton, Esquire.
14. Brunswick East	Leo Michael Fennessy, Esquire.
15. Brunswick West	Campbell Turnbull, Esquire.
16. Camberwell	The Honorable Vernon Francis Wilcox.
17. Caulfield	Edgar Stephen Tanner, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D.
18. Coburg	John Patrick Mutton, Esquire.
19. Dandenong	Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C.

20. Deer Park	John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire.
21. Dromana	Roberts Christian Dunstan, Esquire, D.S.O.
22. Dundas	The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar McDonald.
23. Essendon	Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire.
24. Evelyn	Russell Newton Stokes, Esquire.
25. Footscray	William Thomas Divers, Esquire.
26. Frankston	The Honorable Edward Raymond Meagher, M.B.E., E.D.
27. Geelong	Hayden Wilson Birrell, Esquire.
28. Geelong North	Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire.
29. Gippsland East	Bruce James Evans, Esquire.
30. Gippsland South	The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
31. Gippsland West	Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire.
32. Gisborne	Julian John Doyle, Esquire.
33. Glenhuntly	Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire.
34. Glen Iris	James David MacDonald, Esquire.
35. Greensborough	Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire.
36. Hampden	The Honorable Sir Henry Edward Bolte, K.C.M.G.
37. Hawthorn	Walter Jona, Esquire.
38. Heatherton	Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J.
39. Ivanhoe	Vernon Christie, Esquire.
40. Kara Kara	William Phelan, Esquire.
41. Kew	The Honorable Arthur Gordon Rylah, C.M.G., E.D.
42. Lowan	Ray Francis Buckley, Esquire.
43. Malvern	The Honorable John Stoughton Bloomfield, Q.C.
44. Melbourne	Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire.
45. Mentone	Thomas William Templeton, Esquire.
46. Midlands	The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham.
47. Mildura	Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire.
48. Mitcham	Mrs. Dorothy Ada Goble.
49. Monbulk	The Honorable William Archibald Borthwick.
50. Moonee Ponds	Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire.
51. Moorabbin	William Frederick Llewellyn Reese, Esquire.
52. Morwell	Archie Lionel Tanner, Esquire.
53. Murray Valley	The Honorable George Colin Moss.
54. Narracan	The Honorable James Charles Murray Balfour.
55. Northcote	Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire.
56. Oakleigh	Alan Henry Scanlan, Esquire.
57. Polwarth	The Honorable Thomas Anthony Darcy.
58. Portland	Donald Kelso McKellar, Esquire.
59. Prahran	Samuel John Everett Loxton, Esquire.
60. Preston	Eugene Cornelius Ring, Esquire.
61. Reservoir	Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins.
62. Richmond	Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire.
63. Ringwood	The Honorable James Williamson Manson.
64. Rodney	Russell Stanley Leslie McDonald, Esquire.
65. St. Kilda	Brian James Dixon, Esquire.
66. Sandringham	The Honorable Murray Victor Porter.
67. Scoresby	Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire.
68. Shepparton	Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire.
69. Sunshine	Denis Lovegrove, Esquire.
70. Swan Hill	Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire.
71. Syndal	Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire.
72. Warrnambool	Ian Winton Smith, Esquire.
73. Williamstown	William Laurence Floyd, Esquire.

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

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Suggett, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Vernon Christie, Esquire, and moved, That Vernon Christie, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Christie accepted nomination.

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

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

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

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir Henry Bolte stated that he had already ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, that day, at ten minutes past Two o'clock.
8. MR. SPEAKER left the Chair at five minutes past Twelve o'clock and resumed it at thirty-two minutes past Two o'clock and read the Prayer.
9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 16th May, 1967.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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

11. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—

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

To the Honorable Vernon Christie, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this sixteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34, page 128, this sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

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

Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1965–66.

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

- Apprenticeship (Bricklaying Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 94).
- Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 96).
- Apprenticeship (Footwear Manufacturing Industry Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 97).
- Apprenticeship (Moulding Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 98).
- Apprenticeship (Plastering Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 108).
- Apprenticeship (Plumbing Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 109).
- Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 95).
- Apprenticeship (Silver Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 107).

Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-mortem Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 115).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 59) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 73).

Crimes Act 1958—Crimes (Breath Analysing Instrument) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 106).

Decimal Currency Act 1965—

- Decimal Currency (Labour and Industry) Order 1967 (S.R. No. 83).
- Decimal Currency (Labour and Industry) Order (No. 2) 1967 (S.R. No. 87).

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Melbourne and Springvale South.—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Evidence Act 1958—Evidence (Crown Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 116).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 75).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Amendment to First Schedule) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 99).

Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamations—

- Concerning minimum legal size for Crayfish *Jasus Lalandii* and Southern Crayfish (S.R. No. 79).
- Prescribing bag limit for trout in certain waters (S.R. No. 84).
- Prescribing minimum legal lengths for estuary perch, bass and bream (S.R. No. 103).
- Prohibiting fishing in Lake Purrumbete (S.R. No. 93).
- Prohibiting the selling of bass and estuary perch (S.R. No. 104).
- Revoking the close season for Gippsland perch and prescribing close season for bass and estuary perch (S.R. No. 102).
- Revoking the proclamations prescribing a close season for and terms and conditions for the sale, &c., of School or Snapper Shark and Gummy Shark (S.R. No. 80).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1964–65, with Appendices ; and on Benefit Associations for the year 1964–65, with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.

Health Act 1958—

- Bread Carriage Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 110).
- Private Hospitals (Registration Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 92).
- Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 89).

Horse Breeding Act 1958—Horse Breeding Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 100).

Housing Act 1958—House Purchasers' Death Benefit Fund—Report of the Actuary on his investigations into the state and sufficiency of the Fund as at 30th June, 1964.

Justices Act 1958—Justices Act Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 91).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Spray Painting) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 77).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1967.

Local Government Act 1958—

- Compulsory Voting (Elections of Municipal Councillors) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 82).
- Private Street Construction (Notices) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 2, 1967 (S.R. No. 81).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

- Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 74).
- Proclamation declaring Maize the property of the Maize Marketing Board.
- The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 90).

Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Brighton Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 76).

Motor Car Act 1958—

- Motor Car (Private Trailer Braking) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 111).
- Motor Car (Trailers) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 113).
- Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 78).
- Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Further Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 112).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

- Police (Authorized Strength No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 85).
- Police (Authorized Strength No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 86).
- Police (Authorized Strength of Inspectors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 105).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1716 to 1732 (seventeen papers).

Railways Act 1958—Regulation 66—Regulation amended (S.R. No. 101).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 114).

Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Onion Seed Certification) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 72).

State Development Committee—Report on the desirability of developing further port facilities in Westernport Bay.—Ordered to be printed.

Stock Foods Act 1958—Proclamation altering chemical standards of Bran and Pollard.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 25, 1965.
- City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 31, 1966.
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 12, 1966.
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 13, 1966.
- Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 7, 1967 (Shire of Portland).
- Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 7, 1966 (Town of Portland).
- Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 1, 1966.
- Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 11, 1967.
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Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1966, with an Appendix.

Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 88).

University of Melbourne—Financial statements for the year 1965.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 117).

13. PRIVILEGE BILL—BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 36 of the ‘Building Societies Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at the earliest opportunity for this the First Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament of Victoria in order that you may consider public business which requires your attention.

It is appropriate that we should record at this time references to some of the conditions prevailing at the commencement of a new Parliament.

Rain is urgently needed throughout the State to replenish water supplies, to provide winter feed for stock, and to prepare land for the sowing of cereal crops. Naturally this situation is a cause of concern.

Cloud seeding operations have been commenced and both the Department of Agriculture and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have plans for a continuing programme during the present season. Legislation relating to this activity will be submitted to you by the Government during this Session.

My advisers are convinced that with the massive fuel and power resources available in Victoria the industrial development of the State is assured.

A pilot plant to manufacture char from briquettes is to be established in the Latrobe Valley. This plant could well be the forerunner of another substantial industry in that area.

There are healthy indications of a rapid expansion of the use of natural gas when it becomes available early in 1969. The development of associated industries is already evident, and the planning of utility services required is in hand.

My Government, in its continued efforts to raise the social, economic and physical standards of the aboriginal people of Victoria, has evolved a plan ranging over housing, employment and education which it is convinced will make true equality a reality.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill to make provision for the services of the first three months of the financial year 1967-68, and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the current financial year will be presented to you immediately.

It is proposed that when Supply has been granted, the Parliament should adjourn until the normal budget session. At that time detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1967-68 will be submitted to you, as well as any necessary further Supplementary Estimates for the current financial year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the field of education the Government will proceed immediately with the preparation of amending legislation to give effect to the policy it announced concerning the Victoria Institute of Colleges and the Colleges affiliated with it.

During the last Parliament legislation was enacted to enable a start to be made on the vast development programme required to exploit the off-shore petroleum discoveries. It is anticipated that later this year legislation complementary to that being submitted to the Commonwealth and other State Parliaments will be introduced in this Parliament. This legislation, when enacted, will provide an up-to-date mining code to regulate off-shore exploration and production, and extend all other appropriate laws to the off-shore area. The result of the Commonwealth-State Legislation will be to give the maximum legal efficacy to the law.

Legislation relating to the establishment of Centres for the reception and treatment of alcoholics will be introduced.

High priority will be given to legislation to permit the baking of bread at week-ends.

A bill to adjust the basis of pensions of widows of deceased State Government officers and employees will also be submitted to you.

Other Bills to be introduced will provide for a re-enactment of the law relating to the selection of juries ; the amendment of the Stamps Act to provide exemption from stamp duties on leasehold agreements between country municipal Councils and approved decentralized industries ; and the amendment of the law relating to intestacy.

It is with regret that I must place on record the death of the Honorable B. D. Snider, the Honorable T. Hayes, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan and the Honorable Sir John Lienhop, all of whom served the State as Members of Parliament, and the latter three as Ministers of the Crown. Sir John Lienhop also served as Agent-General for Victoria in London.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 16th May, 1967.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

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

16. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Loxton proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C., and moved, That Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C., be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*).

Mr. Reid accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C., had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

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

17. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate 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, Edgar Stephen Tanner, Esquire, 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 sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

18. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
20. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
21. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
22. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
23. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tretheway, 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
24. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
25. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Floyd, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wilton be members of the Public Works Committee (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
26. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Clarey, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*), and Mr. Wiltshire be members of the State Development Committee (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

27. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain questions relating to the drainage of land and for other purposes, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett be appointed members of the Committee (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
28. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
29. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
30. 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 Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
31. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1967.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte and the same was read :—

1967.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1967–68.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1967–68, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th May, 1967.

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

32. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1966–67.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1966–67, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th May, 1967.

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

33. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1967.—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.
34. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1966–67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
35. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon certain Questions relating to the Drainage 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

36. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1967.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$100,992,900 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1967–68, viz :—

Division No.	\$
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	250
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	38,400
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	21,800
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	37,500
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	9,000
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	21,700
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	17,500
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	208,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	33,000
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	141,500
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	29,000
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	32,000
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and other Services	114,000
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	127,800
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	135,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	8,700
17. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	120,900
18. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	139,800
19. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	14,100
20. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	174,500
21. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	12,000
22. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	102,000
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	71,000
24. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	875,000
25. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	398,000
26. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	720,000
27. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,500
28. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	73,000
29. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	5,900,000
30. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,650
31. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	60,500
32. Library Council of Victoria—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	170,300
33. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	55,000
34. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	33,600
35. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	24,000
36. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	20,400
37. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	320,000
38. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	35,425,000
39. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	4,500
40. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	610,000
41. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	599,000
42. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	360,000
43. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	51,500
44. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	16,050
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	128,800
46. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,590,000
47. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	1,075,000
48. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	63,500
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	42,900
50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	37,750
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	245,000
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	93,700
53. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	800,000
54. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	828,500
55. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	60,900
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,632,000
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	383,000

Division No.	\$
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	86,800
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	46,350
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	32,950
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	250,000
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	24,800
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries	10,800
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	390,000
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	230,000
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	335,000
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	375,000
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	219,900
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	165,800
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	250,000
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	56,000
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	5,675,000
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	963,000
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	945,500
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	984,500
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	4,950,000
77. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses ..	11,000
78. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,000
79. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	7,000
80. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	875,000
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,600,000
82. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	150,000
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,000,000
Total	\$100,992,900

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.

37. 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. Reid (*Dandenong*) 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 \$100,992,900 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 Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

38. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 1).—Mr Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred million nine hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred 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.

39. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1966–67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$3,757,684 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1966–67, viz :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
2. Legislative Assembly		1,040	
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee		297	
5. Parliament Library		190	
6. Parliamentary Debates		565	
		2,092	

Division No.	PREMIER.					\$	\$
7. Governor's Office	132	
8. Premier's Office	2,207	
9. State Film Centre	629	
10. Soil Conservation Authority	3,874	
11. State Development	703	
12. Agent-General	68	
13. Public Service Board	2,913	
14. Audit Office	2,651	
						<hr/>	13,177
	CHIEF SECRETARY.						
15. Chief Secretary's Office	1,473	
16. Totalizator Administration	68	
17. Traffic Commission	403	
18. State Accident Insurance Office	3,630	
19. State Motor Car Insurance Office	3,855	
20. Worker's Compensation Board	466	
21. Fisheries and Wildlife	4,043	
22. Government Shorthand Writer	323	
23. Government Statist	2,559	
24. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics	1,291	
25. Family Welfare	7,364	
26. Youth Welfare	6,504	
27. Prisons	12,465	
28. Training	569	
29. Probation and Parole	1,905	
30. Police	952,656	
31. Police Service Board	54	
32. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration	1,296	
33. Library Council of Victoria—State Library Division	3,412	
34. National Gallery	484	
35. National Museum	869	
36. Institute of Applied Science	592	
37. Library Council of Victoria—Library Services Division	184	
38. Immigration	453	
						<hr/>	1,006,918
	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.						
39. Labour and Industry	8,390
	EDUCATION.						
40. Education	1,599,400	
41. Teachers' Tribunal	124	
						<hr/>	1,599,524
	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.						
42. Attorney-General	10,794	
43. Courts Administration	13,628	
44. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	10,267	
45. Registrar of Companies	1,515	
46. Rent Control	481	
47. Public Trustee	3,932	
						<hr/>	40,617
	TREASURER.						
48. Treasury	312,345	
48A. <i>Ex-gratia</i> payment to members of the Public Service to effectively date salary margins increases from and inclusive of 29th January, 1967, provided that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, where any amount paid under this Division is paid to a person whose salary or wage is normally payable from a source other than Consolidated Revenue or if charged to Consolidated Revenue is recouped from another source, then such amount shall be recouped to Consolidated Revenue from that source	120,000	
50. Tender Board	160	
51. State Superannuation Board	795	
52. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration	1,080	
53. Taxation Office	7,600	
54. Stamp Duties	2,234	
55. Government Printer	360,800	
						<hr/>	805,014

Division No.	LANDS AND SURVEY.						\$	\$
56. Lands and Survey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,786	
57. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,675	20,461
	PUBLIC WORKS.							
58. Public Works .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	26,970	
59. Ports and Harbors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,545	28,515
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.							
60. Local Government .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,291	
61. Weights and Measures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,135	
62. Town and Country Planning Board .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	783	4,209
	MINES.							
63. Mines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,386	
64. Explosives .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	725	
65. Gas Regulation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	386	5,497
	AGRICULTURE.							
66. Agriculture Administration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,642	
67. Agricultural Education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,215	
68. Agriculture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,605	
69. Horticulture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,418	
70. Animal Health .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,662	
71. Animal Industry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,165	
72. Dairying .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,714	
73. Extension Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	667	36,088
	HEALTH.							
74. Health Administration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,652	
75. General Health .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,077	
76. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,457	
77. Maternal and Child Welfare .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,357	
78. Mental Hygiene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	92,598	121,141
	FUEL AND POWER.							
79. Ministry of Fuel and Power .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
	TRANSPORT.							
81. Ministry of Transport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	119
	FORESTS.							
82. Forests Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,020
	WATER SUPPLY.							
83. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,734
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$3,757,684

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.

40. WAYS AND MEANS.—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 towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1966–67 the sum of \$3,757,684 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

41. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven* ” ; 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.

42. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Order read 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.

43. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (DRAINAGE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 15th May, 1967.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon certain Questions relating to the Drainage of Land and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Nine 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. A. ROBERTSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 16th May last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts upon Subscriber Trunk Dialling Telephones ; together with an Appendix. 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 Electric Supply (Works Protection) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 8/1967) Regulation 5 and the State Electricity Commission Works Protection Regulations 1965 (S.R. No. 227/1965) Regulation 4 ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Henry Bolte presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary on His Investigations at the Expiration of the Eighth Quinquennium (30th June, 1965).
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1966.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1967 (S.R. No. 173).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Country Printing Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 150).

Apprenticeship (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 186).

Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 187).

Apprenticeship (Furniture Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 154).

Apprenticeship (Gardening Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 127).

Apprenticeship (Optical Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 184).

Apprenticeship (Sheet Metal Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 161).

Apprenticeship (Wood Machining Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 153).

Audit Act 1958—Public Accounts and Stores (Petty Expenditure) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 162).

Bees Act 1966—Bees Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 140).

Building Societies Act 1958—Building Societies (Accounts) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 151).

Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purpose of the Euroa Public Cemetery.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—

Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 139).

Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1967, No. 2 (S.R. No. 188).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 210).

Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 208).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 60) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 122).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 61) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 225).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 62) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 226).

Country Fire Authority (Meetings and Expenses of Members Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 209).

Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 207).

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1965–66.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.

Crimes Act 1958—Crimes (Form of Search Warrant) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 194).

Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963—Dandenong Valley Authority (Appeals) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 218).

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 219).

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967, No. 3 (S.R. No. 156).

Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967, No. 4 (S.R. No. 178).

Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (Amendment No. 13) (S.R. No. 163).

Resumption of land at Coburg, Fitzroy, and Mildura—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).

Evidence Act 1958—Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 157).

