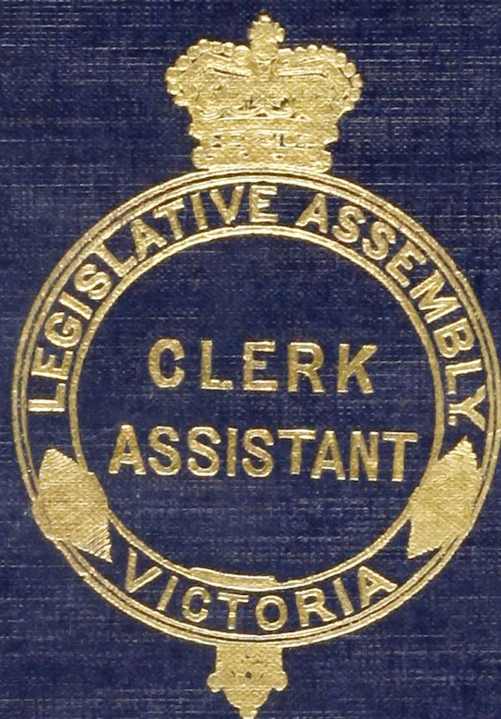


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- APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 26 and 38 of the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1954, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 52. (*Assented to 3 November, 1954. Act No. 5796.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1955, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of the Appropriation Bill, should introduce a Supply Bill to provide for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 31st March, 1955, with a view to the House being summoned not later than that day for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Government and considering urgent and important problems relating to the welfare of the people of Victoria"; amendment negatived, on division—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., 1954, p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5853.*)
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- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £21,213,177 to the service of the year 1954-55—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 May, 1954, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5785.*)
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- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,696,504 to the service of the year 1953-54—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., 1954, p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 37. (*Assented to 29 September, 1954. Act No. 5787.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,795,345 to the service of the year 1954-55—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., 1954, p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 78. (*Assented to 1 December, 1954. Act No. 5818.*)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES):** Bill to amend section 61 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5825.*)
- CORNEAL GRAFTING:** Bill to make provision with respect to the use of eyes of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Oct., p. 45. (*Assented to 19 October, 1954. Act No. 5789.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5831.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS AND LEVEL CROSSING FUNDS:** Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund and the Level Crossings Fund—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., 1954, pp. 41-2; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 49. (*Assented to 22 October, 1954. Act No. 5791.*)
- COUNTY COURT (JUDGES):** Bill to make provision for increasing the number of Judges of County Courts—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5809.*)
- CRIMES:** Bill to amend the criminal law in relation to wilfully false promises and company frauds—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 April, 1954, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 May, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5783.*)
- CROWN PROCEEDINGS:** Bill to amend the law relating to civil liabilities and rights of the Crown and to civil proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1954, p. 51.—Bill lapsed.

DOG RACES: Bill to make provision with respect to dog races, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1954, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5813.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT): Bill to provide for reduced rates of entertainments tax—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., 1954, p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 49. (*Assented to 22 October, 1954. Act No. 5792.*)

FINANCE (RACING): Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, the *Totalizator Act 1930*, the *Trotting Races Act 1946* and the Stamps Acts in respect of certain financial matters relating to race-courses and race-meetings, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., 1954, p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 12 Oct., p. 43.

STAMP DUTIES.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing stamp duties on betting tickets and book-makers' betting statements reported and agreed to, 12 Oct., p. 44.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 49. (*Assented to 22 October, 1954. Act No. 5793.*)

FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Fire Brigades Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5829.*)

FORESTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Forests Act 1928* and the *Forests Act 1939*—(*Mr. Scully*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1954, p. 53; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 4 Nov., p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 80. (*Assented to 13 December, 1954. Act No. 5824.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Sept., 1954, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 52; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division, and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Nov., p. 56. (*Assented to 9 November, 1954. Act No. 5800.*)

GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING): Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the gas undertaking of the Shire of Kyneton—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5812.*)

GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORNINGTON UNDERTAKING): Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the gas undertaking of the Shire of Mornington—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1954, p. 80; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5836.*)

GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1954, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 45; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5806.*)

GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE: Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Geelong and District Cultural Institute, the constitution of the Institute and the council thereof and the objects and management thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 61. (*Assented to 16 November, 1954. Act No. 5803.*)

GOODS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part V. of the 'Goods Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1954, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Oct., p. 53. (*Assented to 3 November, 1954. Act No. 5798.*)

HEALTH (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the law relating to public health—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1954, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 71; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 72; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 25 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 80. (*Assented to 13 December, 1954. Act No. 5823.*)

HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES): Bill to amend section 126 of the *Health Act 1928*—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1954, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 May, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5780.*)

HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION): Bill intituled "*An Act to suspend the Operation of certain Provisions of the 'Hide and Leather Industries Act 1948'*"—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1954, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9-10 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5852.*)

HOUSING: Bill to make provision with respect to the ministerial control and the reconstitution of the Housing Commission and to amend the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938* and the *Housing Act 1943*—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24-25 Nov., p. 72; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5835.*)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS: Bill relating to infectious diseases hospitals—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1954, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1954. Act No. 5814.*)

JUDGES (POWERS): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Powers of Judges of the County Court and Chairman of General Sessions*"—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 45; motion, That this

Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Oct., p. 53. (*Assented to 3 November, 1954. Act No. 5797.*)

JUDGES SALARIES: Bill relating to salaries and allowances of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1954, pp. 82-3; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5849.*)

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT). See "JUSTICES (JURISDICTION)".

JUSTICES (JURISDICTION): † Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Sixty-four, Sixty-five and Ninety-nine of the 'Justices Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the times for the service of summonses to answer to informations and complaints, the giving of notices of intention to defend in cases of default summonses and the giving of notices of appeal to General Sessions against convictions and orders—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1928'"*; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 30 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 2 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5828.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT: Bill intituled "*An Act to make further Amendments in the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant*"—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1954, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 8 Dec., p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 9 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5847.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rates of land tax for the year ending 31st December, 1955—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1954, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

† Altered to "Justices (Amendment)" consequent upon amendment made.

time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5844.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and the Melbourne Building By-laws Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shepherd for Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1954, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 81; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5843.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Local Government (Shire of Braybrook) Act 1950*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 April, 1954, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, p. 7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 27 April, p. 18. (*Assented to 4 May, 1954. Act No. 5775.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS AND POLLS): Bill relating to entitlement to vote at municipal elections and polls, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 April, 1954, p. 6; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant; amendment proposed, That the expression "27th April instant" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "11th May next"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant, 13 April, p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 April, p. 17.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS): Bill to regulate further the publication in Victoria of reports of divorce and matrimonial proceedings outside Victoria—(*Mr. O'Carroll*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1954, p. 51.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1954, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 39; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 42; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 19 Oct., p. 48; amendment considered and agreed to, 26 Oct., p. 52. (*Assented to 3 November, 1954. Act No. 5795.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD): Bill relating to the constitution and powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 April, 1954, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, p. 7; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 April, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 22 April, p. 15; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to with an amendment, 5 May, pp. 23-4; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment notified, 6 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5784.*)

MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEE): Bill to guarantee the repayment of certain moneys proposed to be borrowed for the purpose of effecting alterations additions and improvements to the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 May, 1954, p. 19; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 May, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5781.*)

MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE): Bill to repeal Part VII. of the *Mental Hygiene Act 1928* and the *Mental Institution Benefits Act 1949* and consequentially to amend various Acts—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 78. (*Assented to 1 December, 1954. Act No. 5819.*)

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS: Bill to provide for the establishment and jurisdiction of metropolitan traffic courts, to amend section 3 of the *Justices (Service of Process) Act 1949*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 30; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 45; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 46.—Bill lapsed.

MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 5 of the *Midwives Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1954, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 Dec., 1954. Act No. 5826.*)

MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Mildura College Lands Act 1916*—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1954, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a

second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5830.*)

MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5811.*)

NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE: Bill to make provision with respect to the construction of a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River between Melbourne and Footscray and matters incidental thereto—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1954, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Nov., p. 62; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 79. (*Assented to 7 December, 1954. Act No. 5822.*)

NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to repeal section 19 of the *North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1916*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 55.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Parking of Vehicles Act 1953*—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1954, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5807.*)

PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND: Bill to amend sections 2, 6, and 7 of the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1954, p. 71; Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 78. (*Assented to 1 December, 1954. Act No. 5820.*)

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES: Bill to make provision with respect to parliamentary and ministerial salaries and allowances—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1954, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 49; 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, 10-11 Nov., p. 60; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5808.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend section Twenty-nine of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1954, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Nov., p. 56. (*Assented to 9 November, 1954. Act No. 5799.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 April, 1954, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, p. 7; debate resumed and adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 April, p. 11; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 14; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 22 April, p. 15; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 May, p. 20; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 May, p. 21. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5779.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (SPORTS GROUNDS): Bill to amend the *Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Galvin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1954, p. 80; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5841.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES): Bill to amend sections 72 and 93 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, 1954, p. 6; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 April, p. 10; the Council's agreement notified, 27 April, p. 18. (*Assented to 4 May, 1954. Act No. 5774.*)

- PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Portland Harbor Trust Acts—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1954, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 61. (*Assented to 16 November, 1954. Act No. 5801.*)
- PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES:** Bill relating to the cost of living adjustment of the salaries of certain public officers—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1954, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1954. Act No. 5815.*)
- PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 31 of the *Public Service Act 1946*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1954, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 61. (*Assented to 16 November, 1954. Act No. 5802.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1954, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 80; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., pp. 87-8; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5850.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan moneys for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1954, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5840.*)
- RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES):** Bill to amend section 66 of the *Railways Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee;
- resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1954, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5837.*)
- RIVER MURRAY WATERS:** Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the further variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1954, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5833.*)
- SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL):** Bill relating to loan moneys for the purposes of the Soldier Settlement Acts—(*Mr. Smith*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1954, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5832.*)
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1954, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5827.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Scully*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1954, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5839.*)
- STATE SAVINGS BANK (DEPOSITS):** Bill to re-enact section 33 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, 1954, p. 6;

debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 27 April, p. 18. (*Assented to 4 May, 1954. Act No. 5776.*)

STATUTES AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Acts, the Administration and Probate Acts, the 'Business Names Act 1928', the Justices Acts, the Landlord and Tenant Acts, the Maintenance Acts, the Marriage Acts, the 'Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act 1928', the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts, the Supreme Court Acts, the Wills Acts, the 'Dried Fruits Act 1938', the Companies Acts, and the Marketing of Primary Products Acts"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1954, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5846.*)

SUPERANNUATION: Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts; motion, That this Message be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House, negatived, on division, 19 April, 1955, p. 96.

SUPERANNUATION (FEMALE OFFICERS): Bill to amend section 16 of the *Superannuation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 May, 1954, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5782.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill to apply the surplus revenue for the financial year ended 30th June, 1954—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1954, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 64 (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5805.*)

SWAN HILL LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill relating to the exchange of lands at Swan Hill—(*Mr. Smith*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 66 (*Assented to 23 November, 1954. Act No. 5810.*)

TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Totalizator Act 1930*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1954, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill

read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 19 Oct., p. 48. (*Assented to 22 October, 1954. Act No. 5790.*)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING: Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, 1954, p. 6; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 April, p. 14; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 21. (*Assented to 11 May, 1954. Act No. 5778.*)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA): Bill relating to town planning in respect of the metropolitan area, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 70; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5834.*)

TRANSFER OF LAND: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the simplification of the title to and the dealing with estates and interests in land, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 30.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Transfer of Land Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, agreed to, 15 Sept., p. 30; report presented, 25 Nov., p. 74.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 29 Sept., p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5842.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION: Bill to consolidate the law relating to the regulation of transport—(*Mr. Shepherd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1954, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 45.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, that the proposals contained in the Transport Regulation Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 12 Oct., p. 45; report presented, 27 Oct., p. 53; Motion, by

leave, That the proposals in the Transport Regulation Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for further examination and report—agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 65; report presented, 2 Dec., p. 80.

Bill lapsed.

TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of transport, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1954, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7-8 Dec., pp. 85-6; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5848.*)

TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 4 and 33 of and the First Schedule to the *Trustee Act 1953*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Feb., 1954, p. 3.—Bill lapsed.

VALUATION OF LAND: Bill relating to the valuation of land for various purposes—(*Mr. Merrifield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next; amendment proposed, That the expression "5th October" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "19th October"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October, 21 Sept., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 53.—Bill lapsed.

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Smith*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 32; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 40; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Oct., p. 48; further considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 49; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 50; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Nov., p. 61; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 23 November 1954. Act No. 5804.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1954, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the domestic use of water—agreed to; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to interest on unpaid rates—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 56; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5838.*)

WATER (CONNEXIONS TO MAINS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and ninety-five of the 'Water Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1954, p. 56; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 3 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 8 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 14 December, 1954. Act No. 5845.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage sewerage flood protection and river improvements, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 61; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 79. (*Assented to 7 December, 1954. Act No. 5821.*)

WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION: Bill relating to the stabilization of the wheat industry, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1954, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 71; report by the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired; the Council's agreement in correction of error notified, 25 Nov., p. 73. (*Assented to 30 November, 1954. Act No. 5816.*)

SESSION 1954-55.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ¹ ..	Carlton ..	23,883	20,970	18,152	..	86·12	89·49	87·80
Bloomfield, John Stoughton ² ..	Malvern ..	21,284	18,458	8,915	9,394	88·47	85·45	86·72
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ..	Hampden ..	14,929	14,144	6,358	7,012	95·35	94·11	94·74
Bourke, John Peter, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	21,554	20,165	10,724	..	95·31	92·12	93·56
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ..	Rodney ..	14,662	13,925	8,827	..	95·39	94·53	94·97
Buckingham, William John, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	15,495	14,710	8,176	..	95·00	94·86	94·93
Cain, The Honorable John ³ ..	Northcote ..	24,584	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coates, Leslie Robert, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	45,752	43,028	23,350	..	94·28	93·81	94·05
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ⁴ ..	Gippsland West..	16,603	15,635	6,989	9,293	93·18	95·25	94·17
Connell, Phillip Patrick, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	19,024	17,657	8,465	9,044	92·77	92·86	92·81
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁵ ..	Benalla ..	13,646	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Corrigan, Stanislaus Terence, Esquire ⁶ ..	Port Melbourne..	24,767	22,597	19,942	..	91·53	90·96	91·24
D'Arcy, Leslie Francis Christopher, Esquire	Grant ..	19,336	17,968	10,678	..	92·76	93·11	92·93
Dennett, Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry	Caulfield ..	22,279	20,408	12,492	..	92·26	91·09	91·60
Dodgshun, The Honorable Keith ..	Rainbow ..	12,365	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Don, The Honorable John, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	21,478	20,287	8,389	11,052	94·56	94·37	94·45
Doube, The Honorable Valentine Joseph ⁷	Oakleigh ..	28,548	26,848	17,308	..	95·81	92·42	94·05
Dunn, James Hector McRae, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	21,255	19,828	13,684	..	92·59	93·95	93·29
Fewster, George Michael, Esquire ⁸ ..	Essendon ..	33,201	31,337	19,808	..	94·68	94·10	94·39
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ⁹ ..	Bendigo ..	23,344	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gladman, The Honorable Malcom Joseph ¹⁰	Warrnambool ..	14,887	14,300	7,256	..	94·38	97·75	96·06
Gray, The Honorable Robert John ¹¹ ..	Box Hill ..	36,858	34,426	17,661	..	93·07	93·71	93·40
Guye, The Honorable Edward Fritz ..	Polwarth ..	15,350	14,628	8,340	..	96·07	94·50	95·30
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ¹² ..	Melbourne ..	21,963	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Footscray ..	23,372	21,112	18,969	..	90·12	90·53	90·33
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ..	Glen Iris ..	28,965	27,435	15,152	..	96·33	93·36	94·72
Holt, The Honorable Robert Wilfred ¹³ ..	Portland ..	15,454	14,850	9,543	..	96·79	95·36	96·09
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South	19,356	18,150	9,899	..	93·89	93·64	93·77
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Scoresby ..	21,451	19,868	11,045	..	92·06	93·16	92·62
Leggatt, Colonel the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹⁴	Mornington ..	21,208	19,717	7,162	10,858	92·99	92·95	92·97
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	27,891	26,229	16,673	..	93·96	94·12	94·04
Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	14,224	13,566	6,860	..	94·86	95·92	95·37
Lind, The Honorable Sir Albert Eli ..	Gippsland East ..	13,539	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lucy, Michael Francis, Esquire ..	Ivanhoe ..	36,145	34,260	14,800	18,069	94·80	94·77	94·78
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran, E.D.	Barwon ..	17,675	16,570	8,483	..	94·01	93·50	93·75
McClure, John Robert, Esquire ..	Dundas ..	15,407	14,934	8,165	..	96·86	97·00	96·93
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black	Shepparton ..	16,957	16,108	7,367	9,124	95·11	94·87	94·99
Merrifield, The Honorable Samuel ¹⁵ ..	Moonee Ponds ..	26,177	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ..	Borong ..	13,911	13,303	8,174	..	97·05	94·28	95·63
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter	Benambra ..	14,050	12,766	7,241	..	90·77	90·95	90·86
Morrissey, Edmund Leo, Esquire ..	Mernda ..	18,751	17,342	8,694	..	92·27	92·71	92·49
Morton, Earnest, Esquire ¹⁶ ..	Ripon ..	15,393	14,705	8,726	..	96·53	94·53	95·53
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley ..	16,461	15,454	6,617	7,996	94·97	92·77	93·88
Murphy, Charles James, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	22,133	20,847	9,948	10,940	95·82	92·93	94·19
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	25,438	23,948	12,617	..	94·29	94·00	94·14
O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Clifton Hill ..	23,293	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ¹⁸	Malvern ..	21,615	19,889	7,081	11,487	92·55	91·64	92·01
Pettions, Robert Francis, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	23,311	21,503	13,009	..	91·92	92·46	92·24
Petty, Horace Rostill, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Toorak ..	22,902	20,760	7,424	10,425	91·58	90·02	90·65