Explosives Act 1960—

Explosives (Use) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 185).

Orders in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. Nos. 131 and 191) (two papers).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1967 (S.R. No. 172).

Fisheries Act 1958—

Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 206).

Proclamation respecting the methods of fishing (S.R. No. 123).

Forests Act 1958—Amendment to Forests (Management of the Mount Buller Alpine Reserve) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 175).

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1965–66.

Game Act 1958—Proclamations—

Prescribing conditions and restrictions for taking or killing water rats in certain shires, marketing skins of water rats, licensing of trappers, &c. (S.R. No. 129).

Revoking proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native game (S.R. Nos. 133 and 230) (two papers).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1966.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—

Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47B (S.R. No. 142).

Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47C (S.R. No. 182).

Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47D (S.R. No. 222).

Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1966.

Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 169).

Health Act 1958—

Camping (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 146).

Cinematograph Operators (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 135).

Food and Drug Standards (Soft Drinks No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 220).

Hairdressers' Shops, Beauty Parlours and Chiropodists' Establishments (Registration Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 136).

Plumbers and Gasfitters (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 134).

- Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Hospitals Superannuation (Board) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 190).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—
 Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 229).
 Labour and Industry (Machinery) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 145).
 Labour and Industry (Nitro-cellulose) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 120).
 Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 176).
- Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
- Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Strata Titles) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 164).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—
 Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1967 (S.R. No. 211).
 Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 1967.
- Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—
 Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 215).
 Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 166).
- Local Government Act 1958—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 11 (S.R. No. 198).
- Marine Act 1958—The Survey and Equipment of Fishing Vessels Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 137).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Proclamations—
 Declaring that eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 Dissolving the Seed Beans Marketing Board.
 Regulations—
 Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 189).
 Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 170).
 Seed Beans Marketing Board Regulations revoked (S.R. No. 202).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 91 relating to Water Supply (S.R. No. 165).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1966.
- Melbourne University—Report for the year 1966 ; together with Statutes, regulations, and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during the year 1966.
- Mental Health Act 1959—
 Mental Health (Additional Payments) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 179).
 Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 152).
 Mental Health (Mileage Rates) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 180).
- Mental Health Authority—Report for the years 1964 and 1965.—Ordered to be printed.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—
 Dairy Produce Board (Mileage Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 171).
 Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 227).
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 126).
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Remuneration and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 174).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (Air Pollution) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 149).
 Motor Car (Evidence of Identity and Truth) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 203).
 Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 119).
 Motor Car (Projecting Loads) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 183).
 Motor Car (Revision) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 216).
 Motor Car (Sleeper Cab) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 118).
 Motor Car (Third Party Insurance Veteran and Vintage Cars) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 199).
 Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 144).
 Premiums Committee (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 205).
- National Parks Act 1958—
 National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 196).
 National Park (Personal Expenses Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 197).

- Pipelines Act 1967—
 Pipelines (Construction and Operation) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 228).
 Pipelines (Permits) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 217).
- Poisons Act 1962—Proclamations—Amendments of Schedules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 (three papers).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determinations Nos. 132 to 138 of the Police Service Board (seven papers).
 Police (Pensions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 195).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1733 to 1772 (forty papers).
- Racing Act 1958—
 Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 214).
 Racing (Totalizator Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 193).
- Railways Act 1958—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1967 (two papers).
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 128).
- Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 159).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 3) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 125).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 4) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 148).
- Seeds Act 1958—
 Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 224).
 Seeds Standards (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 223).
- Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
- Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Exemptions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 121).
- Stamps Act 1958 and Marketable Securities Act 1966—Stamps (Marketable Securities) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 141).
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission (Briquette Appliance Testing Stamp) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 143).
- Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958—Stock and Share Brokers (Audit) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 168).
- Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 132).
- Strata Titles Act 1967—
 Strata Titles (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 158).
 Strata Titles Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 147).
- Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1964–65.—Ordered to be printed.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—
 Supreme Court (Affidavits) Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 213).
 Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 204).
 Supreme Court (Valuation of Land Appeals) Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 212).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (six papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Planning Schemes—
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 32, 1966.
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 34, 1966.
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 18, 1966.
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 20, 1967.
 Cobram Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 7, 1966.
 Corryong Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 2, 1966.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1966 (City of Geelong).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 5, 1966 (City of Newtown and Chilwell).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 7, 1965 (Shire of Corio).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 8, 1966 (Shire of South Barwon).
 Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 12, 1967.

Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 17, 1966.
 Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 2, 1965.
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 5, 1965 (Shire of Barrabool).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 4, 1965 (Shire of Portland).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 6, 1966 (Shire of Portland).
 Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 14, 1967.
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 1, 1967.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 3, 1966.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 7, 1966.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 10, 1966.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 18, 1967.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 25, 1967.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 28, 1967.
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 1, 1966.

Regulations—

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 20, (S.R. No. 167).
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 21 (S.R. No. 201).
 Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 4 (S.R. No. 130).

Tourist Act 1958—Tourist Development Authority (Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 124).

Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport (Charter Conditions—Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 155).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—

Land Valuation Board of Review Rules Amending Rule No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 221).
 Valuation of Land (Appeals) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 160).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Interim Council and statement of accounts for the year 1966.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 177).

Water Act 1958—Irrigation and Drainage Districts (Subdivisional Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 138).

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 200).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation (Amendment) Regulation 1967 (S.R. No. 192).

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 Joint Select Committee (Drainage) Bill.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 4)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 23rd May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 Joint Select Committee (Drainage) Bill.

7. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gaols Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to the motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Instruments of Transfer of certain Marketable Securities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

9. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Licensing of Money Lenders*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Council of Law Reporting in Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Rural Finance Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and the Temporary Reservation 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.
14. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands between the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners and The Victorian Railways Commissioners and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact Division 2 of Part VII. of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—Mr. Holding, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of Capital Punishment*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL.—Mr. Wilkes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Aborigines of Victoria 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. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Divers, 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.
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—Mr. Fennessy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Divers, 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.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Ginifer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’, to provide for the Election of Councillors by Adult Franchise, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) 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. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Grain Elevators Board.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 12th September, 1967.

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

22. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Grain Elevators Board.

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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the Grain Elevators Board*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

23. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant.

24. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING 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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant.

25. RURAL FINANCE (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 Tuesday, 26th September instant.

26. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) 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, 26th September instant.

27. GAOLS (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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant.

28. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) 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—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. 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.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Marketable Securities Bill—Second reading.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Council of Law Reporting in Victoria Bill—Second reading.

Portland Harbor (Exchange of Land) Bill—Second reading.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

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—
Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. STAMPS BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Receipt Duty, 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 tomorrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1967-68.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

1967.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1967-68.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1967-68 in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1967-68, transmitted on the 16th May, 1967, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1967.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1966-67.—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. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1966-67 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1967.

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER BILL.—Mr. Wilkes, by leave, 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 tomorrow.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1967.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
9. SUPPLY—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1966-67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
11. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA 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. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. 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.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 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 seventeen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The number of voluntary hospital and medical insurance organizations operating in Victoria.
 2. The number of schedules of weekly premiums existing and the range of such weekly premiums.
 3. The income, the administrative costs, the amount of benefits distributed (exclusive of Commonwealth Government payment), the financial reserves, and the capital assets of each of these organizations, for each of the financial years 1964–65, 1965–66, and 1966–67.

—(Dr. Jenkins)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Automotive Machinist Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 234).
 - Apprenticeship (Patternmaking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 235).
 - Business Names Act 1962—Business Names (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 238).
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statement of accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1966.
 - Forests Act 1958—Forests (William Ricketts Sanctuary) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 233).
 - Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 231).
 - Marine Act 1958—The Survey and Equipment of Fishing Vessels (Penalty) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 239).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 236).
 - Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Port Phillip Authority (Exemptions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 237).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1773 to 1776 (four papers).
 - State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the Assessment year 1966 ; Probate Duty and Entertainment Tax for the year 1966–67.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961.
 - Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963.
 - Eppalock Planning Scheme.
 - Water Act 1958—Water (Pumping Leases, Licences, &c.) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 232).
4. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries, to amend the ‘ Coroners Act 1958 ’, the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Evidence 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Rylah*)—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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Thereupon *Mr. Clarey* withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued on question—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, Sessional Orders should be adopted fixing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and determining the sitting days on which Government Business, General Business, and Private Bill Business, respectively, shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochran	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)		Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Moss	Mr. Giniifer	Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Phelan	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
		Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Jona
		(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Stephen

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Barley Marketing Act 1958’* ”.
8. BARLEY MARKETING (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.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Ten of the ‘ Masseurs Act 1958’ and for purposes connected herewith.* ”
10. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) 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.
11. MARKETABLE SECURITIES 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—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd October next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd October next.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Porter*).—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 9 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 Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Companies Act 1961—Companies Regulations Takeover Offer (Offers) 1967 (S.R. No. 241).
 - Country Roads Act 1958—Princes By-pass Road (Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1967 (S.R. No. 240).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission (Licensing of Electrical Mechanics) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 242).
3. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Financial Aid for Certain Registered Schools*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) 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 October next.
7. BARLEY MARKETING (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.
8. MASSEURS (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 next.
9. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1967.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$108,632,380 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1967–68, viz. :—

Division No.	\$
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	900
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	42,000
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	23,500
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	37,500
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	9,700
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	24,800

Division No.	\$
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	18,000
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	210,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	38,000
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	143,500
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	29,000
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	38,500
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	115,700
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	130,000
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	144,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	9,000
17. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	122,700
18. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	141,600
19. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	14,500
20. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	177,700
21. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	12,500
22. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	102,000
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	59,400
24. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	943,000
25. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	405,000
26. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	746,100
27. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	24,900
28. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	73,500
29. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	6,100,000
30. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,680
31. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	62,800
32. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	175,000
33. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	70,000
34. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	34,500
35. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	23,000
36. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	20,700
37. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	322,550
38. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	39,665,000
39. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	5,300
40. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	615,000
41. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	625,000
42. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	386,000
43. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	65,950
44. Rent Control—Salaries, and General Expenses	18,000
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	133,900
46. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,800,000
47. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	1,050,000
48. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	64,350
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	44,000
50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	38,800
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	250,000
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	123,000
53. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	800,000
54. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	836,000
55. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	61,500
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,660,000
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	442,000
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	87,900
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	49,250
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	33,000
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	252,000
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	25,800
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries	11,000
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	365,000
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	200,000
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	330,000
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	390,000
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	206,000
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	145,000
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	260,000
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	40,000
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	6,090,000
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	968,600
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	951,900
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,000,000
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	5,175,000
77. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	13,900
78. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	25,000

Division No.	\$
79. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	6,500
80. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	875,000
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,900,000
82. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	150,500
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,750,000
Total	\$108,632,380

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.

10. WAYS AND MEANS.—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 towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1967–68 the sum of \$108,632,380 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 Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and eight million six hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and eighty 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.

12. SUPPLY—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1966–67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$3,572,910 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1966–67, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.		\$	\$
1. Legislative Council			509	
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee ..			8,000	
5. Parliament Library			14	
6. Parliamentary Debates			310	
			8,833	
	PREMIER.			
7. Governor's office			1,146	
8. Premier's Office			59,348	
9. State Film Centre			30,665	
11. State Development			2,205	
13. Public Service Board			8	
			93,372	
	CHIEF SECRETARY.			
15. Chief Secretary's Office			21,516	
18. State Accident Insurance Office			29,896	
19. State Motor Car Insurance Office			17,645	
20. Workers' Compensation Board			1,032	
21. Fisheries and Wildlife			784	
22. Government Shorthand Writer			5,748	
23. Government Statist			2,426	
24. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics ..			2,626	
25. Family Welfare			133,678	
26. Youth Welfare			44,486	
27. Prisons			169,440	
28. Training			1,941	
29. Probation and Parole			13,533	
30. Police			330,218	
32. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration			10,827	
33. Library Council of Victoria—State Library Division			12,085	
34. National Gallery			3,418	
35. National Museum			2,732	
36. Institute of Applied Science			5,267	
37. Library Council of Victoria—Library Services Division			8,998	
38. Immigration			4,347	
			822,643	

Division No.		\$	\$
	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.		
39.	Labour and Industry		30,581
	EDUCATION.		
40.	Education	287,752	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	135	
		<u> </u>	287,887
	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
42.	Attorney-General	106,306	
43.	Courts Administration	151,214	
45.	Registrar of Companies	2,049	
46.	Rent Control	1,747	
47.	Public Trustee	695	
		<u> </u>	262,011
	TREASURER.		
48.	Treasury	109,446	
50.	Tender Board	1,482	
53.	Taxation Office	16,977	
		<u> </u>	127,905
	LANDS AND SURVEY.		
56.	Lands and Survey	50,952	
57.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	5,821	
		<u> </u>	56,773
	PUBLIC WORKS.		
58.	Public Works		22,504
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
60.	Local Government	1,117	
62.	Town and Country Planning Board	17,955	
		<u> </u>	19,072
	MINES.		
64.	Explosives		414
	AGRICULTURE.		
66.	Agriculture Administration	15,189	
67.	Agricultural Education	2,180	
68.	Agriculture	6,247	
69.	Horticulture	33,711	
71.	Animal Industry	453	
72.	Dairying	1,805	
73.	Extension Services	4,997	
		<u> </u>	64,582
	HEALTH.		
74.	Health Administration	1,586,126	
76.	Tuberculosis	11,994	
77.	Maternal and Child Welfare	47,190	
		<u> </u>	1,645,310
	FUEL AND POWER.		
79.	Ministry of Fuel and Power		2,572
	RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.		
80.	Railway Construction Board		2,139
	TRANSPORT.		
81.	Ministry of Transport		621
	FORESTS.		
82.	Forests Commission		43,186
	WATER SUPPLY.		
83.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		39,486
	STATE COAL MINE.		
84.	State Coal Mine		43,019
	Total		<u> </u> <u>\$3,572,910</u>

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.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—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 towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1966–67 the sum of \$3,572,910 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 Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Manson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million five hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and ten dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven* ” ; 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.
15. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
 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.
16. **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th October next.
17. **BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. **COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
20. **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.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Births, Still-births, Deaths, and Marriages—General Abstract showing the numbers registered during the year 1966.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 4, 1964.
 - Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 5, 1964.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 8)—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. 3).
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL.—Dr. Jenkins obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the ' Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ' with respect to the Contributions to be made by Third Parties in respect of Patients in Registered Institutions, 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. CRIMES (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. Wilkes*)—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 and 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
12. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

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. 1, 4, 7 to 13 inclusive, and 15, 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 twenty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BAKING OFFENCES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in respect of Saturday and Sunday baking offences from January, 1966, to date—(a) the number of convictions recorded ; and (b) the total amount of fines imposed in respect of these convictions, indicating—(i) the amount collected therefrom ; and (ii) the amount of fines still unpaid.
—(Mr. Fennessy)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Boilermaking Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 248).
 - Apprenticeship (Electroplating Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 245).
 - Apprenticeship (Footwear Manufacturing Industry Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 247).
 - Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 246).
 - Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 244).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 63) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 252).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 64) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 253).
 - Education Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 251).
 - Health Act 1958—
 - Diseases Notification (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 249).
 - Infectious Diseases (Notification Fee) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 250).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1777 to 1780 (four papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 255).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 243).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 7, 1967.
 - Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 22 (S.R. No. 254).
4. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, 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 to-morrow.
5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Pensions Supplementation Act 1966 ’ and 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.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.

7. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Water Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
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 and 3.
9. CRIMES (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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Duration of the Provisions of the Twelfth Schedule to the ‘Medical Act 1958’*”.
12. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) 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.
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. 4.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—FACTORIES AND SHOPS REGISTRATION 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 there shall be charged, under and subject to the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* as amended by any Act and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution, for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the several annual registration fees hereinafter set forth in respect of the registration of factories and shops, namely—
- | For every factory or shop in which— | \$ | c |
|---|-------|---|
| The occupier works alone or not more than two persons are employed .. | 4.00 | |
| More than two but not more than four persons are employed | 6.00 | |
| More than four but not more than ten persons are employed | 15.00 | |
| More than ten but not more than twenty persons are employed | 24.00 | |
| More than twenty but not more than thirty persons are employed | 30.00 | |
| More than thirty but not more than fifty persons are employed | 45.00 | |
| More than fifty but not more than one hundred persons are employed .. | 90.00 | |
| Where more than one hundred persons are employed the fee shall be \$90 plus \$60 in respect of every additional fifty persons or fraction of fifty persons. | | |
- For the purposes of this Schedule an occupier of a factory or shop who works in it with another person or other persons employed in it shall be counted as a person employed in it.
Ordered—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Rossiter and Mr. Manson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to fix a New Scale of Factory Registration Fees, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time Tuesday next.
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 15 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 forty-nine minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Sale of certain Railway 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.
3. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to appoint the Corporation of the City of Melbourne Committee of Management of certain Land at Carlton, and for that Purpose to amend the ‘ Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Act 1966 ’, to amend the Schedule to that Act and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Gas Regulation Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Mr. Borthwick 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.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
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. WATER (FURTHER 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, 18th October instant.
9. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October instant.
10. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) 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. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October instant.
11. 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.
12. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) 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 Wednesday next.
13. GAS REGULATION (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 Wednesday next.

14. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE 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.
15. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 8 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 :—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

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. 1781 and 1782 (two papers).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Dr. Jenkins 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 that the general functions of the Hospitals and Charities Commission are properly performed."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Dr. Jenkins*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 16.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Ring	Mr. Ginifer

Noes, 49.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(<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	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Jona
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Reese	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 10 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, C.1, 10th October, 1967.

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

6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 10 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. 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 Section 10 of 'The Constitution Act Amendment 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of Judges and Certain Public Officers.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, C.1, 10th October, 1967.

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

8. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of Judges and Certain Public Officers.

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

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

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of Judges and Certain Public Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

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

The Governor's office,
 Melbourne, C.1, 10th October, 1967.

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

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

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

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
 Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958'*".

13. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (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 Section 31 of the 'Firearms Act 1958'*".

15. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) 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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.

17. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND 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. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.

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

18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th October instant.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock (*Mr. 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 and 6 to 19 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at forty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Manson obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Poisons Act 1962’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time tomorrow.
3. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED 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 (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (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 next.
5. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. GAOLS (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. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RURAL FINANCE (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. 12.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 29th September, 1967.

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

9. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 12.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Rural Finance Act 1958*.

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. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 26, 1965.
 - Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 3, 1967.
 - Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 3, 1965 (Shire of Portland).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 21, 1967.
 3. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources, and certain other Resources of certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the Coasts of the State, to amend the ‘ Petroleum Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Underseas Mineral Resources Act 1963 ’ to repeal the ‘ Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Act 1967 ’ and the ‘ Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 4. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Safe Construction Installation and Use of Lifts Cranes Hoists and Conveyors, 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. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 20 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 Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Aborigines Welfare Board—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Sheet Metal Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 259).
 - Apprenticeship (Silver Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 260).
 - Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Miners' Accident Relief) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 257).
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Municipal Building Surveyors Board (Building Inspectors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 258).
 - Protection of Animals Act 1966—Protection of Animals (Circus Licences Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 256).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1783.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Floyd 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 take early action to implement the recommendations of Report No. 1 of the Public Works Committee concerning the supply of additional water to the Melbourne and metropolitan area".
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Floyd*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
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. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Reese
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Smith
	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) 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 Tuesday next.
6. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES 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 Tuesday next.
7. 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. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st October instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	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. Buckley	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Jona
Mr. Porter	Mr. Whiting

Noes, 13.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Building Societies (Unsecured Loans) Bill.
Money Lenders (Corporation Licences) Bill.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Division 6 of Part I. of the ‘Administration and Probate Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 9 of the ‘Pesticides Act 1958’*”.
14. PESTICIDES (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.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 2/67) (S.R. No. 267).
Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1967 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 265).
Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 4) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 266).
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 264).
Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 5) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 262).
State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Wiring (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 263).
Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Place Names Committee (Members’ Fees and Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 261).
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Further Provision with respect to the Appointment of Judges and Acting Judges of the Supreme 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.
4. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Municipal Association Act 1907’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. HARBOR CHARGES BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’ the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’ the ‘Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958’ the ‘Harbor Boards Act 1958’ and the ‘Marine Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Housing Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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, 1st November next.

8. POISONS (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 (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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 next.
10. PESTICIDES (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 (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) 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.
12. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
14. RAILWAY 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
16. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE 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. 14.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 12th September, 1967.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after No. 10.

20. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 8, and 11 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (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, 2nd November next.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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, 31st October instant.
4. HARBOR CHARGES 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 Thursday, 2nd November next.
5. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) 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. 15.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 22nd September, 1967.

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

7. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and, after debate, 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.
8. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
10. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 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 seven minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1966–67.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1784.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
3. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ with respect to certain Driving Offences connected with Motor Cars, to amend Part VI. of the ‘ Motor Car 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 tomorrow.
4. LIFTS AND CRANES 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, 7th November next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Building Societies (Unsecured Loans) Bill.
 - Money Lenders (Corporation Licences) Bill.
 - Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Medical (Foreign Practitioners) Bill.
 - Masseurs (Amendment) Bill.
 - Firearms (Prohibited Persons) Bill.
6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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 *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966* and the *Superannuation Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 9th October, 1967.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966* and the *Superannuation Act 1958* and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made and question—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until the Honorable the Treasurer is able to inform the House of the fiscal implications of this measure for Victorian taxpayers (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Dr. Jenkins		Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Whiting	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. Wiltshire
		Mr. Porter	
		Mr. Rafferty	
		Mr. Reid	
		(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Doyle
		(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Reese

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed on motion for second reading.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Dixon		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Suggett		

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.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS 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. 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 the Bill relating to Receipt Duty, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 26th September, 1967.

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

11. STAMPS 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. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Receipt Duty, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

13. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—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 on and after a day or days to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged under and subject to the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Stamps Bill for the use of Her Majesty upon any instrument specified hereunder the duties specified hereunder.

1. RECEIPTS.

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Receipt—		
For an amount not exceeding \$10	0	01
For \$10 or more, then for every \$10 of the amount and also for any fractional part of \$10 of such amount	0	01

Exemptions—

- (1) Receipt for any payment to Her Majesty or to any public department or to the Housing Commission.
- (2) Receipt for any payment to a municipality the Western Metropolitan Market Trust any sewerage authority under the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* any trust within the meaning of the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958* any authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1958* any river improvement trust under the *River Improvement Act 1958* or any union under the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*.
- (3) Receipt for any amount paid to or received from any person in respect of a deposit or loan where the deposit or loan is at call or for a term of twelve months or less.
- (4) Receipt given by a banker for money deposited in a bank for the credit of a depositor.
- (5) Receipt given by a depositor for money withdrawn from a bank.
- (6) Receipt for money paid to any person to be applied for any charitable purpose.
- (7) Receipt for any money on payment or delivery thereof by one banker to another in the ordinary course of banking business.
- (8) Receipt for any money paid to or by a registered bookmaker for or as a result of any bet on any licensed racecourse during the holding of a race-meeting.
- (9) Receipt for any money paid to or by the Totalizator Agency Board for or as a result of any bet.
- (10) Receipt for any money paid to or by persons for or as a result of any bet on a totalizator operated by any racing club.

- (11) Receipt for or in relation to any application or subscription for or any redemption purchase or sale of—
- (a) any stock debentures or Treasury bonds Treasury notes or Treasury bills of the Government of the United Kingdom or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of Victoria or any other State of the said Commonwealth or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions ;
 - (b) any State Savings Bank fixed Deposit Stock debentures or Credit Foncier Debenture Stock issued by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria ;
 - (c) stock debentures or bonds of any public statutory body constituted under the law of Victoria.
- (12) Receipt for any money delivered to or by any carrier approved by the Comptroller of Stamps for delivery from or to any bank.
- (13) Receipt for any money paid by any friendly or benefit society for sick pay.
- (14) Receipt for money paid to the representative in Australia of the Government of another country a foreign consul or a trade commissioner of any part of the British Commonwealth.
- (15) Receipt for any money paid to the trustees of any cemetery.
- (16) Receipt for any payment of compensation payable under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- (17) Receipt solely for accounting or office purposes of any payment—
- (a) made by any person to any employé or servant of such person, or by any employé or servant of such person to such person or to any other employé or servant of such person ;
 - (b) made in the course of the internal administration of the business of such person ; and
 - (c) not being directly or indirectly a payment by way of wages salary bonus allowance commission fee reward or gratuity or in consideration of services rendered or of work or labour done or of goods bought from such person or from any employé or servant of such person.
- (18) Receipt upon the refund of a deposit lodged by a tenderer or upon the refund of any over-paid rates taxes duties or other similar charges.
- (19) Receipt for any payment—
- (a) under the *Social Services Act 1947-1966* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time ;
 - (b) under the *Repatriation Act 1920-1966* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time ; or
 - (c) under the *Tuberculosis Act 1948* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time.
- (20) Receipt for a periodical payment made by way of superannuation pension or retiring allowance at a rate not exceeding \$25 per week.
- (21) Receipt for any payment for relief or assistance granted by or on behalf of any Government or by or on behalf of any charitable institution.
- (22) Receipt for any money not exceeding \$10 received by or paid to any person to whom section 53E does not apply.
- (23) Receipt for a periodical payment made by way of salary or wages at a rate not exceeding \$20 per week.

2.

DUTY IN LIEU OF DUTY ON RECEIPTS.

Upon every statement lodged by a person carrying on any trade business or profession who elects pursuant to section 53E of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill to pay in accordance with the provisions of section 53F of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill a duty on the statement lodged with the Comptroller of Stamps at the rate of One cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for any fractional part of \$10 of the total amount of all sums received or deemed to have been received by or paid or deemed to have been paid to such person during the period to which the return relates.

3.

DUTY UPON RETURNS OF SALARY OR WAGES.

Upon every return lodged by a person resident in Victoria pursuant to section 53I of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill who has received or is deemed to have received a payment of salary or wages in respect of which duty has not been deducted pursuant to section 53H of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill a stamp duty on the return lodged with the Comptroller of Stamps at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for any fractional part of \$10 of each of the amounts of all such payments of salary or wages received or deemed to have been received by him during the period to which the return relates.

4. TRANSFER OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

Under and subject to the *Stamps Act* 1958 as proposed to be amended by the Stamps Bill upon the transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares of any corporation company or society which has a register in Victoria in which such marketable securities or rights are registered not being a transfer to perfect a sale or purchase to which sub-division (4A) of Division 3 of Part II. of the *Stamps Act* 1958 applies—

- (a) where such transfer is made for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer— where the amount or value of the consideration for the transfer—

does not exceed \$100—a stamp duty at the rate of 10 cents for every \$25 and also for any fractional part of \$25 ;

exceeds \$100—a stamp duty at the rate of 40 cents for every \$100 and also for any fractional part of \$100—

of the amount or value of that consideration ;

- (b) where such transfer transfers the beneficial interest in a marketable security or right in respect of shares from one company to another company where one of such companies is the beneficial owner of not less than ninety per centum of the issued share capital of the other company or where not less than ninety per centum of the issued share capital of each of the companies is beneficially owned by a third company and the transfer was not executed in pursuance of or in connexion with an arrangement whereunder the consideration for the transfer was to be provided directly or indirectly by a person other than a company which at the time of the execution of the transfer was associated with either the transferor or the transferee or whereunder the beneficial interest transferred was previously transferred directly or indirectly by such a person as aforesaid.

For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (i) "Company" includes corporation or society ; and

- (ii) a company shall be deemed to be associated with another company if, but not unless, one of them is the beneficial owner of not less than ninety per centum of the issued share capital of the other or not less than ninety per centum of the issued share capital of each of them is in the beneficial ownership of a third company—

where the value of the marketable security or right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—

does not exceed \$100—a stamp duty at the rate of 10 cents for every \$25 and also for any fractional part of \$25 ;

exceeds \$100—at the rate of 40 cents for every \$100 and also for any fractional part of \$100—

of that value ;

- (c) where such transfer is made for a consideration which is or includes a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—

- (i) as to the amount of such consideration—

where such amount does not exceed \$100—a stamp duty at the rate of 10 cents for every \$25 and also for any fractional part of \$25 ;

where such amount exceeds \$100—at the rate of 40 cents for every \$100 and also for any fractional part of \$100 ;

- (ii) as to the difference between such amount and such unencumbered value— the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property ;

- (d) in any other case—

the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property.

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

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

14. STAMPS BILL.—Considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Birchip—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Gleng River Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 269).
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 16) (S.R. No. 268).
 - Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 270).
 - Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Further Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 271).

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 propriety of the Honorable the Chief Secretary accepting a company directorship in a company known as Easywear Limited, with a 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, 51.
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton	Sir John Bloomfield
Mr. Holding		Mr. Borthwick
Dr. Jenkins		Mr. Buckley
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Rylah
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stirling
		Mr. Stokes
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Caulfield</i>)
		Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Division 3 of Part IV. of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the Third Schedule thereto* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Cochrane
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Divers
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ginifer
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holding
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Sir Herbert Hyland
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)
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. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Reid	Mr. Scanlan	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Stephen	
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jenkins
		Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Hematite Petroleum Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. to authorize the Construction of Additional Port Facilities in Westernport to make Provision with respect to the Reclamation of Certain Land at Old Tyabb and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Ninth Schedule to the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.—Sir William McDonald, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Certain Lands at Yarraville, 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 to-morrow.
10. STAMPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL.—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.
13. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—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.

14. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. 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.
17. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) 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.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill without amendment.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 7 to 13 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation—Amendment of Schedules Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1785.

3. STAMPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Tanner	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Dr. Jenkins	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton		
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. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		

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

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

4. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) 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 Thursday, 9th November next.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY 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. 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, C.1, 26th October, 1967.

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

6. 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. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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 resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Borthwick and Mr. Porter 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 Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS 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. 20.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 26th October, 1967.

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

8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Meagher and Mr. Balfour 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY 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. 21.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 26th October, 1967.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

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

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

11. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT 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 Thursday, 9th November next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

13. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS 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 (*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. Divers*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th November next.
14. MOTOR CAR 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. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) 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 next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1967.

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 (Moulding Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 275).
 - Apprenticeship (Refrigeration Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 274).
 - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (State Library Exemption) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 273).
 - National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 276).
 - Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Carriageway) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 272).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Nunawading Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 3, 1966.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 20, 1966.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 22, 1967.
 - Victorian Pipelines Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1967.—Ordered to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Dr. Jenkins 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 staff, buildings and other facilities for the care of intellectually handicapped and mentally ill persons.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Dr. Jenkins*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 52.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holding		Mr. Buckley	Mr. Scanlan
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
		Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
		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. Moss	
		Mr. Porter	
		Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes
		(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Reese

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—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 :—

Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill.

5. JURIES 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, 14th November next.

6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.

7. 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.

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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.

9. MOTOR CAR 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.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. 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
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	
Mr. Reid	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Billing
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Doyle

Noes, 23.

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

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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—MOTOR CAR AND TRAILER REGISTRATION 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 *Motor Car Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Motor Car Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees set forth hereunder, namely :—

FEES ON THE REGISTRATION OR THE RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS AND TRAILERS.

A.—*Motor cycles*—

For any motor cycle (without a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power ..	\$4.10
For any motor cycle (with a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power ..	\$6.10

B.—Motor cars other than motor cycles—

- (a) For a motor car not licensed pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (aa) under sub-heading *B.* under the heading "FEES ON THE REGISTRATION OR THE RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS AND TRAILERS" in the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1958* which is used for carrying passengers for hire or for carrying goods for hire or (except as provided in paragraph (b)) in the course of trade (unless the only goods so carried in the course of trade are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale)—
- (i) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—
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| is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit .. | \$1.10 |
| is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.30 |
| is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.60 |
- (ii) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—
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| is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit .. | \$1.50 |
| is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.80 |
| is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$2.30 |
- (iii) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—
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| is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit .. | \$1.05 |
| is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.20 |
| is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.50 |
- (iv) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—
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| is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit .. | \$1.25 |
| is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.55 |
| is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit | \$1.80 |
- (b) If the Chief Commissioner is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that—
- (i) any motor car constructed for the carriage of goods is owned by one or more primary producers ; and
- (ii) the motor car is used—
- solely in connexion with the business of any of such primary producers as such ;
or
solely in connexion with such business and for the carriage (otherwise than for hire or reward) of passengers or goods or both passengers and goods—
- the fee shall be at the following rate :—
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| If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister : For each power-weight unit .. | \$0.55 |
| If the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister : For each power-weight unit .. | \$1.30 |
| If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister : For each power-weight unit .. | \$0.45 |
| If the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister : For each power-weight unit .. | \$1.15 |
- but where (apart from motor tractors and motor cars to which paragraph (ba) under the sub-heading *B.* under the heading "FEES ON THE REGISTRATION OR THE RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS AND TRAILERS" in the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1958* applies) more than one motor car is so owned and used the rate provided in this paragraph (b) shall be applicable only to one such motor car.
- (c) For a motor car or a motor tractor which is owned by any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof
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| | \$4.10 |
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- (d) For a motor car or motor tractor which—
- (i) is owned by the trustees or committee of management of lands under the *Land Act 1958* ;
- (ii) is marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof ; and
- (iii) is used exclusively in connexion with the management and care of such lands ..
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| | \$4.10 |
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- (e) For a motor car which the Chief Commissioner is satisfied—
- (i) is a self-propelled mobile crane used otherwise than for lifting and towing vehicles ;
or
- (ii) is constructed for the purpose of using its engine to drive or operate any piece of machinery (other than an agricultural implement exempted from payment of a fee under paragraph (aa) of sub-section (1) of section seven of the *Motor Car Act 1958*) forming an integral part of the motor car, and not for the purpose of carrying passengers or goods of any kind ; or
- (iii) is of such size or dimensions that it cannot operate legally except under and in accordance with the conditions of a special permit issued under the provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958* and will not be used on any highway for the purpose of carrying passengers or goods of any kind
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| | \$27.10 |
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- Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any motor car in respect of which, apart from the operation of this paragraph, a registration fee of less than \$27.10 would be payable.

(f) For a motor car which is used—

(i) solely for social, domestic or pleasure purposes ; or

(ii) principally in connexion with the management or business of any public or private hospital, any charitable benevolent or religious institution or any trade union by or on behalf of the Board or other authority controlling such hospital, institution or trade union—

and not for the carriage of passengers or goods or passengers and goods for hire or reward :

For each power-weight unit \$0.60

(g) For all other motor cars : For each power-weight unit \$0.75

(h) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraphs under this heading *B.* the minimum fee for any motor car other than a motor cycle shall (except in the case of paragraphs (c) and (d) under this heading *B.*) be \$12.00.

C.—Trailers attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)—

Commercial trailers :

For any commercial trailer—\$6.00 together with an additional 50 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 10 hundredweights.

Private trailers :

For any private trailer which is owned by any municipality or is constructed and used exclusively as a road-making machine or is used exclusively as an office shed or shelter in road construction works or by a body incorporated by or under any Act for a public purpose—\$2.50.

For any private trailer being a machine mounted on wheels and not constructed and used exclusively as a road-making machine—\$5.50 together with an additional 50 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 10 hundredweights but not in any case exceeding \$21.00.

For any private trailer constructed and used solely for the carriage of a motor boat registered by the owner of the trailer under the *Motor Boating Act* 1961 and its appurtenances—\$3.50 together with an additional 30 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 10 hundredweights.

For any other private trailer—\$3.50 together with an additional 40 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 7 hundredweights.

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.

12. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

13. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Trethewey be appointed members of the Meat Industry Committee (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate certain Rain-making and other Cloud-modification Processes, to make Provision with respect to Claims for Damages against Persons lawfully engaged therein and for other purposes* ”.

15. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL 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.—Agreeing to the Council of Law Reporting in Victoria Bill without amendment.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketable Securities Bill with an amendment.

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

18. 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. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two 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. 6 to 11 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 :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
3. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Geelong Gas Company, to amend ‘ The Geelong Gas Company’s Act 1858 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend 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 to-morrow.
5. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Public Works and the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yea providing for the Demolition of the Yea Court House and the Construction at Yea of a Civic Centre Building containing a new Court House, 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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—Mr. Porter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vest certain unalienated Crown Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners 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. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November instant.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Further 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.
9. MARKETABLE SECURITIES 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 11, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), lines 29–36, omit these paragraphs and insert “ provide for any penalty, not exceeding \$200 for a breach of or any non-compliance with any provision of the regulations.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
10. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Railway Lands Bill.
Labour and Industry (Fees) Bill.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Aboriginal Affairs Bill (No. 2) with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 10, line 27, omit “ as the Minister directs ” and insert “ for those purposes ”.
2. Clause 27, line 13, after “ (i) ” insert “ of sub-section (1) ”.
3. Clause 29, line 30, omit “ building ” and insert “ buildings ”.
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to clarify the Persons who may Vote at Polls and Elections held pursuant to the ‘Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958’, to enable Managers to be appointed for Marketing Boards in certain circumstances, and for other purposes*”.
14. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir William McDonald, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND 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, 15th November instant.
16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
Rural Finance (Amendment) Bill.
Crimes (Amendment) Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations (No. 2) Bill.
Gaols (Amendment) Bill.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Further Provision with respect to the Appointment of Judges and Acting Judges of the Supreme Court and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 20th October, 1967.

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

5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Further Provision with respect to the Appointment of Judges and Acting Judges of the Supreme Court and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of Intention—

To define limits of Stony, Boggy, and Ironstone creeks at Lake Tyers.

To make a proclamation permitting the use of fishing nets in Lake Tyers and concerning boats with nets on board in certain waters.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1786.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

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

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

10. POISONS (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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.

12. WAYS AND MEANS—DRUG LICENCE FEES.—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 under and in accordance with the *Poisons Act 1962* as proposed to be amended by the Poisons (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 a licence to manufacture any drug of addiction	..	..	..	\$100
For a licence to sell any drug of addiction by wholesale	..	..	..	\$100.

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.

13. POISONS (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.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2 and 7 to 18 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance 1966–67—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and Other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1967, 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.

Mr. Rossiter presented—

Saturday and Sunday Baking Offences—Statement showing, in respect of Saturday and Sunday baking offences since January, 1966—(a) the number of convictions recorded; and (b) the total amount of fines imposed in respect of these convictions, indicating—(i) the amount collected therefrom; and (ii) the amount of fines still unpaid.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd October last.

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 :—

Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 281).

Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of Intention to prescribe the treatment of scallops whether taken in Victoria or elsewhere prior to being landed in Victoria.

Forests Act 1958—Forests (Part I.—Fire Protection) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 278).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 279).

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

Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Lorne Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 280).

National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 139 of the Police Service Board.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1787 to 1790 (four papers).

Public Works Committee—Twenty-ninth General Report.

Racing Act 1958—Racing (Designation of Totalizator Windows) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 277).

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, balance-sheets, and statements of accounts for the year 1966–67.

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Council of Law Reporting in Victoria Bill.

Marketable Securities Bill.

Railway Lands Bill.

Labour and Industry (Fees) Bill.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill.

Aboriginal Affairs Bill (No. 2).

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.

Rural Finance (Amendment) Bill.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations (No. 2) Bill.

Gaols (Amendment) Bill.

Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

4. ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section 17 of the 'Estate Agents Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections 8 and 9A of the 'Licensing Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 41 of the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. RACING BILL.—Mr Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Maintenance Act 1965 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Meagher, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. RINGWOOD AND WARRANTYTE LANDS BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Parishes of Ringwood and Warrandyte* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘ Coal Mines 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 this day.
14. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ with regard to the Members to be elected to the Teachers Tribunal and Committees of Classifiers and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship 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.
16. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ North Melbourne Lands Act 1966 ’ 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. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL LAND BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Certain Land in the City of Richmond being part of the Lands known as Richmond Park and to reserve that Land as a Site for a State High School* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) 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. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 250 of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1., 14th November, 1967.

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

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 250 of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Porter and Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 250 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the
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 authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Leongatha to Port Albert with Barry Beach and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th November, 1967.

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

21. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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 the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Leongatha to Port Albert with Barry Beach and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Wilcox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Leongatha to Port Albert with Barry Beach and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

22. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED 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.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be committed later this day (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
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	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Porter	Mr. Smith
Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources, and certain other Resources of certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the Coasts of the State, to amend the *Petroleum Act 1958* and the *Underseas Mineral Resources Act 1963*, to repeal the *Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Act 1967* and the *Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 20th October, 1967.

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

24. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) 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. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources, and certain other Resources of certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the Coasts of the State, to amend the *Petroleum Act 1958* and the *Underseas Mineral Resources Act 1963*, to repeal the *Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Act 1967* and the *Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* and for other purposes.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.

26. WAYS AND MEANS—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION 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 on and after a day or days to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged under and subject to the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bill as proposed to be enacted for the use of Her Majesty the following fees :—

1. (1) Upon—

- (a) a memorandum of transfer entered in the Register under clause 78 of the Bill ; or
(b) a memorandum of approval of an instrument entered in the Register under clause 81 of the Bill—

a fee at the rate of one and one-half per centum of—

- (c) the value of the consideration for the transfer or for the instrument by which the interest was created, assigned, affected or dealt with, respectively ; or
(d) the value of the permit, licence or pipeline licence transferred, or of the interest created, assigned, affected or dealt with by the instrument, respectively—

whichever is the greater but where the amount of the fee imposed in respect of any memorandum would be less than \$100 the amount of the fee imposed in respect of that memorandum shall be \$100.

(2) For the purpose of calculating a fee payable under this clause in respect of a memorandum of transfer of a permit or a memorandum of approval of an instrument by which an interest in a permit was created, assigned, affected or dealt with, the value, as determined by the Designated Authority of any approved exploration works to be carried out in pursuance of the agreement for the transfer or in pursuance of the instrument, as the case may be, shall be deducted—

- (a) where the fee is to be calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) of sub-clause (1) of this clause from the value referred to in that paragraph ; and
(b) where the fee is to be calculated in accordance with paragraph (d) of sub-clause (1) of this clause from the value referred to in that paragraph.

(3) Where—

- (a) the transfer of a permit or licence or an instrument by which an interest in a permit or licence was created, assigned, affected or dealt with was entered into for the purpose of giving effect to a prior agreement ; and
(b) a party to the transfer or the instrument is the holder of a certificate in respect of the transfer or instrument under paragraph (a) of sub-clause (5) of this clause—

no fee is payable under sub-clause (1) of this clause in respect of the memorandum of that transfer or the memorandum of approval of that instrument, as the case may be, but there is payable in respect of the memorandum of that transfer or the memorandum of approval of that instrument a fee of One thousand dollars.

(4) Where—

- (a) the parties to the transfer of a permit, licence or pipeline licence or an instrument by which an interest in a permit, licence or pipeline licence was created, assigned, affected or dealt with are related corporations within the meaning of the *Companies Act 1961* ; and
- (b) any of those parties is the holder of a certificate in respect of the transfer or instrument under paragraph (b) of sub-clause (5) of this resolution—

no fee is payable under sub-clause (1) of this clause in respect of the memorandum of that transfer or the memorandum of approval of that instrument, as the case may be, but there is payable in respect of the memorandum of that transfer or the memorandum of approval of that instrument a fee of One thousand dollars.

(5) Where the Designated Authority is satisfied—

- (a) that a prior agreement referred to in sub-clause (3) of this clause was not entered into, or is not proposed to be entered into, substantially for the purpose of avoiding or reducing the registration fees that would, but for the issue of a certificate under this paragraph, be payable under sub-clause (1) of this clause in respect of a memorandum of transfer or a memorandum of approval of an instrument (being a transfer or instrument entered into or to be entered into for the purpose of giving effect to the prior agreement), the Designated Authority may, on an application in writing made to him at any time by a person who is or proposes to be a party to the prior agreement, grant a certificate that the Designated Authority is so satisfied ; or
- (b) that a transfer or instrument referred to in sub-clause (4) of this resolution—
- (i) was or is proposed to be entered into solely for the purpose of the reorganization or the better administration of the related corporations or any of them ; and
- (ii) was not entered into, or is not proposed to be entered into substantially for the purpose of avoiding or reducing the registration fees that would but for the issue of a certificate under this paragraph, be payable under sub-clause (1) of this clause—

the Designated Authority may, on an application in writing made to him at any time by any of those related corporations, grant a certificate that the Designated Authority is so satisfied.

2. In respect of each year of the term of a permit—

- (a) a fee of One hundred dollars ; or
- (b) a fee calculated at the rate of Five dollars for each of the blocks to which the permit relates at the commencement of that year—

whichever is the greater.

3. In respect of each year of the term of a licence, a fee calculated at the rate of Three thousand dollars for each of the blocks to which the licence relates at the commencement of that year.

4. In respect of each year of the term of a pipeline licence, a fee of Twenty dollars in respect of each mile or portion of a mile of the length of the pipeline at the commencement of that year.

5. In this resolution words and expressions have the same meanings as in the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bill.

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.

27. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

28. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.29. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

30. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

31. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE 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. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Sir William McDonald*)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th November instant.
33. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) 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.
35. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (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 Tuesday next.
36. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL 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. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
37. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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.
38. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Licensing (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Country Fire Authority (Notices) Bill—Second reading.
Racing Bill—Second reading.
Justices (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Maintenance (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Ringwood and Warrandyte Lands Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill—Second reading.
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Bill—Second reading.
Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
North Melbourne Lands (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Bill—Second reading.
Barry Beach Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill—Second reading.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1967.
 - Pensions Supplementation Fund—Report of the Superannuation Board for the period ended 30th June, 1967.—Ordered to be printed.
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*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Manson	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Vale
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Reese	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Reid	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Billing
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. McKellar

Noes, 26.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. 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.
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) 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 Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
7. MAINTENANCE (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 next.
8. RINGWOOD AND WARRANDYTE LANDS 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.
9. 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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 8 to 31 inclusive be postponed until after No. 32.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX RATES.—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 subject to the *Land Tax Act* 1958 and legislation proposed to be enacted and to come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1968, there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied 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, 1968, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1968, a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Tables 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 :

Provided further that where the amount of tax which a person is liable to pay under the provisions of this Act is not a multiple of five cents it shall be reduced to the nearest amount which is a multiple of five cents.

TABLE A.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands used for Primary Production as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act</i> 1958—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed \$30,000 .. .. .	.42 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$126 plus .62 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$188 plus .83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$271 plus .94 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$365 plus 1.04 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$469 plus 1.15 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$584 plus 1.25 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$709 plus 1.46 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$855 plus 1.67 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$140,000	\$1,523 plus 1.88 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000

Tax on the taxable value of land or lands used for primary production shall be calculated at the average rate that would have been applicable had the combined taxable value been the taxable value of the land or lands used for primary production.

TABLE B.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands used for other purposes as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act</i> 1958—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed \$17,500 .. .. .	.42 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$17,500 but does not exceed \$20,000 ..	\$73.50 plus .62 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$17,500
Exceeds \$20,000 but does not exceed \$30,000 ..	\$89 plus .83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$20,000
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$172 plus .94 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$266 plus 1.04 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$370 plus 1.25 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$495 plus 1.46 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$641 plus 1.56 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$797 plus 1.67 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$964 plus 1.87 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$1,151 plus 1.98 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$1,349 plus 2.08 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$1,557 plus 2.29 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$1,786 plus 2.50 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$130,000
Exceeds \$140,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$2,036 plus 2.60 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$160,000 ..	\$2,296 plus 2.71 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$150,000
Exceeds \$160,000 but does not exceed \$170,000 ..	\$2,567 plus 2.81 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$160,000
Exceeds \$170,000	\$2,848 plus 2.92 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$170,000

Tax on the taxable value of land or lands used for other purposes shall be calculated at the average rate that would have been applicable had the combined taxable value been the taxable value of the land or lands used for other purposes :

Provided that 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 Table B shall be increased by twenty per centum and for purposes of this proviso—

(a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Principal Act is determined unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia, but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties ;

(b) If at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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

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

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

12. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December 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.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

14. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) 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. 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 (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

16. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) 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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

18. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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, after debate, and agreed to.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 14.

20. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 15.

24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

25. HARBOR CHARGES 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, 50.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clarey	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Divers	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holding	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Edmunds
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Jona

Noes, 10.

Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Evans	Mr. Phelan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 17.

27. JURIES 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. Doyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

29. STAMPS BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TO BE CONSIDERED.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.

30. JURIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

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

31. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 14, line 20 to page 15, line 25, omit section 53j as proposed to be inserted.
2. Clause 2, page 15, line 26, omit “ 53k ” and insert “ 53j ”.
3. Clause 2, page 15, line 40, omit “ 53L ” and insert “ 53k ”.
4. Clause 2, page 16, line 10, after “ money ” insert—
“ or
(c) has refunded any money received by him as a deposit in respect of a tender or in relation to a contract or proposed contract.”
5. Clause 3, page 18, in exemption (18) after “ tenderer ” insert “ or offeree in relation to a contract or proposed contract ”.
6. Clause 3, page 19, exemption (20), omit “ \$25 ” and insert “ \$100 ”.
7. Clause 3, page 19, exemption (23), omit “ \$20 ” and insert “ \$100 ” .
8. Clause 3, page 19, at the end of the clause insert the following paragraph:—
“ (28) Receipt for any money paid to a credit society registered under the *Co-operation Act 1958* or to a co-operative housing society registered under the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.”

Suggested amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. McDonald
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Reid			
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Jona		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Reese		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Suggested amendment not made.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and, after debate—Suggested amendment No. 2 not made.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah—

Suggested amendment No. 3 not made.

Suggested amendment No. 4 made.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and, after debate—Suggested amendment No. 5 made.

Suggested amendment No. 6—

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Buckley
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Divers
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Vale		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Suggested amendment not made.

Suggested amendment No. 7—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Rylah*) and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Divers
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
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. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council—
accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Divers
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
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. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Suggested amendment not made.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and, after debate—Suggested amendment No. 8 made.

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 8.
33. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) 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. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th November instant.
34. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Governor's Salary) Bill.
Judges and Public Officers Salaries Bill.
Portland Harbor (Exchange of Land) Bill.
Carlton (Recreation Ground) (Amendment) Land Bill.
35. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend Part III. of the ' Cemeteries Act 1958 '* ".
36. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
37. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the ' Litter Act 1964 '* ".
38. LITTER BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
39. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend Section 17 of the ' Mental Health Act 1959 '* ".
40. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) 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.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1967.

41. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
42. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
43. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9, 11, and 18 to 31 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 :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Juries Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
Consumers Protection Council—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
3. LICENSING (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 next.
4. RACING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. JUSTICES (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 Thursday next.
6. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during any absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
8. 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
12. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Bill an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 29th November instant, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. JURIES BILL.—Order read 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.
18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JURIES 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. 28.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries, to amend the *Coroners Act* 1958, the *County Court Act* 1958, the *Crimes Act* 1958 and the *Evidence Act* 1958, and for other purposes.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C1, 14th November, 1967.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
19. JURIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 28.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries, to amend the *Coroners Act* 1958, the *County Court Act* 1958, the *Crimes Act* 1958 and the *Evidence Act* 1958, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.

21. **LIFTS AND CRANES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Weights and Measures Act 1958’ with respect to the Regulation and Control of Packaging and Sale of Pre-packed Articles, the Marking of Packages containing such Articles, the Prohibition or Restriction of the Use of certain Expressions on such Packages, and for other purposes*”.
23. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) 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.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 to be postponed until after Nos. 9, 12, and 13.
25. **LITTER 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 Thursday next.
26. **YARRAVILLE (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.
27. **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.
28. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Superannuation (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
 And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 10, paragraph (a), page 7, line 7, omit “three” and insert “four”.
 2. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), line 29, omit “three” and insert “four”.
 And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at quarter to Two o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, and 14 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 Grovedale, Lilydale (Pembroke), and Tullamarine—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Health Act 1958—Night-soil and Sewage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 282).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Revocation of Regulations relating to producers of barracouta and oats (S.R. No. 290).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1967 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 286).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—
 - Motor Boating (Lake Eildon Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 291).
 - Motor Boating (Lake Eppalock Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 292).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Rear Vision Mirrors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 283).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Police (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 287).
 - Police (Shrine Guard) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 289).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1791.
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 4) General Orders 1967 (S.R. No. 293).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Planning Scheme—
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 9, 1966.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 13, 1967.
 - Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 5 (S.R. No. 284).
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (General Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 285).
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 288).

3. MONASH UNIVERSITY—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
16th November, 1967.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

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

A vacancy on the Council has occurred as the result of the resignation of the Hon. John F. Rossiter, M.L.A., and it is requested that arrangements be made for such a Joint Sitting before the Houses go into recess.

From our records and information furnished by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, it appears that the Parliamentary representatives on this Council have never been appointed by a Joint Sitting as required by the Act. The practice adopted was to ask each of the three Parliamentary Parties to nominate one Member, and an Order in Council was then obtained appointing them. I am satisfied that this procedure is not correct.

At present there are two members—Dr. H. A. Jenkins, M.L.A. (first appointed in 1961 and re-appointed in 1965) and the Hon. S. R. McDonald, M.L.C. (appointed to replace the Hon. P. V. Feltham, M.B.E., on 26th September, 1967), who have not been appointed in accordance with the Act. I would like these two appointments to be regularised at the proposed Joint Sitting.