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

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

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

- ¹ The Hon. W. P. Barry, Minister of Health, from 17 December, 1952, to 31 March, 1955.
- ² Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, elected 11 July, 1953, *vice* the Hon. T. D. Oldham, deceased.
- ³ The Hon. J. Cain, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 17 December, 1952; and President of the Board of Land and Works from 16 December, 1953, to 22 December, 1953.
- ⁴ Mr. L. J. Cochrane, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁵ Mr. F. A. Cook, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ⁶ Mr. S. T. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁷ The Hon. V. J. Doube, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 31 March, 1955; also Minister of Health, from 31 March, 1955.
- ⁸ Mr. G. M. Fewster, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁹ The Hon. L. W. Galvin, Chief Secretary, from 17 December, 1952.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. M. J. Gladman, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 22 December, 1953; also Minister without portfolio, from 22 December, 1953.
- ¹¹ The Hon. R. J. Gray, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 31 March, 1955; also Minister without portfolio, from 31 March, 1955.
- ¹² The Hon. Thomas Hayes, Minister-in-Charge of Housing, and Minister-in-Charge of Materials (without salary), from 17 December, 1952, to 31 March, 1955.
- ¹³ The Hon. R. W. Holt, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), Minister for Conservation (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works, from 17 December, 1952, to 16 December, 1953.
- ¹⁴ Colonel the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. S. Merrifield, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 17 December, 1952.
- ¹⁶ Mr. E. Morton, Chairman of Committees, from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁷ Mr. J. P. O'Carroll, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, deceased, 2 May, 1953.
- ¹⁹ Mr. H. R. Petty, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ²⁰ Mr. A. G. Rylah, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ²¹ The Hon. F. R. Scully, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Minister without portfolio, from 17 December, 1952, to 31 March, 1955.
- ²² The Hon. J. J. Sheehan, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 31 March, 1955; also Minister-in-Charge of Housing, from 31 March, 1955.
- ²³ The Hon. A. E. Shepherd, appointed a member of the Executive Council 17 December, 1952; also Minister of Education, from 17 December, 1952.
- ²⁴ The Hon. J. H. Smith, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 17 December, 1952; also Minister without portfolio, from 17 December, 1952, to 22 December, 1953; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), Minister for Conservation (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works, from 22 December, 1953.
- ²⁵ The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of State Development and Decentralization (without salary) Minister of Water Supply (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 17 December, 1952.
- ²⁶ The Hon. P. K. Sutton, Speaker, from 22 December, 1952.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1954.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the fifth day of February, 1954.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1954: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1954, and I do hereby fix Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1954, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of 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 fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

(L.S.)

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Her Majesty the Queen desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend Her Majesty:—And having returned—

3. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.**—Mr. Speaker reported that, in accordance with the resolution adopted by both Houses on the 12th day of December last, he had, yesterday, together with the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council and Honorable Members of both Houses, presented the Joint Address of Welcome to Her Majesty the Queen in Queen's Hall, Parliament House, and Her Majesty was pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER,

I sincerely thank you for the cordial welcome which you have extended to me and to my husband on behalf of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Your expressions of loyalty and devotion are greatly valued by us both.

I look forward to meeting you all to-morrow when I shall have the pleasure of opening the second session of your Parliament and I can assure you that we shall both enjoy to the full our visit to your State.

ELIZABETH R.

24th February, 1954.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trades.
 Architects Act 1928—Regulations (No. 5).
 Building Regulations—Order in Council fixing maximum expenditure of Board of Inquiry.
 Companies Act 1938—Return by the Prothonotary of the business of the Supreme Court during the year 1953.
 Country Fire Authority Acts—Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Dried Fruits Act 1938—
 Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Statement of accounts of the Dried Fruits Board for the year 1953.
 Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—(Nos. 77 and 78).
 Explosives Act 1928—
 Classification of Explosives—
 Class 6—Ammunition—Divisions 1 and 3 (three papers).
 Definition of Explosives—
 Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 Class 6—Ammunition—Divisions 1 and 3 (three papers).
 Hairdressers Registration Acts—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1953.
 Land Act 1928—
 Resumption of land at Ballarat North, Casterton, Frankston South, Glen Waverley, Glen Waverley North, Moorabbin, Mornington, and Mt. Waverley for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with plans (eight papers).
 Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Proclamation—Declaring that potatoes shall become the property of the Potato Marketing Board.
 Regulations—
 Potato Marketing Board—Periods of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of potatoes.
 Seed Beans Marketing Board Regulations 1954.
 Seed Beans Marketing Board—Travelling expenses.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made and schedule of contracts, for the year 1952–53.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1952.
 Mental Hygiene Authority—Report for the year 1952–53.—Ordered to be printed.
 Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1953 (No. 6).
 Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.
 Motor Car Acts—
 Motor Car Regulations 1952—Amendment No. 1.
 Third-party insurance—Statistical returns for the year 1952–53.
 Nurses Acts—Amending Nurses Regulations 1953.
 Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1946—Regulations amended.
 Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—Additions to Second and Sixth Schedules (two papers).
 Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations Nos. 46 and 47 of the Police Classification Board.
 Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1952–53.
 Public Service Act 1946—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (1951)—Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Regulations amended.
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (1951)—All Regulations repealed ; Regulations substituted.
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations (1951)—Regulations amended—Nos. 646 to 654 (nine papers).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations (1951)—All Regulations repealed ; Regulations substituted.
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations (1954)—Regulations amended—(No. 1).

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—Regulations amended.
 River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Ovens River Improvement Trust.
 River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1952-53.
 Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major Street.
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1952-53.—Ordered to be printed.
 State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1952-53.
 State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and statement of accounts for the year 1952-53.
 Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (six papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (five papers).
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1953.
 Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.

5. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Thirty-three of and the First Schedule to the ‘Trustee Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Hollway, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Pettiona, Mr. Randles, Mr. Rylah, and Mr. White (*Allendale*), be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
7. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended Her Majesty the Queen in the Legislative Council Chamber, when Her Majesty was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is but seldom that the Sovereign is able to open Parliament outside the United Kingdom, and I welcome the opportunity to exercise this historic privilege in Victoria.

When I first opened Parliament at Westminster late in 1952, I said that I looked forward with deep pleasure to fulfilling my long-cherished hopes of visiting with my husband my peoples in Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon.

Those hopes are now being fulfilled.

After the warmth and cordiality of the welcome accorded to us on our arrival in Victoria we anticipate with pleasure our sojourn in this State.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A review of revenue and expenditure for the first half of the current financial year indicates that a satisfactory Budget is assured.

Supplementary estimates of expenditure for the year 1953-54 will be laid before you in due course.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

For eight successive years Victoria has been blessed with bountiful seasons. During the year just ended the Spring growth of pastures was good and the production of all kinds of livestock was high. It is estimated that the wheat crop will yield more than fifty million bushels.

A programme of important legislation will be brought forward later in the Session.

This will include a Bill relating to child welfare. The existing legislation is, in many ways, not adaptable to progressive social standards. The new measure will deal comprehensively with the care, maintenance and welfare of those children who come under the supervision of the Children's Welfare Department.

A Bill designed to improve and consolidate the law controlling the transfer of land will be laid before you.

The regulation of building is being attentively examined with a view to legislation.

A comprehensive amending measure dealing with public health will be introduced.

Other measures will be laid before you in due course.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God will rest upon your deliberations.

ELIZABETH R.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of Her Majesty the Queen to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to express our humble thanks for the gracious Speech Your Majesty has been pleased to address to Parliament, and to re-affirm our deep and abiding loyalty to the Throne and our affection for Your Majesty's person.

We are deeply conscious of the privilege granted to us and the honour bestowed upon us by Your Majesty in opening this Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

We assure Your Majesty that our most earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and join with Your Majesty in praying for Divine Guidance in all our deliberations.

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

9. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.—Mr. Cain informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Queen that the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Speech be presented to the Governor, and that His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address on Her Majesty's behalf at a quarter to Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 30th March next.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, by Mr. Speaker and Members of the House on Tuesday, 30th March next, at a quarter to Twelve o'clock.

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

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 25th February last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on the 30th March last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 25th February last, in reply to the Speech of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In accordance with the wishes 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, which I shall be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 30th March, 1954.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire, Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire, Stanislaus Terence Corrigan, Esquire, George Fewster, Esquire, Colonel the Honorable William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Joseph Patrick O'Carroll, Esquire, Horace Rostill Petty, Esquire, and Arthur Gordon Rylah, Esquire, E.D., to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this sixth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

P. K. SUTTON,

Speaker.

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

Bookmakers Act 1953—Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Regulations.

Co-operation Act 1953—Co-operative Societies (Advisory Council) Regulations.

Country Fire Authority—Report and financial statements for the year 1952–53.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1952–53.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Regulations amended.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 69 to 76 (eight papers).

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from Lake Murdeduke until the last day preceding the first Saturday in September, 1955.

Justices Acts—Justices Act (Maintenance Order Enforcement) Rules 1954.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of land at Collingwood and Dromeville for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with plans (two papers).

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamations—

Declaring that chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two (2) years.

Declaring that onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two (2) years.

Declaring that seed beans shall become the property of the Seed Beans Marketing Board.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1952–53.

Mines Act 1928—List of suspensions granted of the labor covenants of mining leases during the year 1953.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations Regulations amended—Nos. 2 to 12 (eleven papers).

Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations.

State Development Committee—First Progress Report on the development of western and north-western Victoria—Ordered to be printed.

Supreme Court Act 1928—Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954.

Teachers' Tribunal—Report for the year 1952-53.—Ordered to be printed.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (three papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).

University of Melbourne—Report for the year 1953.

Weights and Measures Acts—Regulations amended.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Seventy-two and Ninety-three of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (DEPOSITS) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact Section Thirty-three of the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’, 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. CHANDLER HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vest in Her Majesty the Chandler Highway and Bridge in the Cities of Heidelberg and Kew* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS AND POLLS) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, and after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Entitlement to Vote at Municipal Elections and Polls, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ Local Government (Shire of Braybrook) Act 1950 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Constitution and Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. STATE SAVINGS BANK (DEPOSITS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th April instant.
16. CHANDLER HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th April instant.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shepherd, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th April, 1954.

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

19. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 1.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Shepherd then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).

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

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

21. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th April instant.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1954.