Section 25 of the Monash University Act provides, among other things, that no proceedings of the Council shall be invalidated if it is discovered afterwards that there is some defect in the election or appointment of the members of the Council.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Holding or Conducting of Public Entertainments on Sundays and for Purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Private Agents Act 1966’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL.—Sir William McDonald, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands at Fitzroy*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Extractive Industries Act 1966’ with respect to the Ownership of Stone, 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. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—
That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—
 - (a) the provisions contained in the Statute Law of Victoria enabling the making of subordinate legislation and whether such provisions are satisfactory in content and form;
 - (b) whether and in what circumstances (if any) a Statute should provide for its own amendment by means of subordinate legislation; and
 - (c) whether, having regard to the provisions in the Statutes of the Commonwealth and of the various States of the Commonwealth or of other countries having a system of law similar to the Victorian system, there should be any alteration to the content or form of the provisions of Victorian Statutes enabling subordinate legislation to be made—
 and that, for the purposes of such inquiry, the Committee may sit at such times and in such places in Victoria or elsewhere as are convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
9. 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.
10. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL.—Order read 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 GOVERNOR—YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE 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. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Public Works and the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yea providing for the Demolition of the Yea Court House and the Construction at Yea of a Civic Centre Building containing a new Court House, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 31st October, 1967.

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

14. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 29.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Public Works and the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yea providing for the Demolition of the Yea Court House and the Construction at Yea of a Civic Centre Building containing a new Court House, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—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 :—
Judges and Public Officers Salaries Bill.
Portland Harbor (Exchange of Land) Bill.
Carlton (Recreation Ground) (Amendment) Land Bill.
Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
Stamps Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—BILL RESERVED.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Governor's Salary) Bill.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive.
18. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL 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.
20. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
21. RINGWOOD AND WARRANDYTE LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 9 be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.
23. **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.**—Order read 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.
24. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) 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.
26. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) 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.
27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
28. **WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be not proceeded with until such time as further enquiries into the planning and future development of Westernport Bay are completed by the Public Works Committee ” (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
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. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Porter	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

29. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Educational Grants Bill.
 Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Bill.
30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958 ’* ”.
31. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) 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.
32. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) 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. 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 provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes.
- The Governor’s Office,
 Melbourne, C.1., 21st November, 1967.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
33. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 32.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Tanner (*Caulfield*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes.
 And the said 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.
34. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Pigs, to repeal the Provisions relating to the Sale of Swine contained in Part II. of the ‘ Swine Act 1958 ’, 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.
35. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle, 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.
36. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1958 ’* ”.
37. FERTILIZERS (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.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 12 be postponed until after No. 14.
39. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
40. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o’clock (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.

41. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9, 12, and 15 to 26 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 :—

Fitzroy (Edinburgh Gardens) Lands Bill—Second reading.

Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

42. 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.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 on Unpaid Accounts 1966–67.
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 :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1792 and 1793 (two papers).
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
4. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill with respect to a Proposed Compromise between certain Contractors and Lenders and the Shire of Shepparton in relation to certain Contracts entered into and Borrowings made by the said Shire for the Purpose of the Construction and Enlargement of certain Abattoirs by the Shire 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. 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. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. 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.
8. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) 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 (*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. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive.
10. **CATTLE COMPENSATION 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.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Sir William McDonald*)—and, after debate—
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Sir William McDonald*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
11. **VETERINARY SURGEONS (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 (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. **FERTILIZERS (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.
13. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. **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.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CURRENT DROUGHT.**—Sir William McDonald, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement on the current drought.
 Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Sir William McDonald*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Poisons (Amendment) Bill.
 Housing (Amendment) Bill.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ’* ”.
18. **MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (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. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stock Foods Act 1958 ’ and to make a consequential amendment to the ‘ Stock Medicines Act 1958 ’* ”.
20. **STOCK FOODS (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.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Water (Further Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
 And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 6, line 6, after “ water-course ” insert “ which flows through any land ”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Supreme Court (Judges) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, line 15, after “ period ” insert “ not exceeding 6 months ”.
 2. Clause 3, line 16, after “ certificate ” insert “ but not more than two Judges of the County Court shall be so appointed to be Acting Judges of the Court at any one time ”.
- On the motion of Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*)—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
23. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Fisheries Act 1958* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday 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. 5.
26. SWINE COMPENSATION 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. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
27. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (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 next.
28. STOCK FOODS (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.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 11 to 28 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 :—
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
31. 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.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (PENSIONS) 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. 33.*
- 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 Part III. of the *Coal Mines Act 1958* and for Purposes connected therewith.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 17th November, 1967.
- 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.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 33.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Part III. of the *Coal Mines Act 1958* and for Purposes connected therewith.
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. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“ *A Bill to amend Sections 8, 9A and 256 of the ‘ Licensing Act 1958 ’* ”.
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.
8. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. 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.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) 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. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
12. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (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.
13. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 9.

15. 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bill without amendment.
17. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
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.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 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 :—
Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 Property exempted from Municipal Rating ; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 1st July, 1967.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1794.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 13, 1967.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 17, 1966.
4. COMPANIES ACT 1961—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the circumstances under which Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. in July, 1962, acquired 1,136,636 shares in Cox Brothers (Australia) Limited from Cox Finance Corporation Limited and the circumstances under which Cox Finance Corporation Limited acquired those shares originally and later disposed of them to Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented—
 - Companies Act 1961—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the circumstances under which Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. in July, 1962, acquired 1,136,636 shares in Cox Brothers (Australia) Limited from Cox Finance Corporation Limited and the circumstances under which Cox Finance Corporation Limited acquired those shares originally and later disposed of them to Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale and Disposal of Liquor other than Beer Ale or Porter at the Rutherglen Wine Festival*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS 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.
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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
10. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) 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, 39.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Sir John Bloomfield	(Bellarine)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Dunstan	(Morwell)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(Ballaarat North)	(Caulfield)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Vale
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reid	
(Box Hill)	Tellers.
Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes
(Dandenong)	Mr. Reese

Noes, 19.	
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holding	
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Edmunds
(Rodney)	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

11. LAND TAX (RATES) 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 “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced declaring the rates of land tax payable by owners of land within the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965* and exempting owners of other land from the payment of land tax ” (Mr. Moss)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Box Hill)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(Dandenong)
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(Bellarine)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(Ballaarat North)	(Morwell)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Floyd	(Caulfield)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Jona	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Mr. Porter	Mr. Billing
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
Mr. Reese	(Warrnambool)

Noes, 10.	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Rodney)	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ross-Edwards

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, after debate.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 34)—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 :—
- Educational Grants Bill.
 - Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Bill.
 - Poisons (Amendment) Bill.
 - Housing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Water (Further Amendment) Bill.
 - Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bill.

13. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Extent of the Liability of Authorized Insurers under Contracts of Insurance deemed to have been made under Division 1 of Part V. of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and under Corresponding Previous Enactments* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MONASH UNIVERSITY.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University;

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

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at forty-five minutes past Seven o'clock tomorrow (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, 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 amend Section 131AC and the Third Schedule of the *Stamps Act 1958* and to amend Section 6 of the *Stamps Act 1967*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 28th November, 1967.

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

16. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) 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 the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 131AC and the Third Schedule of the *Stamps Act 1958* and to amend Section 6 of the *Stamps Act 1967*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. 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 Section 131AC and the Third Schedule of the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ and to amend Section 6 of the ‘ Stamps Act 1967 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

17. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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.

18. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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.

19. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. 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.
20. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported 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. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) 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 to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.
23. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) 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.
24. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive and 12 to 29 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 :—
Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
- And then the House, at ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 Forestry Fund ; together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.
Statements of appointments and alterations of classification—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.

Statements of persons temporarily employed—
 Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 Department of the Legislative Council.
 Department of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly House
 Committee.
 Department of the Library.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supreme Court (Judges) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Bread) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
6. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (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. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SWINE COMPENSATION 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 the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Pigs, to repeal the Provisions relating to the Sale of Swine contained in Part II. of the *Swine Act* 1958, to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, C.1., 24th November, 1967.

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

13. SWINE COMPENSATION 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. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Pigs, to repeal the Provisions relating to the Sale of Swine contained in Part II. of the *Swine Act* 1958, to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958, and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 26 inclusive be postponed until after No. 27.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—SWINE STAMP DUTIES.—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 on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged under and subject to the Swine Compensation Bill as proposed to be enacted for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon any instrument specified hereunder the duty specified hereunder—

STATEMENTS AND RETURNS ON SALES OF PIGS.

Any statement written out or caused to be written out by the owner of any pig or by the agent of the owner or any approved agent's return furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to the provisions of the Swine Compensation Bill as proposed to be enacted in respect of the sale of any pigs, whether payment of the purchase money in respect of any such sale is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred—

For every \$5 and also for any fractional part of \$5—

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

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

a stamp duty of Four cents (\$0.04) : Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one pig whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not exceed Thirty-two cents (\$0.32).

In this resolution " Pig " means any boar sow barrow or sucker.

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

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

16. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE) FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. RACING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) 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. 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 the Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1958* with regard to the Members to be elected to the Teachers Tribunal and Committees of Classifiers and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 14th November, 1967.

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

22. **TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) 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. Clarey reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1958* with regard to the Members to be elected to the Teachers Tribunal and Committees of Classifiers and for other purposes.
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.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 9.
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CURRENT DROUGHT.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the current drought ; 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 later this day and that Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*) have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
25. **MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MONASH UNIVERSITY.**—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed it at Eight o'clock.
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CURRENT DROUGHT.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the current drought ; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
27. **MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MONASH UNIVERSITY.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, and that the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council.
28. **TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) 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.
29. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 ’ and the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
30. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
32. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 10 to 26 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 :—
Labour and Industry (Bread) Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
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 nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

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 (Instrument Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 294).
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (State Forests Department) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 295).
 - Local Government Act 1958—
 - Municipal Building Surveyors Board (Building Surveyors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 296).
 - Municipal Scaffolding Inspectors Board (Scaffolding Inspectors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 299).
 - Strata Titles Act 1967—Strata Titles (Redevelopment and Conversion) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 298).
3. COMPANIES ACT 1961—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Third and Final Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Stanhill Development Finance Limited and other companies (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented—
 - Companies Act 1961—Third and Final Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Stanhill Development Finance Limited and other companies.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 - Clause 9, line 33, after “ motor car ; ” insert “ or ”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
6. 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.
7. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 - Clause 2, page 2, line 34, at the end of proposed new section 102 insert the following sub-section :—
 - “(9) Where an election is in force in respect of any premises, another election may not be made by any person in respect of those premises, unless it is made to supersede the earlier election.”
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive.

11. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. 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. 6.
15. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
16. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
18. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 15 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
20. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 13 be postponed until after No. 15.
22. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Licensing (Rutherglen Wine Festival) Bill without amendment.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 5.
25. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committed this day.

26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CATTLE COMPENSATION 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. 38.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle, to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 24th November, 1967.

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

27. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle, to amend the *Stamps Act* 1958, and for other purposes.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16 to 20 inclusive, and 22 be postponed until after No. 23.

29. WAYS AND MEANS—CATTLE STAMP DUTIES—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 on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged under and subject to the Cattle Compensation Bill as proposed to be enacted for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon the instruments specified hereunder the duty specified hereunder—

STATEMENTS AND RETURNS ON SALES OF CATTLE.

Any statement written out or caused to be written out by the owner of cattle or his agent or any approved agent's return furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to the provisions of the Cattle Compensation Bill as proposed to be enacted in respect of the sale of any cattle, whether payment of the purchase money in respect of any such sale is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred—

For every \$5 and also for any fractional part of \$5—

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

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

a stamp duty of Two cents (\$0.02) : Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one head of cattle whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not exceed Twenty cents (\$0.20).

In this resolution "Cattle" means any bull cow ox steer heifer or calf.

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.

30. CATTLE COMPENSATION 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.

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

Estate Agents (Objections) Bill.

Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill.

Richmond High School Land Bill.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16 and 17 be postponed until after Nos. 18 and 19.

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

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

34. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
35. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to Country Fire Authority (Notices) Bill without amendment.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16 and 17 be postponed until after No. 20.
37. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 12 and 13 be postponed until after No. 16.
39. LITTER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
40. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Municipal Association (Amendment) Bill.
Maintenance (Amendment) Bill.
Yea Civic Centre and Court House Bill.
41. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 12 and 13 be postponed until after No. 17.
42. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) 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.
43. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES 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. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
44. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
45. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 12, 13 and 22, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
46. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1967.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1966–67.

Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.

Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Road Traffic Casualty Accidents—Report of the Traffic Commission for the year 1964.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1966.

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 :—

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1966–67 ; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1795 to 1798 (four papers).

State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
Reports and statements of accounts for the year 1965–66 of the—
Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science.
Trustees of the National Museum.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 26, 1967.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1966–67 ; with Appendices.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.

Motor Car Bill.

Labour and Industry (Bread) Bill.

Pesticides (Amendment) Bill.

Judicial Proceedings Reports (Amendment) Bill.

Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.

Mental Health (Pathological Examinations) Bill.

Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill.

Licensing (Rutherglen Wine Festival) Bill.

Estate Agents (Objections) Bill.

Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill.

Richmond High School Land Bill.

Fertilizers (Amendment) Bill.

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Bill.

Country Fire Authority (Notices) Bill.

Stock Foods (Amendment) Bill.

Litter Bill.

Municipal Association (Amendment) Bill.

Maintenance (Amendment) Bill.

Yea Civic Centre and Court House Bill.

4. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Road Safety Committee (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. SNOWFIELDS BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Trewin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Registration of Ski-schools at certain Alpine Resorts 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. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS 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. 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 with respect to a Proposed Compromise between certain Contractors and Lenders and the Shire of Shepparton in relation to certain Contracts entered into and Borrowings made by the said Shire for the Purpose of the Construction and Enlargement of certain Abattoirs by the Shire and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 29th November, 1967.

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

8. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS 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.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill with respect to a Proposed Compromise between certain Contractors and Lenders and the Shire of Shepparton in relation to certain Contracts entered into and Borrowings made by the said Shire for the Purpose of the Construction and Enlargement of certain Abattoirs by the Shire and for other purposes.

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.

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

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

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

Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands Bill.
Swine Compensation Bill.
Cattle Compensation Bill.
Ringwood and Warrandyte Lands Bill.

11. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS 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.

12. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) 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, 52.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ring
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	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Moss			
Mr. Phelan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Billing		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Vale*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Harbor Charges Bill.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Bill.
 - Justices (Amendment) Bill.
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 - Racing Bill.
 - North Melbourne Lands (Amendment) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Detours) Bill.
 - Land (Committees of Management) Bill.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
 - Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Summary Offences Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, 9 and 10, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

19. 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.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Railways Act 1958—
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1967.
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fitzroy (Edinburgh Gardens) Lands Bill without amendment.
 4. 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1967–68.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 - Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
 6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.
 - Lifts and Cranes Bill.
 - Licensing (Amendment) Bill.
 - The Geelong Gas Company's (Amendment) Bill.
 - Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill.
 - Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Sunday Entertainment Bill.
 7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps (Exemptions) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
 - And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
 - Clause 3, in the second line of proposed exemption (7), before “ establishes ” insert “ which ”.
 - On the motion of Mr. Porter—Suggested amendment made.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
 8. COMPANIES ACT 1961—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Savoy Corporation Limited, Menzies Credits Limited, U.S. Finance Corporation Limited, David Johns and Company Proprietary Limited, Property Securities No. 1 Proprietary Limited, Section Homes Proprietary Limited, Rogerson Hall Consolidated Proprietary Limited, Savoy Homes Proprietary Limited, Overseas and General (Sales) Proprietary Limited, and Second United Permanent Building Society (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
 9. PAPER.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented—
 - Companies Act 1961—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Savoy Corporation Limited, Menzies Credits Limited, U.S. Finance Corporation Limited, David Johns and Company Proprietary Limited, Property Securities No. 1 Proprietary Limited, Section Homes Proprietary Limited, Rogerson Hall Consolidated Proprietary Limited, Savoy Homes Proprietary Limited, Overseas and General (Sales) Proprietary Limited, and Second United Permanent Building Society.—Return to the foregoing Order.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

10. SUPPLY—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 the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1967–68 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
1.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	1,850	
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	95,596	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly Committee— Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	45,299	
4.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	85,000	
5.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	18,522	
6.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	41,642	
		<hr/>	287,909
	PREMIER.		
7.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	36,914	
8.	Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	468,658	
9.	State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	76,093	
10.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	282,908	
11.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	60,199	
12.	Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	50,776	
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	243,586	
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	239,441	
		<hr/>	1,458,575
	CHIEF SECRETARY.		
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	422,439	
16.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	20,879	
17.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	236,171	
18.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	294,256	
19.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	29,418	
20.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	368,664	
21.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	21,035	
22.	Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	201,899	
23.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	130,964	
24.	Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,896,329	
25.	Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	877,112	
26.	Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,512,459	
27.	Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	65,369	
28.	Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	157,125	
29.	Police—Salaries and General Expenses	12,468,126	
30.	Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	3,284	
31.	State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	132,837	
32.	State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,490,121	
33.	National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	207,786	
34.	National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	74,144	
35.	Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	44,327	
36.	Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	43,120	
		<hr/>	20,697,864
	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.		
37.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		648,398
	EDUCATION.		
38.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	80,636,690	
39.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	10,320	
		<hr/>	80,647,010
	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,180,762	
41.	Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	1,285,012	
42.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	749,561	
43.	Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	120,494	
44.	Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	35,256	
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	319,135	
		<hr/>	3,690,220

Division No.	TREASURER.	\$	\$
46.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	11,244,652	
47.	Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	2,235,000	
48.	Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	178,871	
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	106,462	
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	78,210	
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	531,085	
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	316,554	
53.	Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	1,599,535	
		<hr/>	16,290,369
	LANDS AND SURVEY.		
54.	Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,709,617	
55.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	121,406	
		<hr/>	1,831,023
	PUBLIC WORKS.		
56.	Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,465,340	
57.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	906,139	
		<hr/>	4,371,479
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
58.	Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	178,796	
59.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	101,850	
60.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	63,601	
		<hr/>	344,247
	MINES.		
61.	Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	530,380	
62.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	52,096	
63.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	23,565	
		<hr/>	606,041
	AGRICULTURE.		
64.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	751,204	
65.	Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	144,267	
66.	Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	664,993	
67.	Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	769,857	
68.	Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	406,388	
69.	Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	290,223	
70.	Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	525,375	
71.	Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	82,649	
		<hr/>	3,634,956
	HEALTH.		
72.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	12,218,493	
73.	General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,042,305	
74.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,867,891	
75.	Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,408,631	
76.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	10,274,655	
		<hr/>	28,811,975
	FUEL AND POWER.		
77.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services .. ..	..	22,596
	RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.		
78.	Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services .. ..	..	49,181
	MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.		
79.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses .. ..	..	12,404
	FORESTS.		
80.	Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services .. ..	..	1,716,029
	WATER SUPPLY.		
81.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services .. ..	..	6,326,706
	STATE COAL MINE.		
82.	State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services .. ..	..	301,241
	RAILWAYS.		
83.	Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services .. ..	..	51,043,940
	Total .. ..	..	<hr/><u>\$222,792,163</u>

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.

11. **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, 1968, the sum of \$222,792,163 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 Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
12. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Sir Henry Bolte 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-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Crimes (Driving Offences) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. **SUMMARY OFFENCES 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 1, line 17, after “*inviting*” insert “*or soliciting*”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
15. **RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Stamps (Exemptions) Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Juries Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. **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.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1967.

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 Fifth Progress Report from the Drainage Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Pastrycooking Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 300).

Apprenticeship (Watchmaking Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 310).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules amended (S.R. No. 309).

Lifts and Cranes Act 1959—Lifts (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 301).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 4/67 Alteration of Business Hours) (S.R. No. 297).

Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Cairn Curran Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 308).

Motor Boating (Lake Bellfield) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 307).

Motor Boating (Lake Glenmaggie) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 306).

Motor Boating (Pykes Creek Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 305).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1799.

Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 304).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 1) General Orders 1967 (S.R. No. 311).

Superannuation Act 1958—

Superannuation (Conversion of Pension) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 302).

Superannuation (Table B) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 303).

4. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

5. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) 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, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Sir John Bloomfield	(Bellarine)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Buckley	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	(Morwell)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(Caulfield)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(Rodney)	Mr. Trewin
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reid	
(Box Hill)	Tellers.
Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes
(Dandenong)	Mr. Reese

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	
Mr. Lovegrove	Tellers.
Mr. Ring	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Fisheries (Amendment) Bill.
Barry Beach Railway Construction Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill.
9. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. 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 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
12. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) 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 17, after “ unjustifiably ” insert “ and to a gross degree ”.
2. Clause 3, line 21, after “ alcohol ” insert “ to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the motor car ”.
3. Clause 3, line 22, after “ drug ” insert “ to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the motor car ”.
And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
13. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Schedule I, clause 3, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—
() In section 473—
(i) after the expression “ 473 ” there shall be inserted the expression “ (1) ” ;
and
(ii) at the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—
“ (2) In case a female upon a capital conviction alleges or there is otherwise reason to suppose that she is pregnant, the court shall direct that one or more medical practitioners be sworn to inquire whether she is with child of a quick child, and if after due inquiry it is reported that she is with child of a quick child the court shall not pronounce sentence of death but in lieu thereof the court shall sentence her to be kept in strict custody in such place and in such manner as to the court seems fit until the Governor’s pleasure is known, and thereupon the Governor may by order direct that she be kept in safe custody during the Governor’s pleasure in the place designated in the order or in such other place as a person or authority designated in the order may from time to time determine.”
2. Schedule 4, page 32, item 13, after “ presidents ” insert “ councillors ”.
3. Schedule 5, page 33, omit “ Sunshine—subdivisions of Kingsville and Sunshine ” and insert “ Sunshine ”.
And the said amendments were read a second time.
Amendment No. 1.—
Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to, but that the following amendment be made in the Bill :—
Schedule 1, clause 3, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
On the motion of Mr. Reid (Box Hill) and, after debate—Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

14. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker made the following statement :—

“ Apart from several bound and collated sets, there is a great volume of unbound Legislative Assembly papers dating from 1856 stored in this building. Much of this is in the basement taking up a lot of room, the need for which, for other urgent purposes, grows unceasingly.

Some of these papers are of historical interest. Most of the papers are seldom called for. Many are just taking up space. All are deteriorating.

We need space in this building for more urgent purposes. We now have recording on film and other modern methods of reproduction so there is no need to have all these mouldering papers in storage.

Based upon experienced advice, I propose that papers dated before 1955, apart from special reports which we will keep, be reduced to a maximum of 12 per set. I propose that the balance be offered first to the Parliamentary Library, followed by the State Library of Victoria, thence National, State, University and Regional Libraries throughout the State and the Commonwealth. For this purpose I have set up a procedure for expert culling and better preservation of the remaining 12 copies.

The residue 12 copies will be kept as permanent record under the supervision of the Speaker and only in the National interest will any of this residue be issued, and never to exhaustion. This will mean that from now on Members may get not originals but only photographic copies of old papers prior to 1955.

All work associated with this proposal will be under careful control. The job should be tackled forthwith.

I believe that the general approval of the Legislative Assembly should be given to this move.”

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker’s statement (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Private Agents Bill without amendment.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 3, line 28, after “ other than ” insert “ remote allowances and ”.

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

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

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.

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

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 3, at the end of this clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“() Where but for the enactment of this Act a person would have been entitled to have been indemnified by an authorized insurer against any liability to pay costs incurred between the 14th day of June 1966 and the 8th day of December 1967 for or with respect to a claim against him arising on or before the 14th day of December 1965 and where after the enactment of this Act he is not entitled to be indemnified against such liability under any contract of insurance (other than a contract of insurance under Division 1 of Part V. of the Principal Act) the authorized insurer shall notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in addition to any other liability be liable to indemnify such person against the liability for such costs.”

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

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

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Public Works Loan Application Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment now made in the Juries Bill.

20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address, see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, 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.

Parliamentary Papers—Statement by Mr. Speaker.—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concur with the proposals contained in Mr. Speaker's statement.

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

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1967.

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 :—
 - Aborigines Welfare Board—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1966–67.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Westernport Development Bill.
 - Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 - Shepparton Abattoirs Bill.
 - Appropriation Bill.
4. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.

Question—put, and Address agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 41)—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 :—
 - Shepparton Abattoirs Bill.
 - Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands Bill.
 - Swine Compensation Bill.
 - Cattle Compensation Bill.
 - Ringwood and Warrandyte Lands Bill.
 - Harbor Charges Bill.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Bill.
 - Justices (Amendment) Bill.
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 - Racing Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Detours) Bill.
 - Land (Committees of Management) Bill.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
 - Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Bill.
 - Fitzroy (Edinburgh Gardens) Lands Bill.
 - Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.
 - Lifts and Cranes Bill.
 - Licensing (Amendment) Bill.
 - The Geelong Gas Company's (Amendment) Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at half-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. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 12th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR RONALD WILLIAM MACK.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack, a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Warrnambool from 1950 to 1952 ; Member of the Legislative Council for the Western Province from 1955 to 12th February, 1968 ; Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council from 1958 to 1961 ; Minister of Health from 1961 to 1965 ; and President of the Legislative Council from 1965 to 12th February, 1968, and places on record its acknowledgment of the dignity which characterized his occupancy of the high office of President, and its keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs (General) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 329/1967).
 - Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1966–67.
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Cadets in Training) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 325/1967).
 - Agricultural Education Act 1958—Agricultural Education (Cadets in Training) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 324/1967).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Butchering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 6/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 33/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Tile Laying Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 7/1968).
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Department of Crown Lands and Survey) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 326/1967).
 - Collusive Practices Act 1965—Collusive Practices (Exemption) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 312/1967).

- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Permits Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 5/1968).
- Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1967.
- Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Chadstone, Dandenong, Preston (Lakeside), Scoresby, and Whittlesea.—Certificates of the Minister of Education (five papers).
- Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
- Educational Grants Act 1967—Educational Grants Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 327/1967).
- Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Fees) Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 323/1967).
- Explosives Act 1960—
 Assembling and Blending of Ammonium Nitrate Explosives Mixture Order 1968 (S.R. No. 18/1968).
 Explosives (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 32/1968).
- Firearms Act 1958—
 Firearms (Benalla Historical Society Museum Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 20/1968).
 Firearms (Bendigo Museum Exemption) Regulations (S.R. No. 11/1968).
 Firearms (Eureka Military Museum Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 29/1968).
- Game Act 1958—Proclamation revoking proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native game (S.R. No. 17/1968).
- Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 34/1968).
- Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 1/1968).
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
- Health Act 1958—
 Analyses (Health Act) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 316/1967).
 Benzene Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 19/1968).
 Child Minding Centres (Health Act) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 319/1967).
 Cinematograph Operators (Training) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 27/1968).
 Plumbers and Gas-fitters Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 317/1967).
- Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Inflammable Liquids Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 30/1968).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Rescission) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 8/1968).
- Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).
- Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—Library Training School Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 12/1968).
- Local Government Act 1958—Long Service Leave (Municipal Employés) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 2/1968).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 9/1968).
- Masseurs Registration Act 1958—Masseurs (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 328/1967).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 93 (S.R. No. 342/1967).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 94 (S.R. No. 343/1967).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 95 (S.R. No. 344/1967).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 96 (S.R. No. 345/1967).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1966–67.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 3/67 Export Wharfage Charges and other matters) (S.R. No. 341/1967).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1966–67.
- Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1966.

- Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Bellarine and Queenscliffe Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 333/1967).
 Motor Boating (Gippsland Lakes Central Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 335/1967).
 Motor Boating (Gippsland Lakes Western Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 334/1967).
 Motor Boating (Lake Nillahcootie) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 313/1967).
 Motor Boating (Rocklands Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 314/1967).
 Motor Boating (Shire of Flinders Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 320/1967).
 Motor Boating (Shire of Waranga, Lake Cooper) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 315/1967).
- Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Braking Lamps) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 26/1968).
- Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 322/1967).
- Pesticides Act 1958—Pesticides (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 21/1968).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determination No. 140 of the Police Service Board.
 Police (Police Cadets' Educational Qualifications) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 16/1968).
- Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Port Phillip Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 4/1968).
- Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 340/1967).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1800 to 1817 (eighteen papers).
- Public Service Board—Report for the year 1966-67.—Ordered to be printed.
- Racing Act 1958—
 Licensing of Dog Racing Grounds (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 339/1967).
 Racing (Designation of Totalizator Windows No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 321/1967).
 Racing (Plumpton Coursing Matches Permits) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 10/1968).
 Trotting Control Board (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 338/1967).
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1966/67.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Five Lane) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 31/1968).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 11) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 337/1967).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 13/1968).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 15/1968).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 14/1968).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 4) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 24/1968).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 5) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 25/1968).
- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (French Bean Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 318/1967).
- Social Welfare Act 1960—Social Welfare (Health Services) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 336/1967).
- Stamps Act 1958—
 Stamps (Betting Tickets) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 23/1968).
 Stamps (Receipts) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 22/1968).
- State Development Committee—Fourth Progress Report on the Economic Development of Gippsland.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Additional Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 331/1967).
- Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—Sunday Entertainment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 28/1968).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Planning Schemes—
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 36, 1967.
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 18, 1966.
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 20, 1966.
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 6, 1967 (Shire of Barrabool).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 10, 1967 (Town of Portland).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 8, 1966.
- Regulations—
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 23 (S.R. No. 332/1967).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuers' Qualification Board Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 3/1968).
Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations
1967 (S.R. No. 330/1967).

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 19th December last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 12th December last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 19th December, 1967.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 19th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill.
Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
Sunday Entertainment Bill.
Summary Offences Bill.
Stamps (Exemptions) Bill.
Rain-making Control Bill.
Cemeteries (St. Kilda Public Cemetery) Bill.
Weights and Measures (Pre-packed Articles) Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Fisheries (Amendment) Bill.
Barry Beach Railway Construction Bill.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill.
Victoria Institute of Colleges Bill.
Crimes (Driving Offences) Bill.
Private Agents Bill.
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Bill.
Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
Juries Bill.
Westernport Development Bill.
North Melbourne Lands (Amendment) Bill.
Water Supply Loan Application Bill.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 19th December last, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1958 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1958 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of a Patriotic Fund known as The Victorian Limbless Soldiers' Provident Fund and for the Making of a Final Distribution of the Moneys and Securities constituting the Fund, 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. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 23 of the 'Children's Court Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'La Trobe University Act 1964'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958', and for other purposes'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Frankston to Crib Point with Long Island, 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. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Manson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 160 of the 'Marriage Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 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.
16. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) 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.
18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—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.
19. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) 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. 43.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 31 of the *Country Roads Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 20th February, 1968.

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

22. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 43.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Whiting reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 31 of the *Country Roads Act 1958*.
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 amend Section 31 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.
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.
23. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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 Tuesday, 5th March next.
24. 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 Tuesday, 5th March next.
26. 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.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 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 :—
La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Tyabb to Long Island Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

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

Government House,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1968.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Parliament House,
Canberra,
1st February, 1968.

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened this day, 1st February, in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton having resigned his place as a Senator for that State.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,
Government House,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton—

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

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

4. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber this day at fifty minutes past Four o'clock (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Broadmeadows West and Westmelton—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

6. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at eight minutes past Five o'clock.

9. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton, and that Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1966–67.
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 :—

Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purpose of the Dimboola Public Cemetery.

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1966–67.

Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 37).

Gas Regulation Act 1958—Gas (Meter Testing) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 39).

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 10, Export Wharfage Charges) (S.R. No. 41).

Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 40).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 38).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 141 and 142 of the Police Service Board (two papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1818 and 1819 (two papers).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—

Electric Supply (Works Protection—Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 36).

State Electricity Commission Works Protection (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 35).

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) 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. 45.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 120 and Section 125 of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 27th February, 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 (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 120 and Section 125 of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958*.

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 amend Section 120 and Section 125 of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

8. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—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. 7 to 9 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 :—

Police Offences (Publications) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 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—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1967.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO RESERVED 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. 46.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled “The Constitution Act Amendment (Governor’s Salary) Act 1967”, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty’s Assent on the 26th January, 1968, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 27th February, 1968.
(*For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 28th February, 1968, page 508.*)
4. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, 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, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
5. 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. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th March next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
7. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 8 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ the House do now proceed to a consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business ” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ginifer	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holding	
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Templeton		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Reese			
Mr. Reid			
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Jona		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 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 (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 45).
 - Cattle Compensation Act 1958—Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 49).
 - Country Roads Act 1958—
 - Hume By-pass Road, Chiltern—Barnawartha Section (Animals) By-law 1968 (S.R. No. 42).
 - Hume By-pass Road, Craigieburn Section (Animals) By-law 1968 (S.R. No. 43).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Seaford—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Health Act 1958—Food and Drug Standards (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 51).
 - Juries Act 1958—Melbourne Civil Jury Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 46).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 47).
 - Pipelines Act 1967—Pipelines (Construction and Operation) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 50).
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment No. 17) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 48).
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Service and Execution of Process) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 52).
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amending) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 44).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2, 1966.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 19, 1966.
 - Tower Hill Planning Scheme.
3. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Road Traffic Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Children’s Welfare Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part IV. of the ‘Evidence Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 23 and 44 of 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.
7. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 3 of the ‘Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. **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 amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
13. **EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th March instant.
14. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) 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.
15. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th March instant.
16. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th March instant.
17. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th March instant.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 7 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 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 :—

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1820.

3. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), having been called upon to move, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Essential Services Act 1958’*”, declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
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. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Billing
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That he have leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Essential Services Act 1958’*” (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
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. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Billing
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

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

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Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Edmunds
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards

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

- (a) For the initial stages of the Bill, up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill, until 1 o'clock p.m. this day ;
 (b) For the second reading stage of the Bill, until 10 o'clock p.m. this day ;
 (c) For the Committee stage of the Bill, until 10.30 o'clock p.m. this day ;
 (d) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 11 o'clock p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Moss	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<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			
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Billing		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a first time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Sir Herbert Hyland	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. Loxton	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
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. Jona		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be read a second time this day (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Billing	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Sir Herbert Hyland	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. Loxton	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
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. Jona		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the second reading of the Bill having expired—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese			
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Jona		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)			

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

Question—That the Bill be committed—put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese			
Mr. Reid			
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Jona		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

The House divided.

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

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

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, consequent on the retirement on 6th March instant of John Archibald Robertson from the offices of Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, he nominated Alfred Reginald McDonnell to be the Clerk of the House, John Harold Campbell to be the Clerk-Assistant, Ian Neil McCarron to be the Second Clerk-Assistant, and Raymond Keith Boyes to be the Serjeant-at-Arms ; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations. Furthermore, on the joint recommendation of the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council and himself, the Governor in Council had been pleased to appoint Leslie Graham McDonald, Clerk of the Legislative Council, to be the Clerk of the Parliaments.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGED POLITICAL STATEMENTS BY SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to alleged political statements by senior public servants.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Statement be printed (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Footwear Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 56).
Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations 1962—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 54).
Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Shire of Waranga Authority) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 53).
National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Amendment No. 1 Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 55).
Police Regulation Act 1958—
Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 57).
Police (Filling of Vacancies) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 58).
Racing Act 1958—Racing (Licensing of Racecourses Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 59).
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 47.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 23rd February, 1968.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 47.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Sir William McDonald, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave with Mr. Porter to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Moorabbin permanently reserved as a Site for a Cemetery and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish and for the Reservation of that other Land as a Site for a Cemetery* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON THE QUESTION—THAT THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGED POLITICAL STATEMENTS BY SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS BE PRINTED.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION OF WATER.—Mr. Borthwick made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State.
Motion made and question proposed—That the Statement be printed (*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 next.
7. 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 and 6.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. 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.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 48 of the ‘ Cemeteries Act 1958 ’*”.
13. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) 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.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 6 of and the Second Schedule to the ‘ Shearers Accommodation Act 1958 ’*”.
15. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (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.
16. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (M.M.B.W.) 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.
18. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY LANDS EXCHANGE 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th March instant.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Nine 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. 43.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1966–67.
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 :—
Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Water Supply Department) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 62).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 63).
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment No. 16) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 60).
Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 61).
3. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 5 of the ‘ Sunday Entertainment Act 1967 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) 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. 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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust.
The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 19th March, 1968.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 48.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust.
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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) 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. 49.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Swine Act 1958* and the *Swine Compensation Act 1967*.
The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, Vic., 3000, 19th March, 1968.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

7. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) 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. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Swine Act 1958* and the *Swine Compensation Act 1967*.
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 ‘ Swine Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Swine Compensation Act 1967 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGED POLITICAL STATEMENTS BY SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to alleged political statements by senior public servants be printed ; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
9. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) 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.
10. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (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.
11. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (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. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (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 next.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Agreeing to the Victorian Limbless Soldiers' Provident Fund (Closing) Bill without amendment.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966 ’*”.
17. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (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.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid open the Table by the Clerk :—
Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1967.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1968.—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, 1968–69.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1968–69, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th March, 1968.