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 :—
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended.
 - Entertainments Tax Act 1953—Regulations.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Traralgon North and Werribee for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Mines Act 1928—Regulations amended.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 48 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Births Deaths and Marriages—General abstract showing the number registered during the year 1953.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts—Kiewa Works Protection Regulations 1954.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
 - University of Melbourne—Financial statements for the year 1952; together with statutes and regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1953.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Rylah 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 the necessary steps to obviate the serious inconvenience caused to the public by stoppages of public transport".
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 34.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fewster, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Sir Thomas Maltby, be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Guye, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Randles, and Mr. Stirling, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, and Mr. Mitchell, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
7. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sheehan, and Mr. Whately, and that the Committee have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS AND POLLS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 27th April instant ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 11th May next ” (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Ballarat North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) 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. Sheehan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, during the absence of the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE 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 on Wednesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1954.

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 :—
 - Midwives Acts—Midwives Regulations 1954.
 - Nurses Acts—Nurses Regulations 1954.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 13 to 20 (eight papers).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir Thomas Maltby rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to provide adequate funds to alleviate the moral and physical degradation of the 7,000 or more families and persons now living in slum dwellings declared unfit for human habitation."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Stirling
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Whately

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Gladman	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lucy
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. McClure

And so it passed in the negative.

4. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1954-55.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of the State of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor of the State of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August and September in the year 1954-55, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1954.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. STATE SAVINGS BANK (DEPOSITS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE 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.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until tomorrow:—
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. CHANDLER HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) 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. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day and that Mr. Bolte have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on amendments of the statute law to deal with fraudulent practices by persons interested in the promotion and/or direction of companies and by firms, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Petty
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

10. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill :—

In clause 3, line 29, the word " words " has been inserted in place of the word " word ".

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Sir George Knox presented a Petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria, praying that the House will take such action as may be necessary to institute an open inquiry into the circumstances of the closure of the Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook railway line, the powers of the Railways Commissioners with respect thereto, the methods of management of the line during recent years, and the reason why the provisions of the *Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948* have not been implemented.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Sir George Knox*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Motion made and question—That the Petition be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Sir George Knox*)—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 :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention regarding the marking of nets and/or fixed engines.
Forests Commission—Report for the year 1952–53.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Clayton East for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Poisons Acts—Poisons Regulations 1954.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS AND POLLS) 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, 28.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Doube
Mr. Morton	Mr. O'Carroll

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Don	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hollway	
Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty
Mr. Mitchell	Brig. Tovell

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.

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

Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill.
Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill.
State Savings Bank (Deposits) Bill.
Chandler Highway and Bridge Bill.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CRIMES BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Criminal Law in relation to Wilfully False Promises and Company Frauds* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-six of the ‘Health Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Rylah the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 5, sub-section (1), page 6, line 2, after “ heard ” insert “ (in person or by his solicitor or agent) ”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. CRIMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, and the Order 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 :—
Health (Infectious Diseases) Bill—Second reading.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1954.

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 Acts—Notice of intention to specify Crocodile Reservoir as inland water.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Beaumaris for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 3)—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:—

- Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
- Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill.
- Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill.
- State Savings Bank (Deposits) Bill.
- Chandler Highway and Bridge Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed for the Purpose of effecting Alterations Additions and Improvements to the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 3rd May, 1954.

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

5. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed for the Purpose of effecting Alterations Additions and Improvements to the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed for the Purpose of effecting Alterations Additions and Improvements to the Melbourne Cricket Ground, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (FEMALE OFFICERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the *Superannuation Act 1928*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 3rd May, 1954.

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

7. SUPERANNUATION (FEMALE OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the *Superannuation Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the 'Superannuation Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

9. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEE) 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.

10. 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.

11. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).

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

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

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

13. SUPERANNUATION (FEMALE OFFICERS) 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.

14. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; 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.

15. CRIMES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Obscene Publications) 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 Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1954.

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 :—
Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1952–53.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Town and Country Planning 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 and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE 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 3, omit this clause.
 2. Clause 4, line 39, omit “and” and insert “or”.
 3. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 2 :—

“A. For section one hundred and eighty-four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

‘184. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to the printing publishing delivery distribution posting keeping or possession of any work of recognized literary or artistic merit or of any *bona fide* medical political or scientific book pamphlet magazine or periodical unless the court is satisfied that notwithstanding its literary or artistic merit or its character as a medical political or scientific book pamphlet magazine or periodical, the printing publishing delivery distribution posting keeping or possession thereof was not justified in the circumstances of the particular case having regard, in particular, to the persons class of persons or age groups into whose hands it was intended or likely to come.’”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

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

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until later this day.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—(for amendments see above.)
Amendment No. 1 further considered and agreed to.
On the motion of Mr. Galvin, and after debate—amendments Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £21,213,177 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1954–55, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	2,305
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	8,805
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	3,600
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,960
5. Parliamentary Printing	7,500
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,245
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	4,600
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,650
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	52,800
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	290
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	22,812
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	6,030
13. Agent-General	7,120
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	11,085
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	28,560
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,700
17. " " Totalizator Administration	500
18. " " Miscellaneous	1,660
19. " " Pensions, &c.	120
20. " " Grants	4,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	6,250
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,750
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	13,300
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	43,275
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	9,440
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	2,070
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	20,500
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	2,350
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	32,900
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	126,000
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	128,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,126,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	495
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	60,100
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	29,000
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	49,950
37. Education—Salaries	2,775,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	918,000
39. " Works and Buildings	20,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	285,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	157,950
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	45,000
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	13,000
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	26,200
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	87,475
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	20,200
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	140,000
49. " Miscellaneous	75,000
50. " Transport, &c.	16,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	750
52. " Payments to Railways Department	85,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	12,000
54. " Grants	144,000
55. " Pensions, &c.	20
56. " Exceptional Expenditure	70,000
57. " State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,250
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	4,300
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	3,800
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,750
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	59,500
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	28,430
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	185,995
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	166,225
65. " " " " Miscellaneous	198,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	46,000
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	14,925
68. Works and Buildings	400

Division No.	£
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	190,000
70. " " Works and Buildings	325,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,100
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	36,000
73. " " Works, &c.	60,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	34,925
75. " Miscellaneous	8,875
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	314,145
77. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	3,750
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	784,040
79. " " " " " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	17,500
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	105,910
81. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	67,120
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	50,110
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	63,950
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,960
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,244,000
86. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	159,090
87. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	350,950
88. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	160,750
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	839,700
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	8,651,800
91. " Railway Construction Branch	4,170
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	230,120
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
Total	£21,213,177

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

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1954-55 the sum of £21,213,177 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-one million two hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five*"; 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in their enquiries into anomalies in the statute law which appear to permit (a) persons interested in the promotion and/or direction of companies and (b) firms, to engage in fraudulent practices, the Statute Law Revision Committee be empowered to avail themselves of the assistance of counsel (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 21 to 33 (thirteen papers).

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Board) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 36, at the end of the line insert "and, where any member was, immediately prior to his appointment as member, a full-time officer or employé of the Board or of any trade union to which officers or employés of the Board customarily belong, his service as such an officer or employé of the Board or of that trade union shall, for the purpose of determining his existing and accruing rights privileges liabilities and obligations with respect to superannuation, gratuities or annuities, long service leave, annual leave and sick leave, be taken into account as if it had been service as a member of the Board".

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

Omit “ a full-time officer or employé of the Board or of any trade union to which officers or employés of the Board customarily belong his service as such an officer or employé of the Board or of that trade union ” and insert—

“ (i) a full-time officer or employé of the Board ; or

(ii) (having been such an officer or employé) a full-time officer or employé of a trade union or other similar organization to which officers or employés of the Board customarily belong—

his service or aggregate service as such an officer or employé ”.

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

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

Health (Infectious Diseases) Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantee) Bill.
Superannuation (Female Officers) Bill.
Crimes Bill.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the Resolution empowering the Statute Law Revision Committee to avail themselves of the assistance of counsel.

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

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

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1954.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Board) Bill.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 6th 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 6)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Town and Country Planning Bill.
Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill.
Health (Infectious Diseases) Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantee) Bill.
Superannuation (Female Officers) Bill.
Crimes Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Board) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Shepherd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1952–53.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—

Regulations—Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Regulations amended—

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

Co-operation Act 1953—Regulations—

Co-operative Societies (General) Regulations.
Co-operative Societies (Model Rules) Regulations.

- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statements of Appointments and Alterations of Classification—
 Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 Department of the Legislative Council.
- Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Joint Electoral (Commonwealth and Victoria) Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Country Fire Authority Acts—Country Fire Authority Superannuation and Endowment Assurance Regulations 1953—Regulations amended.
- Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1953.
- Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 77 to 88 (twelve papers).
- Explosives Act 1928—
 Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 To alter the periods during which a bag limit for trout shall operate in certain waters.
 To prohibit fishing in certain waters (two papers).
 To revoke the proclamation respecting certain fishing in the Wurdee Boluc storage reservoir, Parish of Tutegong.
 To specify the Oliver's Gully and Langi Ghiran reservoirs as inland waters for the purpose of section 5 of the *Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950*.
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1953.
- Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1952–53.
- Justices Act 1928, Acts Interpretation Act 1928, and Labour and Industry Act 1953—Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—Rules amended.
- Labour and Industry Act 1953—Regulations amended (two papers).
- Land Act 1928—
 Resumption of land at Alfredton, Bairnsdale (two papers), Ballarat East, Bayview, Blackburn, Bulleen (two papers), Chadstone Park, Cheltenham East (two papers), Clayton North, Eastoakleigh (two papers), Fawkner, Frankston North, Glen Waverley, Greythorn, Heatherdale, Heatherton, Heidelberg North, Highett West, Holmesglen, Korumburra, Licola, Lockington, Montrose, Moorabbin, Pascoe Vale, Rosanna, Roslyn, Stawell West, Wallington, Waverley South, and Westall for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (thirty-five papers).
 Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (three papers).
- Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars connected with the purchase and sale of lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1953–54.
- Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Acts—Regulations—
 Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board Election Regulations 1954.
 Travelling expenses of the chairman and members of the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules amended.
- Local Government Act 1946—
 Regulation—Compulsory voting at elections of councillors for the City of Horsham.
 Regulation amended—Scaffolding Regulations.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Regulations—
 Chicory Marketing Board—Periods of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory.
 Maize Marketing Board—Nineteenth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.
 Onion Marketing Board—Producers of onions to register with the Onion Marketing Board.
 Potato Marketing Board—Sixth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of potatoes.
- Regulations amended—
 Chicory Marketing Board—Travelling expenses.
 Onion Marketing Board, Maize Marketing Board, Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and Potato Marketing Board—Travelling expenses.
 Potato Marketing Board—Potato Marketing Board Regulations 1948.
 Seed Beans Marketing Board—Travelling expenses.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1954 (No. 1).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation—Milk depot.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulation—Delivery hours.
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.

- Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1954.
 Nurses Act 1928—Nurses Regulations 1954 (No. 2).
 Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1954—Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Regulations 1954.
 Police Regulation Acts—
 Determination No. 49 of the Police Classification Board.
 Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—Nos. 6 and 7 (two papers).
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Regulations amended—Nos. 3 to 6 (four papers).
 Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence (two papers).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 34 to 115 (eighty-two papers).
 Road Traffic Acts—
 Road Traffic Regulations 1954.
 Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1954.
 Stamps Act 1946—Stamps (Cheques) Act 1951 Regulations—Regulations amended.
 State Electricity Commission Acts—Kiewa Works Protection Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
 State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Orders Nos. 48 and 49 (two papers).
 Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (three papers).
 Tattersall Consultations Act 1953—Tattersall Consultations Regulations 1954.
 Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Teachers' Tribunal Elections Regulations (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (five papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1944—
 City of Brunswick Planning Scheme No. 3, 1953.
 Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1953.
 Shire of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1953.
 Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1953, with an Appendix.
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the quarters ended 31st December, 1953, and 31st March, 1954.
 Workers Compensation Acts—
 Workers Compensation Board Regulations 1954.
 Workers Compensation Regulations 1954.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1954-55.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1954-55.

DALLAS BROOKS,
 Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1954-55, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1954-55, transmitted on the 15th April, 1954, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 14th September, 1954.

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—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1953-54.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
 Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-54, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 14th September, 1954.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bolte 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 desirability of the Government ordering an immediate open inquiry into the administration of the penal system in Victoria in view of recent occurrences which have endangered the lives of officers of the penal department and the security of the public."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Colonel Dennett		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. White	Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
		Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Corrigan
		Mr. Morton	Mr. Lucy

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress.

Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Cain*).

Amendment proposed—That the words "this day" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "on Tuesday next" (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cochrane	Brig. Tovell
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Dennett	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Guye	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Petty
Mr. Gray	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Lind		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Murphy		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 and the Order 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 thirteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Colac West and Dandenong for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
Marketing of Primary Products Acts—
Regulations—Potato Marketing Board—Seventh and eighth periods of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of potatoes (two papers).
Interpretation of Producers of Eggs and Egg Pulp—Regulations amended.
3. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates and Interests in 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.
4. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Geelong and District Cultural Institute, the Constitution of the Institute and the Council thereof and the Objects and Management thereof, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. WATER BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. VALUATION OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Valuation of Land for various purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. CORNEAL GRAFTING BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Use of Eyes of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Establishment and Jurisdiction of Metropolitan Traffic Courts, to amend Section Three of the ‘Justices (Service of Process) Act 1949’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal Section Nineteen of the ‘North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1916’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salary of the Auditor-General.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 13th September, 1954.

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

13. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salary of the Auditor-General.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salary of the Auditor-General*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

15. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th September instant.

16. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Transfer of Land Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.

17. CORNEAL GRAFTING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th September instant.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 2 and 3, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Valuation of Land Bill—Second reading.

Auditor-General's Salary Bill—Second reading.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Galvin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner for the year 1953.
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 :—
Children's Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools—
Report of the Secretary for the years 1951 and 1952—Ordered to be printed.
Report of the Secretary for the year 1953—Ordered to be printed.
Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1952-53.—Ordered to be printed.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that potatoes shall become the property of the Potato Marketing Board—Proclamation amended.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 116 to 121 (six papers).
Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gas Regulation Act 1933', 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. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Water Supply in the Bellarine Peninsula, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. VALUATION OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Amendment proposed—That the expression "5th October" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "19th October" (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Doube
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Colonel Leggatt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Don
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Petty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Tuesday, 5th October next" (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, and 9 be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.
16. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £13,901,475 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1954-55, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	1,405
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	5,595
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	2,500
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,210
5. Parliamentary Printing	5,725
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,325
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,605
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,125
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,900
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	175
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,795
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,055
13. Agent-General	3,695
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,705
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	16,335
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	9,100
17. " " Totalizator Administration	320
18. " " Miscellaneous	800
19. " " Pensions, &c.	80
20. " " Grants	2,700
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	3,700
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,790
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	8,500
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	8,220
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	5,605
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	1,115
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	12,500
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	19,000
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	80,080

Division No.	£
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	82,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	672,540
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	280
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	36,000
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	20,810
36. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies	33,275
37. Education—Salaries	1,870,000
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	591,000
39. „ Works and Buildings	50,000
40. „ Endowments and Grants	194,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	700
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	109,870
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	26,710
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	6,980
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	17,660
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	60,460
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,400
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	88,000
49. „ Miscellaneous	80,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	10,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	450
52. „ Payments to Railways Department	50,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	8,000
54. „ Grants	100,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	10
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	50,000
57. „ State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,900
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,500
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	36,100
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	15,400
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	138,290
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	110,000
65. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	125,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	26,850
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	9,535
68. Works and Buildings	600
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	118,000
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	190,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	21,200
73. „ „ Works, &c.	37,750
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	26,405
75. „ Miscellaneous	10,040
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	179,800
77. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,415
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	456,230
79. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	10,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	83,585
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,280
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	28,145
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,215
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	43,760
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	828,600
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	101,200
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	213,200
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	98,000
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	526,400
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	5,803,800
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,555
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	150,140
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	775
Total	£13,901,475

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.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1954–55 the sum of £13,901,475 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

18. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen million nine hundred and one thousand four hundred and seventy-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five* ”; 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, and 9 and the Order 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 minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1954.

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 :—
Explosives Act 1928—
Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
Nurses Act 1928—Nurses Regulations 1954 (No. 3).
3. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for and promote the Welfare Protection and Care of Children and Young Persons* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
7. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1953–54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,696,504 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1953–54, viz. :—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	48	
2.	Legislative Assembly	354	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	400	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	284	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	4,365	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	26	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	136	
8.	The Governor's Office	3,596	
9.	Premier's Office	85,028	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	348	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	2,853	
			97,438

Division No.	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.	£	£
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	4	
19.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	14	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	2	
23.	Explosives	2,120	
25.	State Accident Insurance Office—Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance ..	40	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	160	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	18	
30.	Children's Welfare	3,000	
32.	Police	96,400	
33.	Police Classification Board	12	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	1,023	
35.	Free Library Service Board	10,738	
		<hr/>	113,531
	III.—LABOUR.		
36.	Department of Labour		2,515
	IV.—EDUCATION.		
37.	Education—Salaries	242,754	
38.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	101,674	
39.	" Works and Buildings	298	
40.	" Endowments and Grants	17,608	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	24	
		<hr/>	362,358
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
42.	Attorney-General	721	
46.	Courts Administration, &c.	100	
		<hr/>	821
	VI.—TREASURER.		
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	83	
49.	" Miscellaneous	252,138	
50.	" Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	9,040	
52.	" Payments to Railways Department	93,092	
53.	" Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	2,205	
54.	" Grants	33,180	
56.	" Exceptional	784,147	
63.	Government Printer	125,549	
		<hr/>	1,299,434
	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
64.	Land Settlement—Salaries	4	
65.	" " Miscellaneous	2,009	
		<hr/>	2,013
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
69.	Public Works—Salaries, and Exceptional	19,004	
70.	" " Works and Buildings	112,854	
72.	Ports and Harbors—Contingencies	10,000	
73.	" " " Works, &c.	15,000	
		<hr/>	156,858
	IX.—MINES.		
74.	Mines		4
	X.—FORESTS.		
76.	Forests Commission		28
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		25,000
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
80.	Administrative	48,069	
81.	Agriculture	400	
82.	Horticulture	3,403	
83.	Live Stock	15,800	
84.	Dairying	441	
		<hr/>	68,113
	XIII.—HEALTH.		
85.	Administrative	104	
86.	General Health	2,000	
89.	Mental Hygiene	25,500	
		<hr/>	27,604
	XIV.—RAILWAYS.		
90.	Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1953-54, &c. ..		539,984
	XV.—STATE COAL MINES.		
92.	State Coal Mines		803
		<hr/>	803
	Total		<hr/> <hr/> £2,696,504

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.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of year 1953-54 the sum of £2,696,504 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

10. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

12. CORNEAL GRAFTING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at is rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 6 inclusive, and the Order 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 fifty-four minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—
 - Proclamation amended—Lithographic Plate-making and/or Lithographic Printing.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Co-operation Act 1953—Co-operative Societies (Model Rules) Regulations No. 2.
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660 and 5380, during the year 1953–54.
 - Poisons Act 1928—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1954.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 122 to 126 (five papers).
 - Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year 1952–53—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
7. SHEEP UNLOADED AT NEWMARKET.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway truck-loads of sheep unloaded at Newmarket each financial year from and inclusive of the year 1941–42 (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

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 and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1953-54.
 - Public Works Committee—Seventeenth General Report.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Merrifield, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 10.*

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 and consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates and Interests in Land, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 28th September, 1954.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates and Interests in Land, and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Shepherd, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and the Melbourne Building By-laws Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-six and Thirty-eight of the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Transport* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive, and the Order of Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Regulations—Potato Marketing Board—Ninth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of potatoes.
 - Regulations amended—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Egg Producers.
 - Mines Acts—Mines Acts General Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 127 to 129 (three papers).
 - Seeds Act 1935—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 18 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1954.

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 :—
 - Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—
 - Additions to the Second Schedule (two papers).
 - Additions to the Fourth Schedule.
 - Additions to the Sixth Schedule.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PERMITS TO FARMERS TO CART PRODUCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of farmers who have applied under the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* for permits to cart wheat and other produce before 7.30 a.m., the number of permits granted, and the periods for which they were granted (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
5. PERMITS TO MILK AND BUTTER FACTORY COMPANIES TO CART STORES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of milk and butter factory companies that have applied under the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* for permits to cart stores to farmers before 7.30 a.m., the number of permits granted, and the periods for which they were granted (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
9. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
11. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. FINANCE (RACING) BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, the ‘ Totalizator Act 1930 ’, the ‘ Trotting Races Act 1946 ’ and the Stamps Acts in respect of certain Financial Matters relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings, 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. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, 8 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

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

Mr. O'Carroll reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That the rates of entertainments tax to be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty and in aid of the consolidated revenue under the Entertainments Tax Acts shall be—

(a) where all the performers whose words or actions constitute the entertainment are present and performing and the entertainment consists solely of one or more of the following items :—

- (i) stage play ;
- (ii) ballet ;
- (iii) performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental) ;
- (iv) lecture ;
- (v) recitation ;
- (vi) music-hall or other variety entertainment ; or
- (vii) circus or travelling show—

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

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

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

TABLE.

First Column. Where the Payment for Admission (excluding the Amount of the Tax).	Second Column. Rates of Tax.	Third Column. Rates of Tax.
Is two shillings and sixpence or less	Nil	Nil
Exceeds two shillings and sixpence but does not exceed three shillings ..	Nil	Threepence
Exceeds three shillings but does not exceed three shillings and sixpence	Nil	Sixpence
Exceeds three shillings and sixpence but does not exceed four shillings	Nil	Eightpence
Exceeds four shillings but does not exceed four shillings and sixpence ..	Threepence	Tenpence
Exceeds four shillings and sixpence but does not exceed five shillings ..	Fourpence	One shilling
Exceeds five shillings but does not exceed five shillings and sixpence ..	Sixpence	One shilling and twopence
Exceeds five shillings and sixpence but does not exceed six shillings ..	Sevenpence	One shilling and fourpence
Exceeds six shillings but does not exceed six shillings and sixpence ..	Ninepence	One shilling and sixpence
Exceeds six shillings and sixpence but does not exceed seven shillings ..	Tenpence	One shilling and eightpence
Exceeds seven shillings but does not exceed seven shillings and sixpence	One shilling	One shilling and tenpence
Exceeds seven shillings and sixpence	One shilling	Two shillings

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

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

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

15. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Reduced Rates of Entertainments Tax* ” ; 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. Cain*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS AND LEVEL CROSSINGS FUNDS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 a Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund and the Level Crossings Fund.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 5th October, 1954.

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

17. COUNTRY ROADS AND LEVEL CROSSINGS FUNDS 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. O'Carroll 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 Country Roads Board Fund and the Level Crossings Fund.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund and the Level Crossings Fund*"; 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. Cain*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Totalizator Act 1930*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 21st September, 1954.

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

19. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 13.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Totalizator Act 1930*.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Totalizator Act 1930'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

20. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; 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.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, 8 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 17 inclusive, and the Order of 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.

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

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1954.

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 :—
 - Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1953–54.
 - Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—Rules amended.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of land at Orbost North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 130 to 133 (four papers).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered. That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th October instant.
6. FINANCE (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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINANCE (RACING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Police Offences Acts, the *Totalizator Act 1930*, the *Trotting Races Act 1946* and the Stamps Acts in respect of certain Financial Matters relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 5th October, 1954.

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

8. FINANCE (RACING) 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. O'Carroll 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 Police Offences Acts, the *Totalizator Act 1930*, the *Trotting Races Act 1946* and the Stamps Acts in respect of certain Financial Matters relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES ON BETTING TICKETS AND BOOKMAKERS' BETTING STATEMENTS.—
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. O'Carroll reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter provided :—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
(1) Upon any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course within twenty miles of the Post Office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne—			
in the grand-stand enclosure, including that portion of the Royal Showgrounds race-course at Ascot Vale known as "A" ring ..	0	0	2
in that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill on the Flemington race-course, as the guineas on the Caulfield race-course, as "B" ring on the Royal Showgrounds race-course at Ascot Vale or as the south hill or the flat on the Moonee Valley race-course	0	0	1
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	½
Upon any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course not being within twenty miles of the said Post Office—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	1
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	½
Upon any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker—			
on any sports ground within twenty miles of the said Post Office ..	0	0	1
on any other sports ground in Victoria	0	0	½

For the purposes hereof the expression "grand-stand enclosure" means with respect to any race-course not being within twenty miles of the said Post Office the whole of the enclosed race-course in any case where there is only one enclosure open for the admission of the public.

- (2) Upon any bookmaker's statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker in respect of bets made by the bookmaker as such, whether the amount wagered by the backer in any such bet is or is not paid to the bookmaker at the time the bet is made:—
- in respect of the aggregate of the amounts wagered by backers in all such bets made on the Flemington race-course, the Caulfield race-course, the Moonee Valley race-course and the Royal Showgrounds race-course at Ascot Vale—an amount equal to Two per centum of the said aggregate;
 - in respect of the aggregate of the amounts wagered by backers in all such bets made at all other race-courses and sports grounds in Victoria—an amount equal to One and a half per centum of the said aggregate; and
 - in respect of all such bets made on any race-course or sports ground in Victoria in relation to which betting tickets have not been issued by the bookmaker—an amount equal to the sum which the bookmaker would have been required to pay in stamp duty if he had issued in respect of such bets betting tickets on the appropriate race-course or sports ground and in the appropriate part thereof as provided in and under heading XIV. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as proposed to be amended.

For the purposes hereof—

- the amount of any bet which is cancelled or declared off in accordance with any relevant rule practice or direction of a racing club or sports promoter shall not be included in any such aggregate; and
- a bet for a win and a place or a "double" or "treble" or other similar bet shall be deemed one bet only.

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.

11. FINANCE (RACING) 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.

13. COUNTRY ROADS AND LEVEL CROSSINGS FUNDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in 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. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
17. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Transport Regulation Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Auditor-General's Salary Bill.
Corneal Grafting Bill.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Powers of Judges of the County Court and Chairmen of General Sessions.*"
21. JUDGES (POWERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Galvin 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.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-nine of the 'Police Offences Act 1928.'*"
23. POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Galvin 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 8, 9 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
25. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS 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. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 8, 9, 11 and 13 to 20 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
28. 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.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend Part V. of the ‘ Goods Act 1928’*.”
3. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Portland Harbor Trust Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Parking of Vehicles Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th October instant.
8. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
10. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
13. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS 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 and that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th October instant.
14. APPRENTICESHIP (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 Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
16. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (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 Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 13 inclusive, 15 and 17 to 19 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Scully presented—
Sheep unloaded at Newmarket—Return to an Order of the House.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of debentures.
Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1953.
Housing Commission—Report for the year 1952–53; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 51 of the Police Classification Board.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 134 to 137 (four papers).
3. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS OF THE CROWN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the Committee appointed to investigate and make recommendations in regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Cain presented—
Salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown—Report of the Committee of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 15)—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:—
Auditor-General's Salary Bill.
Corneal Grafting Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd November next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. JUDGES (POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th October instant.
12. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
14. TOTALIZATOR (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 Nos. 6, 7, 9 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
16. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Totalizator (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Parliamentary and Ministerial Salaries and Allowances.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 19th October, 1954.

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

20. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 16.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Fewster reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Parliamentary and Ministerial Salaries and Allowances.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Parliamentary and Ministerial Salaries and Allowances*"; 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Cost of Living Adjustment of the Salaries of certain Public Officers.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 19th October, 1954.

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

22. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Fewster reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Cost of Living Adjustment of the Salaries of certain Public Officers.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Cost of Living Adjustment of the Salaries of certain Public Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 to 18 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1954—Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads and Level Crossings Funds Bill.
Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill.
Finance (Racing) Bill.
Bellarine Water Supply Bill.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 to 17 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1954.