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

5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Electric Light and Power Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
7. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1968.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION OF WATER.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd April next.
10. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (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 next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Evidence (Attestations) Bill without amendment.
12. RETIREMENT OF JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, ESQUIRE, J.P.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to it and to the State of Victoria by John Archibald Robertson, Esquire, J.P., as Clerk of the Parliaments

and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and in the many other important offices held by him during his forty-eight years of public service, of which forty-five years were spent as an officer of Parliament, and its acknowledgment of the zeal, ability, and courtesy uniformly displayed by him in the discharge of his duties (*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.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. 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 6 inclusive and 8 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 :—

Ministerial Statement—Resumption of debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed.

And then the House, at six minutes past Seven 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. 45.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 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 Abbotsford and Hawthorn—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 64).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1821 to 1823 inclusive (three papers).
 - Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1966–67.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 51)—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 Limbless Soldiers' Provident Fund (Closing) Bill.
 - Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
 - Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill.
 - Evidence (Attestations) Bill.
4. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to defraying Part of the Cost of Wheat Oats and Barley used to feed certain Cattle and Sheep during the Drought in Victoria in the Years 1967 and 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.
5. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) 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.
6. 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.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION OF WATER.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question :—" and that the Ministerial Statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within the State, and as between States" (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day and that Mr. Scanlan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Cheltenham Cemetery Lands Exchange Bill.
Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION OF WATER.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“ and that the Ministerial Statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay ; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage ; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas ; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within this State, and as between States ” ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Road Traffic (Infringements) Bill without amendment.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 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 minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 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 Box Hill—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations 1962—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 65).
Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 66).
3. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Incorporation and Administration of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Crimes Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1967 ’ and 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.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION OF WATER.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the supply and conservation of water in the State be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“ and that the Ministerial Statement be referred back to the Honorable the Minister as a matter of urgency so that consideration is given to the implementation of—(1) urgent conservation measures, so that the maximum quantity of winter rains is conserved without further delay ; (2) the development within the metropolitan area of Melbourne of underground water resources, particularly those available for industrial usage ; (3) the elimination of wastage in metropolitan usage and irrigation areas ; and (4) an immediate approach to the Commonwealth for joint discussions aimed at co-ordinating and developing water resources within this State, and as between States ” ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wheeler*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Commercial Goods Vehicles (Amendment) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Publications) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Tyabb to Long Island Railway Construction Bill with an amendment.
 And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 7, 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 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 five minutes past Ten 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. 47.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 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 :—
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1967.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1824.
3. 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 :—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
 - Cheltenham Cemetery Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 - Road Traffic (Infringements) Bill.
 - Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Commercial Goods Vehicles (Amendment) Bill.
 - Tyabb to Long Island Railway Construction Bill.
4. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir William McDonald, pursuant to motion moved, by leave on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, 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 to-morrow.
5. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Sir William McDonald, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Works on the West Moorabool River and the Constitution of a Board to Construct Operate and Maintain the said Works, to make Provision concerning the Supply of Water from the said 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.
6. SUPPLY—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1968.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$111,016,650 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	42,000
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	26,800
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	40,000
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	9,650
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	22,250
7. Governor’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	18,150
8. Premier’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	226,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	36,500
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	156,500
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	33,000
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	27,300
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	144,650
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	133,350
15. Chief Secretary’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	154,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	9,900
17. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	125,000
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	180,000
21. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	12,000
22. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	105,000

Division No.	\$
23. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	74,000
24. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	940,000
25. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	445,000
26. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	780,000
27. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	29,000
28. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	81,000
29. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	6,220,000
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	36,000
34. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	23,500
35. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	160,000
36. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	20,700
37. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	340,000
38. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	42,250,000
39. Teachers Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	5,000
40. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	630,000
41. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	640,000
42. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	371,000
43. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	60,000
44. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	18,200
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	156,000
46. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,920,000
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	48,000
50. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	37,650
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	260,000
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	112,500
53. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	800,000
54. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	870,000
55. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	67,000
56. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,740,000
57. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	440,000
58. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	92,800
59. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	50,500
60. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	34,100
61. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	250,000
62. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	25,500
63. Gas Regulation—Salaries	11,250
64. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	420,000
65. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	216,500
66. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	348,000
67. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	394,000
68. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	214,000
69. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	165,500
70. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	267,000
71. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	52,750
72. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services	6,090,000
73. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	992,250
74. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	945,150
75. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,103,000
76. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	5,172,000
77. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	12,250
78. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,000
79. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	7,000
80. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	931,000
81. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,700,000
82. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	167,000
83. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,500,000
Total ..	<u>\$111,016,650</u>

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.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—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 towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1968–69, the sum of \$111,016,650 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 5).—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and eleven million and sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty 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.

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

Marriage (Liability in Tort) Bill.

La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill.

Children’s Court (Procedure) Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 6, page 3, sub-clause (2), line 21, after “section 158” insert “of the Principal Act”.

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

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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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 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 :—

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1965–66, with Appendices ; and on Benefit Associations for the year 1965–66—Ordered to be printed.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1825.

3. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 191 of the ‘Justices Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

4. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 7 of the ‘Acts Interpretation Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

5. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, 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. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 39, 97 and 100 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.
7. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS 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.
8. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) 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.
9. 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.
10. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS 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. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—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. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
15. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD 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, 17th April instant.
16. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; 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.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 19 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 twenty-nine minutes past Ten 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. 49.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 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 :—
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation prohibiting fishing in Lake Purrumbete (S.R. No. 72).
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Gas-Fitting (Amendment) Regulations of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria (S.R. No. 70).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 - Proclamations—
 - Declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Regulation—Marketing of Primary Products (Producer of Eggs) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 71).
 - Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Qualification) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 73).
 - Public Authorities Marks Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 92 (S.R. No. 67).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1826.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Service of Process) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 68).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 24 (S.R. No. 69).
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 53)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Marriage (Liability in Tort) Bill.
 - La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill.
 - Children's Court (Procedure) Bill.
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
4. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale Disposal and Consumption of Liquor, to establish a Commission to control the Liquor Industry 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. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Sir William McDonald, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Kyneton permanently reserved as a Site for a Cattle Market and to provide for the Grant of a part thereof in Exchange for the Surrender of certain other Land in the Parish of Lauriston*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 8 of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' and Section 1 of the 'Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Act 1967'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Special Provision to be made with respect to Trading Hours in certain Circumstances 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. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Manson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal Part I. of the ‘Latrobe Valley 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.
9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive.
11. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (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. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. 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 8 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 :—
Kyneton Cattle Market Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Bill—Second reading.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Racing (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 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 :—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1966–67.
 - Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1966–67.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.
4. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—Mr. Manson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. 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 this day.
5. 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. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McDonald*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
9. TEACHING SERVICE (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. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) 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, 23rd April instant.
11. LATROBE VALLEY (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. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
12. 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—TOTALIZATOR COMMISSION.—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 under and in accordance with the *Racing Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Racing (Amendment) Bill there shall be deducted as commission out of the moneys invested in daily doubles with respect to horse races (other than trotting races) 14 per centum of those moneys.
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.

15. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 4, line 7, after “section 50” 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.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
19. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS 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; considered in 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. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
22. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“A Bill to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’, the ‘Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1967’ and the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’.”
Bill as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd April instant, 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. 7, 8, 11 and 13 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Bill—Second reading.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House at thirty-four minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1968.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1966–67.
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 :—
Agricultural Education Act 1958—Agricultural Education (Cadets in Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 80).
Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 78).
Education Act 1958—
Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1968 (S.R. No. 75).
Resumption of land at Greensborough—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Gas Regulation Act 1958—Gas (Dryness) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 74).
Justices Act 1958—Justices Act Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 79).
Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account—Report of the Actuary on his investigation of the account at the expiration of the Second Triennium (28th February, 1967).
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/68) (S.R. No. 76).
Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 81).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1827 to 1829 (three papers).
Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Chambers) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 77).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 13, 1967.
City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 16, 1967.
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 5, 1968 (City of Geelong).
Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 11, 1967.
Yinnar Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 2, 1966.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Drought Relief Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 54)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th April instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Cemeteries (Exhumation Licences) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
Forests (Amendment) Bill.
Drought Relief Bill.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House grant leave to permit the Public Works Committee to meet and take evidence during the sitting of the House on Wednesday, 24th April instant (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Holding of Trotting Race-meetings by the Trotting Control Board, 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 25 and 354 of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’*” ; 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—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) 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. 55.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

The Governor's Office.

Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 18th April, 1968.

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

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 55. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. The CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

12. 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.

13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 7, after "delegated to" insert "the".

2. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 22, omit "or" and insert "and".

3. Clause 2, page 4, line 24, omit "paragraph" and insert "paragraphs".

4. Clause 8, page 9, line 3, omit "to the Council for its consideration and comment".

5. Clause 8, page 9, line 4, after "statement" insert "to the Council and to every regional planning authority appearing likely to be affected thereby for consideration and comment".

6. Clause 8, page 9, line 7, after "Council" insert "and of any regional planning authority".

7. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), page 10, lines 30–31, omit "such number of members as is" and insert "not more than the number of members".

8. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), page 10, line 36, omit "persons" and insert "such persons (if any) approved in writing by the representatives referred to in paragraph (a) and".

9. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), page 12, lines 3 to 5, omit "in such proportions as are agreed on or in default of agreement as are determined by the Governor in Council" and insert—"on such basis as is agreed or in default of agreement as is determined by the Governor in Council.

(11) A regional planning authority shall keep books of account with respect to all moneys coming into the custody or control of the authority and the books of account shall be audited by an auditor appointed by and for a fee fixed by the Governor in Council.

(12) A regional planning authority may borrow moneys by way of overdraft to the extent authorized from time to time by the Governor in Council and any municipality represented on a responsible authority may make advances to the authority from the municipal fund or in the case of the City of Geelong from the town fund."

10. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), page 12, line 6, omit “(11)” and insert “(13)”.
11. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), page 12, line 15, omit “12” and insert “13”.
12. Clause 11, page 15, line 6, omit “arbitration” and insert “arbitrator”.
13. Clause 11, page 16, line 32, after “development” insert “order”.
14. Clause 14, page 19, line 37, after “14” insert “(1)”.
15. Clause 14, page 21, line 27, omit “(3)” and insert “(2)”.
16. Clause 14, page 25, line 4, omit “(4)” and insert “(3)”.
17. Clause 16, page 25, line 30, after “section 24” insert “of the Principal Act”.
18. Clause 17, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—
 ‘() For sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 28 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—
 “(ii) except in the case of an amendment or variation specified by the Minister, where the scheme amends or varies an existing scheme to provide for the reservation of land for any public purpose (whether or not the existing scheme has been approved by the Governor in Council) to every person appearing from any deed conveyance or instrument registered under the *Property Law Act 1958* or from the register book kept under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* to have or to be a claimant of any interest in the land to be reserved ;”’
19. Clause 19, insert the following paragraph to precede paragraph (a) :—
 ‘() At the end of paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the words “ notwithstanding that the scheme may not have been adopted by the responsible authority or approved by the Governor in Council ;”’
20. Clause 19, lines 23 to 29, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—
 “(b) Sub-section (2) shall be repealed ;”.
21. Clause 21, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), line 37, at the end of the paragraph insert—
 “(5) No fee shall be payable upon the lodging of any statement referred to in sub-section (3).”
22. Clause 23, page 33, line 3, omit “(3)” and insert “(4)”.
23. Clause 25, sub-clause (1), lines 10 to 14, omit the words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 “(1) The council of any municipality whose municipal district is wholly or partly within the metropolitan planning area may by writing request the Board of Works—
 (a) to prepare a planning scheme amending or varying so much of the planning scheme of the Board of Works as relates to any part of the municipal district of the municipality ; or
 (b) to accept for exhibition and adoption by the Board of Works such a scheme prepared by the council and submitted to the Board of Works with the request.”
24. Clause 25, sub-clause (1), page 33, line 15, after “prepare” insert “or accept”.
25. Clause 26, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), page 34, omit “That portion west of the Toomuc Creek, Dalmore Drain, and Moody’s Inlet.” and insert—
 “That portion commencing at a point on the municipal boundary at the north-eastern angle of Allotment 71C, Parish of Cranbourne ; thence southerly by a road on the eastern boundary of that allotment to Bullarto-road ; thence westerly by that road to the north-eastern angle of the Parish of Langwarrin ; thence southerly by a road on the eastern boundary of that parish to the south-eastern angle of allotment 11 ; thence westerly by a road to the north-western angle of allotment 58 ; thence southerly by a road to the south-eastern angle of allotment 62 ; thence westerly to a road to the north-western angle of allotment 81 ; thence southerly by a road to the southern boundary of the said parish being a point on the municipal boundary ; and thence generally westerly, generally northerly and generally south-easterly by that boundary to the point of commencement.”
26. Clause 26, page 35, at the end of the clause insert the following :—
 “(3) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall not, so far as those provisions affect section 218 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, come into operation until the first day of July, 1969, and for that purpose the Second Schedule to the Principal Act as in force immediately prior to the passing of this Act shall be deemed to continue in force.”
27. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20 :—
 “AA. Paragraph (b) and paragraph (c) in sub-section (3) of section 57 of the Principal Act shall be repealed.”
28. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 23 :—
 “BB. Sub-section (4) of section 54 of the Principal Act shall be repealed.”

29. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 25 :—

‘ CC. (1) For sub-section (2) of section 58 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) The Board of Works may at any time revoke (in whole or in part) or vary any such delegation.

(3) Any delegation and any revocation (in whole or in part) and any variation of any delegation shall be effected by an instrument duly executed by the Board notice of the execution of which shall with the approval of the Minister be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall have force and effect from a date specified in the instrument or from the date of publication of the notice whichever is the later.”’

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

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

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

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

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

17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) 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, 48.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Billing	(Dandenong)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle	(Bellarine)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	(Caulfield)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(Rodney)	Mr. Trewin
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Phelan	
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	Tellers.
Mr. Reid	Mr. Reese
(Box Hill)	Mr. Whiting

Noes, 15.

Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	Tellers.
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and to make an Amendment with respect to the ‘ Local Government Act 1891 ’* ”.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sunday Entertainment (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
24. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rossiter, and the same was read :—
- ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 56.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Section 8 of the *Teaching Service Act 1958* and Section 1 of the *Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Act 1967*.
- The Governor’s Office.
Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 23rd April, 1968.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
26. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 56.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend section 8 of the *Teaching Service Act 1958* and Section 1 of the *Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Act 1967*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. 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—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7, 8, and 11 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Racing (Trotting Meetings) Bill—Second reading.*
30. 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.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 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 :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Caulfield—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
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. WEST MOORABOOL WATER 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. Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD 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. 57.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Works on the West Moorabool River and the Constitution of a Board to Construct Operate and Maintain the said Works, to make Provision concerning the Supply of Water from the said Works, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 3rd April, 1968.

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

6. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 57.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Suggett reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Works on the West Moorabool River and the Constitution of a Board to Construct Operate and Maintain the said Works, to make Provision concerning the Supply of Water from the said Works, and for other purposes.
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.
7. 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.
8. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Order read 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—LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 58.

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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale Disposal and Consumption of Liquor, to establish a Commission to control the Liquor Industry and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000, 23rd April, 1968.

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

13. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 58.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale Disposal and Consumption of Liquor, to establish a Commission to control the Liquor Industry and for other purposes.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 6 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.

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

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

Resolved—That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged under and subject to the Liquor Control Bill as proposed to be enacted for the use of Her Majesty—

(a) Upon any licence specified hereunder the fee specified hereunder—

1. Booth Licence.

For each day during which the licence will be in force in respect of each booth or place specified in the licence from which liquor will be sold or disposed of—

(i) within the metropolitan area—at any racecourse licensed under Part I. of the *Racing Act* 1958—\$20 and at any other ground or place—\$10 in respect of the first three such booths or places and \$20 in respect of the fourth and subsequent such booths or places ;

(ii) outside the metropolitan area—at any racecourse licensed under Part I. of the *Racing Act* 1958—\$10 and at any other ground or place—\$6 in respect of the first three such booths or places and \$10 in respect of the fourth and subsequent such booths or places.

2. Wholesale Liquor Merchant's Licence.

Subject to paragraph 8 \$80 and (unless the licensee also holds a retail bottled liquor licence) a further fee equal to the sum of 6 per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable by the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of March preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of such licence was sold or disposed of under such licence to persons other than persons licensed to sell liquor.

3. Retail Bottled Liquor Licence.

Subject to paragraph 8 \$80 and a further fee which is equal to the sum of 6 per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable by the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of March preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of the licence was purchased by the licensee and was not disposed of under such licence to any other person licensed to sell liquor.

4. Vigneron's Licence.

\$15.

5. Brewer's Licence.

Subject to paragraph 8 \$20 and a further fee equal to the sum of 6 per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable to the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of March preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of such licence was sold or disposed of under such licence to persons other than persons licensed to sell liquor.

6. Any other licence.

Subject to paragraph 8 an amount equal to the sum of 6 per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of March preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of the licence was purchased for the premises or (in the case of a ship's licence) the vessel in respect of which such grant or renewal is sought.

7. New Licence.

An amount computed as specified above on the basis of the estimated probable cost of liquor purchased or disposed of as the case may be for the year or the balance of the year for which such licence is granted.

8. Licences renewed for the period from the 1st October, 1968, to the 30th September, 1969.

An amount equal to the fee payable in respect of that licence when it was renewed on the 1st January, 1968, and in the case of any licence which was not renewed on the 1st January, 1968, such amount as in the opinion of the Commission would have been payable on the grant or renewal of the licence on the 1st January, 1968.

All fees for licences shall be computed and payable to the nearest dollar.

- (b) Under and subject to the regulations such fee as is specified in the regulations not exceeding 6 per centum of the gross amount paid or payable for liquor purchased during the period of twelve months specified in the regulations in respect of liquor purchased for sale in an authorized canteen.

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

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

16. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

17. 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.

18. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

20. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) 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, paragraph (a), lines 11–12, omit this paragraph.

2. Clause 3, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—

' () for the words " or distributes or sends by post or assists in printing or publishing or distributing " there shall be substituted the words " or assists in printing or publishing and every person who distributes or sends " ; '.

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.

21. 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.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Five 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. 53.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 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 Appeals from Administrative Decisions and a proposal for an Office of Ombudsman together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, an Appendix, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 88).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 65) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 90).
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 86).
 - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 87).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 82).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 85).
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 84).
 - National Parks Authority—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1831 to 1836 inclusive (six papers).
 - Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1966–67.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Tourist Act 1958—Tourist Development Authority (Travelling Expenses) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 89).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 19, 1967.
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 2, 1965 (Shire of Barrabool).
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 5, 1967 (Shire of Bellarine).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 83).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 59)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.
 - Sunday Entertainment (Amendment) Bill.
 - Police Offences (Publications) Bill.
5. 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.
6. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 to-morrow.

8. 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.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	(Dandenong)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trewin
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Trezise
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Stokes	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
Mr. MacDonald	(Morwell)	(Rodney)	
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Sir William McDonald	(Caulfield)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty	Tellers.		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Reid	(Warrnambool)		
(Box Hill)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958’* ”.
11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Acts Interpretation (Prior Convictions) Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
17. AERIAL SPRAYING 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 ; 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.

18. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (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.
19. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Health (Amendment) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
20. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Racing (Trotting Meetings) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
22. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate 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. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 9 to 13 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 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 :—
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Victorian Dairy Products Board Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1967.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1830 and 1837 (two papers).

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Racing (Amendment) Bill.
 State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill.
 Kyneton Cattle Market Lands Exchange Bill.
 Swine (Application of Fund) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
5. 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. 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.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past Four o'clock, and resumed it at seventeen minutes past Eight o'clock.]

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Liquor Control Bill with amendments. And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 33, sub-clause (1), line 29, after “ wine ” insert “ or spirits ”.
 2. Clause 33, sub-clause (1), line 32, after “ wine ” insert “ or spirits ”.
 3. Clause 110, page 62, sub-clause (2), line 9, omit “ his private use ” and insert “ this purpose ”.
 4. Clause 110, page 62, sub-clause (6), paragraph (a), line 27, after “ parent ” insert “ or guardian ”.
 5. Clause 112, page 64, sub-clause (5), line 37, omit “ of ” and insert “ or ”.
 6. Clause 157, sub-clause (1), line 32, omit “ Subject to sub-section (2) ”.
 7. Clause 161, sub-clause (1), line 20, omit “ renewal of ” and insert “ renewal or ”.
 8. Clause 163, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and after debate—Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 8.—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to, but that the following amendments be made in the Bill :—

- Clause 24, line 10, omit “ 30th day of September ” and insert “ 30th June ”.
- Clause 26, page 17, sub-section (6), lines 21 and 22, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.
- Clause 28, page 20, sub-section (7), line 7, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.
- Clause 33, sub-section (3), line 39, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.
- Clause 36, page 24, sub-section (3), line 2, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.
- Clause 38, page 25, sub-section (3), line 13, omit “ 30th day of September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.
- Clause 56, line 18, omit “ 30th day of September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.
- Clause 57, sub-section (1), line 22, omit “ 31st day of July ” and insert “ 31st October ”.
- Clause 57, sub-section (2), line 26, omit “ 31st day of August ” and insert “ 30th November ”.
- Clause 156, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 12, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 156, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), page 84, line 3, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 156, sub-section (1), paragraph (d), line 11, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 156, sub-section (1), paragraph (f), line 21, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 159, sub-section (3), lines 13 and 14, omit “ 31st day of March ” and insert “ 30th June ”.
- Clause 160, sub-section (2), line 28, omit “ May ” and insert “ August ”.
- Clause 160, sub-section (2), line 31, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 160, sub-section (2), line 34, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 162, page 88, sub-section (2), line 6, omit “ 2½ ” and insert “ 5 ”.
- Clause 162, page 88, sub-section (3), line 11, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.
- Clause 162, page 88, sub-section (4), line 16, omit “ 31st day of March ” and insert “ 30th June ”.

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill without amendment.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-seven 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.

**MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF
THE HOUSES ON 1ST MAY, 1968.**

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled—"An Act to amend the ' *Racing Act 1958* ' in relation to the holding of Trotting Race-meetings by the Trotting Control Board, and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Special Provision to be made with respect to Trading Hours in certain Circumstances and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section 191 of the ' *Justices Act 1958* ' " without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal Part I. of the ' *Latrobe Valley Act 1958* ' and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments now made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale Disposal and Consumption of Liquor, to establish a Commission to control the Liquor Industry and for other purposes".

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the ' *Crimes Act 1958* ', the ' *Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1967* ' and the ' *Motor Car Act 1958* ' " without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Sections 39, 97 and 100 of the ' *Country Roads Act 1958* ' " without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Works on the West Moorabool River and the Constitution of a Board to Construct Operate and Maintain the said Works, to make Provision concerning the Supply of Water from the said Works, and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section 8 of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' and Section 1 of the 'Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Act 1967'" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Children's Welfare Act 1958'" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1968.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 60.

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. :—

The Constitution Act Amendment Act.
Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Act.
Acts Interpretation (Prior Convictions) Act.
Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment) Act.
Shearers Accommodation (Amendment) Act.
Racing (Amendment) Act.
Health (Amendment) Act.
State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Act.
Kyneton Cattle Market Lands Exchange Act.
Swine (Application of Fund) Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
Racing (Trotting Meetings) Act.
Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Act.
Justices (General Sessions Jurisdiction) Act.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act.
Crimes (Amendment) Act.
Country Roads (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act.
Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
Children's Welfare (Amendment) Act.
Liquor Control Act.
West Moorabool Water Board Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 7th May, 1968.

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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 same 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!

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1967-68.

1.—DRAINAGE (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*),
Mr. Fennessy,

Mr. Suggett.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Divers,
Mr. Fennessy,Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Trewin.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Doyle,
Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*),Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*),
Mr. Sutton.

4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st October, 1967.)

Mr. Ginifer,
Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*),Mr. Stirling,
Mr. Trethewey.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Edmunds,
Mr. Phelan,
Mr. Stephen,Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Trethewey,
Mr. Trezise,
Mr. Whiting.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Cochrane,
Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*),
Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Stoneham,Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Trezise,
Mr. Wheeler.

7.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th December, 1967.)

Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Dixon,Mr. Jona,
Mr. Wilkes.

8.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*),
Mr. Holding,Mr. Jona,
Mr. Moss,
Mr. Sutton.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

9.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*),
Dr. Jenkins,

Mr. Lovegrove,
Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Whiting.

10.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th May, 1967.)

Mr. Birrell,
Sir Herbert Hyland,

Mr. Turnbull.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1967.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH OCTOBER, 1967.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1967.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1967–68.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1967–68 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	\$1,850
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—(Sir Henry Bolte).

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(Dr Jenkins)—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. REID (*Dandenong*).)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Buckley	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. Floyd	Mr. Tresize
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Fennessy
	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 36.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1967.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH OCTOBER, 1967.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1967–68.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1967–68 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 \$1,850

—(Sir Henry Bolte).

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by \$1.

—(Mr. Floyd).

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 39.

Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<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>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)
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. Wiltshire
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Billing
(<i>BoxHill</i>)	Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1967.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH OCTOBER, 1967.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1967.

No. 1.—*Stamps Bill*—Resolution.

That it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Receipt Duty, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

—(Sir Henry Bolte).

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again
(Mr. Holding)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 39.
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Billing
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling	Sir John Bloomfield
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Henry Bolte
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Borthwick
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
Mr. Holding		Mrs. Goble
Dr. Jenkins		Mr. Hayes
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jona
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Loxton
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. MacDonald
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)
		Sir William McDonald
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Manson
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Porter
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Rylah
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Morwell</i>)
		Mr. Tanner
		(<i>Caulfield</i>)
		Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Dixon
		Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1967.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 1.—*Motor Car Bill*—Clause 6.

In sub-section (3) of section 22B of the Principal Act—

(a) in paragraph (a) the expression—“ unless, in the case of a conviction for an offence against the Road Traffic Regulations, the court is satisfied that the offence is of such a minor character that in the circumstances the licence ought not to be cancelled ” is repealed ; and

(b) for the expression “ (b) if the licence is cancelled— ” there shall be substituted the expression “ (b) in any such case— ”.

—(Mr. Manson).

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 36.

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

Noes, 25.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 13.

After sub-section (2) of section 81A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) In addition to imposing a fine or a term of imprisonment a court convicting a person for an offence against sub-section (1) shall notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 26 cancel the licence of such person to drive a motor car and—

(a) in the case of a first offence—disqualify him from obtaining a licence for not less than three months ; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence—disqualify him from obtaining a licence for not less than six months.”

—(Mr. Manson).

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*).

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Moss	Mr. Buckley
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Reese		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Rossiter			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Bill*—Clause 2.

In section 37B of the Principal Act at the end of paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the words “ or at least forty-eight hours for rest in two periods of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours each during the fourteen days immediately preceding that time ”.

—(Mr. Wilcox).

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*).

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Divers
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
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		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mrs. Goble		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Phelan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Rafferty			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 4.—*Supreme Court (Judges) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Principal Act for the word “fifteen” there shall be substituted the word “seventeen”.

(2) This section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).

Amendment proposed—That the word “seventeen” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “eighteen”.

—(Mr. Turnbull).

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginfifer	
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Doyle	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner		
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Vale		
(<i>Rodney</i>)	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. McLaren		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Tanner		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1967.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 1.—*Crimes (Driving Offences) Bill*—Clause 3.

3. For section 318 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

‘ 318. (1) Any person who by the culpable driving of a motor car causes the death of another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than seven years or to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) a person drives a motor car culpably if he drives the motor car—

- (a) recklessly, that is to say, if he consciously and unjustifiably disregards a substantial risk that the death of another person or the infliction of grievous bodily harm upon another person may result from his driving ; or
- (b) negligently, that is to say, if he fails unjustifiably to observe the standard of care which a reasonable man would have observed in all the circumstances of the case ; or
- (c) whilst under the influence of alcohol ; or
- (d) whilst under the influence of a drug.

(3) A presentment for a misdemeanour under this section shall specify which form of culpability within the meaning of sub-section (2) is charged but evidence of the whole of the circumstances shall be admissible on the hearing of the presentment.

(4) A person who is convicted or acquitted of a misdemeanour under this section shall not in respect of the death concerned subsequently be prosecuted for unlawful homicide or under this section.

(5) A person who is convicted or acquitted of any form of unlawful homicide not referred to in this section shall not in respect of the death concerned subsequently be prosecuted under this section and no other form of unlawful homicide shall be charged in the same presentment with a misdemeanour under this section.

(6) A person who is convicted or acquitted of a misdemeanour under this section shall not in respect of the circumstances concerned be proceeded against under the *Motor Car Act* 1958 for having driven a motor car on a highway recklessly or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public having regard to all the circumstances or for having driven a motor car whilst under the influence of alcohol or a drug and no such offence shall be charged in the same presentment with a misdemeanour under this section.

(7) In this section “ motor car ” has the same meaning as in the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and “ drug ” means any substance or preparation for the time being declared by Order made by the Governor in Council to be a drug for the purposes of this section.

(8) Any Order made by the Governor in Council under sub-section (7) may by the like Order be revoked or varied.'

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Buckley	Mr. Moss
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Evans	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Sir Herbert Hyland	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Dr. Jenkins
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale		
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Birrell		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Barry Beach Railway Construction Bill*.—Clause 8.

On the said line of railway neither the Board nor the Commissioners shall be bound to erect or contribute to the erection of any dividing or other fence or to erect gates or to employ gatekeepers at any public or occupation road crossing, nor shall the Board or the Commissioners be liable for any damage which may be caused by the absence of gates or gatekeepers at the said crossings or by reason of such railway not being fenced in or fenced off.

—(Mr. Wilcox).

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckley
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
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. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Jona		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SESSION 1967.

No. 6.

 DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

 WEEK ENDED 7TH DECEMBER, 1967.

 TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1967.

 No. 1.—*Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Bill.*—Clause 2.

(1) At any time (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) where a contract of insurance is deemed or has been deemed to have been entered into under Division 1 of Part V. of the Principal Act or under any corresponding previous enactment between the owner of a motor car and an authorized insurer that contract of insurance is and shall be deemed always to have been for all purposes a contract of insurance to insure the owner of the motor car and any other person who drives such motor car, whether with or without the authority of the owner, against any liability (including liability for costs) which may be incurred by that owner or other person in respect of the death of or bodily injury to any person caused by or arising out of the use of such motor car in Victoria and in any other State or any Territory of the Commonwealth but—

- (a) the liability of the authorized insurer under the contract is and shall be deemed always to have been limited to \$4,000 in respect of any claim arising on or before the 14th day of December, 1965 made by or in respect of any passenger in the motor car to which the contract of insurance relates and to \$40,000 for all claims arising on or before the 14th day of December, 1965 made by or in respect of such passengers (and such limits shall be inclusive of all costs in relation to any such claim or claims); and
- (b) the contract does not and shall be deemed never to have been a contract to indemnify the owner or driver of the motor car to which the contract relates—
- (i) against any liability which may be or have been incurred in respect of the death of or bodily injury to the driver or the owner of the motor car; or
 - (ii) against any liability which may be or have been incurred by the owner or driver where such liability arises under an agreement unless the liability is one which would have arisen in the absence of such agreement.

(2) In this section “authorized insurer” means an authorized insurer as defined in sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Principal Act and includes the Insurance Commissioner.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MACDONALD (*Burwood*).)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Buckley	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Smith
Mr. Darcy	(<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	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Vale
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Dixon
Mr. Porter	Mr. Doyle

Noes, 14.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1967-68.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 6TH MARCH, 1968.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1968.

No. 1.—*Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.*—Clause 12.

For the Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Schedule :—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Bacon.
 Baked beans, tinned.
 Bandages, adhesive.
 Batteries, dry cell.
 Beverages, non-intoxicating.
 Butter.
 Candles.
 Cereal breakfast foods.
 Cheese.
 Cigarettes and cigarette papers.
 Cocoa.
 Coffee.
 Cream.
 Eggs.
 Films, photographic.
 Fish, tinned.
 Flour.
 Foods (tinned or bottled) prepared for infants.
 Foodstuffs, frozen (except uncooked meat).
 Fruit, tinned.
 Fruit juices.
 Globes, electric light.
 Infants' feeding bottles and teats.
 Lunch wraps.
 Margarine.
 Matches.
 Meats, tinned.
 Meats, cooked.
 Milk.
 Oils, cooking (including lard and dripping).
 Pasta.
 Pastes, meat or fish.
 Pepper.
 Pickles.
 Powders and tablets used for the relief of pain, the sale of which is not restricted under the *Poisons Act* 1962.
 Razor blades.
 Salt.
 Sanitary napkins.
 Sauces.
 Sausages, both cooked and uncooked.
 Soap.
 Soups.
 Spaghetti, tinned.
 Sugar.
 Tea.
 Tobacco.
 Toilet rolls.
 Vinegar."

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ring	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey		
(<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. Moss			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty			
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Billing		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Templeton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1968.

No. 2.—*Essential Services (Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Essential Services (Amendment) Act* 1968.

(2) In this Act the *Essential Services Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act.

—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*.)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*)).

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Sir John Bloomfield	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Vale		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Reid	(<i>Morwell</i>)		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Limitation of debate.*—The time allotted for the Committee stage having expired—
Question—That clause 2 and the remaining clauses of the Bill stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*).)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Sir John Bloomfield	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Morwell</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	(<i>Caulfield</i>)	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Moss	Mr. Trezise
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Reese			
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Hayes		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1967.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY

29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Monash University Act 1958
(No. 6184).*

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the Honorable Vernon Christie, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Vernon Christie, M.L.A., having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.**—The President read the relevant provision of section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958*, viz. :—

“The Council shall consist of not more than thirty-six members and shall be constituted as follows :—

(a) Nine members shall be persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(i) three shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting ;”.

3. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.”

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Members receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Garrett was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Murray Victor Porter, M.L.A.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., proposed Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Dr. Jenkins was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.L.A.

The Honorable George Colin Moss, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. McDonald was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Michael Alastair Clarke, M.L.C.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

5. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
*Clerk of the Parliaments
and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE RESIGNATION OF

SENATOR THE HONORABLE JOHN GREY GORTON

21st FEBRUARY, 1968.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
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JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1968.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Vernon Christie, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable William Raymond Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton ”.
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded ; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—" That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton ”.

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.**—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., proposed Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

4. **NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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