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:—
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 89 to 93 (five papers).
3. DOG RACES BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to Dog Races, 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. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend section Thirty-one of the ‘Public Service Act 1946’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply the Surplus Revenue for the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY”.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at seven minutes past Eight o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on amendments of the statute law to deal with fraudulent practices by persons interested in the promotion and/or direction of companies and by firms, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
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 :—
 - Fungicides Acts—Vermin Destroyer (Rat-Poison) Regulations 1954.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Regulations amended.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Onion Marketing Board—Forty-third period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 50 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts for the year 1953-54.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 138 to 142 (five papers).
 - State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1953-54.
 - Stock Foods Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1953-54.—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 22nd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.
 - Country Roads and Level Crossings Funds Bill.
 - Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill.
 - Finance (Racing) Bill.
 - Bellarine Water Supply Bill.
5. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Liabilities and Rights of the Crown and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, 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. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Mr. O'Carroll obtained leave, with Mr. Randles, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate further the Publication in Victoria of Reports of Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings outside Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. DOG RACES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
9. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.

10. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4:—
AA. In section two hundred and twenty-three of the Principal Act after the words “addressed to the residence of such owner” there shall be inserted the following proviso:—“Provided that any notice to an owner under section one hundred and sixty-eight of this Act or section one hundred and thirty-nine of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* may be served by registered letter through the post addressed to such owner at his usual or last-known place of abode or of business.”
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. 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.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LETTER FROM THE HONORABLE THOMAS TUKE HOLLWAY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from the Honorable Member for Glen Iris:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In confirmation of our previous conversation with you I wish to confirm that my colleagues, the Hon. Alex Dennett, the Hon. John Don, the Hon. R. W. Tovell and I will henceforth comprise ourselves as an entirely independent party to be known as “The Victorian Liberal Party”.

Kind regards,
TOM HOLLWAY.

27/10/54.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended.
 Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—
 Additions to the Second and Sixth Schedules (two papers).
 Amendments of Proclamations adding to the Second and Sixth Schedules (two papers).
 Public Service Board—Report for the year 1952-53.—Ordered to be printed.
4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Infectious Diseases Hospitals* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scully obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ' Forests Act 1928 ' and the ' Forests Act 1939 '* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Shire of Kyneton* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Construction of a New Bridge over the Maribyrnong River between Melbourne and Footscray and Matters incidental thereto* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th November next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
11. VALUATION OF LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Transport Regulation Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
13. 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 Nos. 7 and 8.
14. JUDGES (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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. GOODS (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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
17. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
19. 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

21. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Coates	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Smith
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Doube
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Pettiona

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Brig. Tovell
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Mibus	Mr. White
Mr. Mitchell	(<i>Allendale</i>)

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

On the motion of Mr. Galvin the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, line 14, after the word "function" insert the expression "(not including or relating to the dispensing of medicines or the sale or supply of medicines or medical or surgical appliances)".

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, 10, 11 and 14 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1954.

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 :—
 - Lands (Charitable Trusts) Acts—Attorney-General's statement of proposed terms of consent to the transfer of the Hampton Memorial Hall site.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1946—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 143 and 144 (two papers).
 - Road Traffic Acts—Regulations amended—
 - Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1944.
 - Road Traffic Regulations 1939.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19)—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 and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill.
 - Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill.
 - Judges (Powers) Bill.
 - Goods (Amendment) Bill.
4. 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.
5. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
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 No. 3.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White, Allendale*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2 and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. PUBLIC 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; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 8 inclusive and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
11. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 8 inclusive, 10 and 12 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
13. 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 with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 8 inclusive, 10, 12 and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
15. **POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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.
16. **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 No. 6.
17. **WATER BILL.** Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the domestic use of water (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to interest on unpaid rates (*Mr. Smith*)—put and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 10.
19. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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 Section One hundred and ninety-five of the ‘Water Act 1928’*”.
21. **WATER (CONNEXIONS TO MAINS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Stoneham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 to 17 inclusive and 19 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.** The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1953–54.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
- INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
- BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. **DOG RACES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Scully, and the same was read:—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
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 the Bill to amend the *Forests Act* 1928 and the *Forests Act* 1939.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 28th October, 1954.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
10. **FORESTS (AMENDMENT) 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. Fewster reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Forests Act* 1928 and the *Forests Act* 1939.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. **DOG RACES 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Randles*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1953-54—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1954, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Explosives Act 1928—
Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-compound—Division 1.
Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-compound—Division 1.
Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 21)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Police Offences (Female Offenders) Bill.
Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
4. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. 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.
6. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. PARKING OF 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 6 inclusive, and 8 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

3. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Galvin obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Fire Brigades Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of County Courts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MINERS’ PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘Miners’ Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal Part VII. of the ‘Mental Hygiene Act 1928’ and the ‘Mental Institution Benefits Act 1949’ and consequentially to amend various Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, 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. HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Ministerial Control and the Reconstitution of the Housing Commission and to amend the ‘Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938’ and the ‘Housing Act 1943’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SWAN HILL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Smith obtained leave, with Mr. Gladman, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Exchange of Lands at Swan Hill* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Gladman, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Town Planning in respect of the Metropolitan Area, 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. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. MINERS’ PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. 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.
18. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Ordered read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read second time; debate resumed.

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

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Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Geelong and District Cultural Institute Bill.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 17 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 :—
Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill—Second reading.
County Court (Judges) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at one minute past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Eleven o'clock this day.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
 Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 145 to 147 (three papers).
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
5. HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
6. SWAN HILL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
8. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

11. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
13. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
15. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 10, 11 and 13 to 24 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 thirty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 148 to 151 (four papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
Geelong and District Cultural Institute Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Smith, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Loan Moneys for the Purposes of the Soldier Settlement Acts.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 9th November, 1954.

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

5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Loan Moneys for the Purposes of the Soldier Settlement Acts. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Loan Moneys for the Purposes of the Soldier Settlement Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

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 Sixty-one of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 9th November, 1954.

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

7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixty-one of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-one of the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944'* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 7.
10. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (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, lines 15–16, omit “(including the taking out filling up and stopping of all burrows)” and insert “(including the digging out filling up and stopping of all warrens and burrows)”.
 2. Clause 4, line 31, omit “magistrate” and insert “shall”.
 3. Clause 6, line 41, after “Ragwort” insert “St. John’s Wort, Watsonia”.
- And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. MINERS’ PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. 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 and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—ORDERED—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 8.
20. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Surplus Revenue Bill.
Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Parking of Vehicles (Amendment) Bill.
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intitled “*An Act to amend Sections Sixty-four, Sixty-five and Ninety-nine of the ‘Justices Act 1928’*”.
23. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3 and 10 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Soldier Settlement (Financial) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Transport Regulation Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for further examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Scully obtained leave, with Mr. Shepherd, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scully*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—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. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
8. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Stoneham, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the 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 for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 16th November, 1954.

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

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

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

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

11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Acts, the Administration and Probate Acts, the ‘Business Names Act 1928,’ the Justices Acts, the Landlord and Tenant Acts, the Maintenance Acts, the Marriage Acts, the ‘Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act 1928,’ the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts, the Supreme Court Acts, the Wills Acts, the ‘Dried Fruits Act 1938,’ the Companies Acts and the Marketing of Primary Products Acts*”.
14. **STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
County Court (Judges) Bill.
Swan Hill Lands Exchange Bill.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5 and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
17. **NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE 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.
18. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Miners’ Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Kyneton Undertaking) Bill.
Dog Races Bill.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7 to 10 inclusive and 13 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
20. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to suspend the Operation of certain Provisions of the ‘Hide and Leather Industries Act 1948’*”.
22. **HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Shepherd the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7 to 10 inclusive, 13 to 19 inclusive and 21 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

• No. 33.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Anti-Cancer Council—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1953–54.
Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Lilydale, Port Welshpool and Sale for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
Mothercraft Nurses Act 1949—Mothercraft Nurses Regulations 1954.
Supreme Court Act 1928—Rule of the Supreme Court—Procedure in civil proceedings.
- MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Barry, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Five of the ‘Midwives Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mildura College Lands Act 1916’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CHILDREN’S WELFARE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
7. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o’clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 18 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 :—
Midwives (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Galvin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and statistical tables for the year 1953.—Ordered to be printed.

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

 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Statements of persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended—
 - Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations.
 - Issue of debentures.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Classification of explosives—Classes 1 to 7.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of land at Lyndale and Lysterfield for the purposes of the Education Acts—
 - Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Acts—
 - Regulations amended—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1953.
 - Regulation—Seed Beans Marketing Board—First period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of seed beans.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1953–54.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 26)—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:—
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill.
 - Surplus Revenue Bill.
 - Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Parking of Vehicles (Amendment) Bill.
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 - County Court (Judges) Bill.
 - Swan Hill Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Kyneton Undertaking) Bill.
 - Dog Races Bill.
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill:—
 - In clause 1, sub-section (3), page 2, line 9, the expression "57-66" has been omitted and the expression "57-67" has been inserted.
 - In clause 1, sub-section (3), page 2, line 10, the expression "67-68" has been omitted and the expression "68-69" has been inserted.
 - In clause 1, sub-section (3), page 2, line 11, the expression "69-76" has been omitted and the expression "70-77" has been inserted.
 - In clause 13, sub-section (3), page 8, line 3, the words "sixty-six" have been omitted and the words "sixty-seven" have been inserted.
 - In clause 20, page 13, sub-sections (4), (5), (6), and (7) have been numbered (6), (7), (8), and (9).

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 23rd November, 1954.

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

6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Cain and Mr. Galvin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
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. 2.
8. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
10. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
13. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
14. 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 Nos. 8 and 9.
15. 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.

16. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in committee 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 No. 5.

18. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 8, page 6, line 1, omit “ of ” and 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.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Infectious Diseases Hospitals Bill.
Public Officers Salaries Bill.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 14 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1953.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 152–157 (six papers).
- PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Two Six and Seven of the ‘ Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Shepherd obtained leave, with Mr. Merrifield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Moneys for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Mr. Stoneham obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, 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. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 amend Sections Two Six and Seven of the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 27th October, 1954.

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

8. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Sections Two Six and Seven of the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*.

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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scully*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—
- Clause 1, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—
- “() The Government Printer of Victoria may, after receiving a certificate of a law officer in that behalf issue copies of the Principal Act as amended by this and any previous Act.”
- (*Mr. Don*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
- On the motion of Mr. Barry, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
- Clause 19, sub-section (1), line 23, after “tent or” insert “marquee with accommodation for fifty or more persons in which or any”.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

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

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

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and 10 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day:—
- Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.*
- And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In clause 19, sub-section (1), line 31, the words “in Council” have been omitted after the words “The Governor”.

On the motion of Mr. Stoneham, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the words “in Council” after the words “The Governor” in clause 19, sub-section (1), line 31.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.
3. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Shepherd*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. **HOUSING BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Randles the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 3, line 24, after “contract” insert “or (in the case where the purchaser has executed the transfer or conveyance to himself) the purchaser shall be entitled to recover damages from the owner for any loss suffered as the result of such wilful concealment of such defect in the title”.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill:—

In clause 15, line 21, the word “or” has been omitted and the word “of” inserted.
6. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1953–54; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Amendments in the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant*”.
8. **LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hayes, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Children's Welfare Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of Parliaments in the Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Transfer of Land Bill 1954, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

15. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4 and 7 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 21 and 22.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £7,794,545 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1954–55, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,620
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	890
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,860
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	905
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,370
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,670
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	120
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,325
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	1,760
13. Agent-General	1,840
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,725
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,980
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,150
17. " " Totalizator Administration	180
18. " " Miscellaneous	500
19. " " Pensions, &c.	60
20. " " Grants	6,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,900
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,890
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,600
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	6,070
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	4,300
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	885
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	8,800
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	950
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	13,900
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	43,600
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	50,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	477,500
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	210
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	24,235
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	10,610
36. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies	26,575
37. Education—Salaries	1,250,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	319,000
39. " Works and Buildings	6,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	102,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	270
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	61,980
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	12,000
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	3,300
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	8,650
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	30,230
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	5,600
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	45,000

Division No.	£
49. Treasury—Miscellaneous	36,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	6,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	240
52. „ Payments to Railways Department	25,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	4,000
54. „ Grants	50,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	5
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	10,000
57. „ State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,200
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	19,000
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	11,050
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	89,720
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	74,000
65. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	85,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	17,800
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	6,400
68. Works and Buildings	100
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	64,990
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	204,545
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	15,615
73. „ „ Works, &c.	19,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	12,710
75. „ Miscellaneous	5,000
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	92,025
77. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,085
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	224,530
79. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	7,500
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	47,430
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,650
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,550
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,680
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,000
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	410,000
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	49,800
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	116,100
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	66,800
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	352,000
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,901,900
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,280
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	75,070
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	565
Total	£7,794,545

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £6,520 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £800 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1954–55, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	£800

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1954–55 the sum of £7,795,345 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

19. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven million seven hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day ; read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

20. MILDURA COLLEGE 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.

21. CHILDREN'S WELFARE 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 13, sub-clause (1), lines 21–23, omit “ No person shall, for the purpose of caring for any children apart from their parents, whether gratuitously or otherwise, retain ” and insert “ No person other than a legal guardian shall, for the purpose of Caring for any children apart from their parents, for payment or reward retain ”.
2. Clause 14, sub-clause (1), line 42, at the end of the sub-clause insert—
“ Provided that no such application or declaration shall be necessary in any case to which sub-sections (3) or (4) of section seventy-seven of this Act apply.”
3. Clause 20, page 13, sub-clause (10), line 19, after “ Where ” omit “ the ” and insert “ a ”.
4. Clause 25, line 20, after “ employment ” insert “ but no child shall be so placed in employment ”.
5. Clause 58, line 8, after “ State ” insert—
“ () any house institution establishment or private home so far as relates to any ward of the Department placed or boarded out therein pursuant to this Act.”
6. Clause 66, paragraph (a), line 15, omit “ child ” and insert “ infant ”.
7. Clause 76, sub-clause (1), page 34, paragraph (f), lines 8–14, omit “ boarded out with reception centres children's homes juvenile schools juvenile hostels or persons in private homes shall be so boarded out with reception centres children's homes juvenile schools juvenile hostels or persons in private homes of the same religious denomination as such wards ” and insert “ placed in approved children's homes juvenile schools or juvenile hostels or boarded out with persons in private homes shall be so placed in homes schools and hostels conducted by organizations or persons, or so boarded out with persons, of the same religious denomination as such wards ”.

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

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations—
 - Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Silverware and Silverplating Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1954.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1953–54 ; with Appendices.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Watsonia for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 158 and 159 (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—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 :—
 - Infectious Diseases Hospitals Bill.
 - Public Officers Salaries Bill.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

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 Sixty-six of the *Railways Act 1928*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 26th November, 1954.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixty-six of the *Railways Act 1928*, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-six of the ‘ Railways Act 1928 ’, 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. MIDWIVES (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. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the times for the service of summonses to answer to informations and complaints, the giving of notices of intention to defend in cases of default summonses and the giving of notices of appeal to General Sessions against convictions and orders (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1928'."

Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.

11. 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.

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

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

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

Mental Hygiene (Maintenance) Bill.

Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill.

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

15. 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.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1954.

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 :—
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1954.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—
ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Children's Welfare Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
Mental Hygiene (Maintenance) Bill.
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
Napier-street Bridge 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 and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
8. 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 to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Cain*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Coates	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Guye	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan	Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Whately
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart		
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Pettiona		
Mr. McClure	Mr. White		
Mr. Merrifield	(<i>Mentone</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Guye	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Petty
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whately

Noes, 34.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

3. POLICE OFFENCES (SPORTS GROUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Galvin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Act 1931’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORNINGTON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Merrifield obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Shire of Mornington*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Merrifield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Health (Amendment) Bill.
Forests (Amendment) Bill.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Supplementary Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Transport Regulation Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
8. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. WATER 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
13. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate 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. 3 be postponed until after No. 6.
15. 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.
Midwives (Amendment) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Adoption of Children Acts*”.
18. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Galvin, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Justices (Jurisdiction) Bill.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 40.

FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill.
Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Bill.
Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
Soldier Settlement (Financial) Bill.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Transport, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto:

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Five shillings.

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Unimproved Value of the Land as Assessed under the Land Tax Acts—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed £8,750	1d. for each £1 of the unimproved value
Exceeds £8,750 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£36 9s. 2d. plus 1½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £8,750
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 ..	£44 5s. 5d. plus 2d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000 ..	£85 18s. 9d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £15,000
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ..	£132 16s. 3d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £20,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 ..	£184 17s. 11d. plus 3d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £25,000
Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£247 7s. 11d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £40,000 ..	£320 6s. 3d. plus 3¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £35,000
Exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£398 8s. 9d. plus 4d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £40,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £50,000 ..	£481 15s. 5d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £45,000
Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £55,000 ..	£575 10s. 5d. plus 4¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £50,000
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £60,000 ..	£674 9s. 7d. plus 5d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £55,000
Exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £65,000 ..	£778 12s. 11d. plus 5½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £60,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £70,000 ..	£893 4s. 7d. plus 6d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £65,000
Exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £75,000 ..	£1,018 4s. 7d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £70,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £80,000 ..	£1,148 8s. 9d. plus 6¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £75,000
Exceeds £80,000 but does not exceed £85,000 ..	£1,283 17s. 1d. plus 6¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £80,000
Exceeds £85,000	£1,424 9s. 7d. plus 7d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £85,000

Provided that where the owner of land is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of this Table shall be increased by twenty per centum; and for the purposes of this proviso—

- (a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Land Tax Acts is determined unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia; but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties;
- (b) if at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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

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

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

6. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Cain 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 fifty-five*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 a Bill relating to Salaries and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 1st December, 1954.

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

8. JUDGES SALARIES 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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Salaries and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Salaries and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. POLICE OFFENCES (SPORTS GROUNDS) 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.
10. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORNINGTON UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' 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 and committed; considered in 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. 3, 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
16. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
18. 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.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
22. WATER (CONNEXIONS TO MAINS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; 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 with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
23. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive and 16 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1954.

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

2. PETITION—ST. KILDA DRAINAGE AND FLOOD PROTECTION.—Mr. Bourke presented a petition from certain residents of the City of St. Kilda praying that the House will take such action as may be necessary to relieve them from the damage and anxiety arising from inadequate drainage and flood prevention provisions within the said city.

 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Bourke*)—put and agreed to.

 The Petition was read by the Clerk.

 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—
 - Regulations—
 - Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Instrument Making Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Trade Committees Regulations.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 160.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—All regulations repealed; regulations substituted.
 - Town and Country Planning Acts—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 5)—Interim Development Order Appeals.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 - Napier-street Bridge Bill.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

6. JUDGES 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.

7. 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.

 Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

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 Law relating to the Regulation of Transport, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd December, 1954.

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

9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Transport, and for other purposes.

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

Bill considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1954.

Bill reported without amendment.

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

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	Mr. White
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Don
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Moss	Mr. Petty
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Morton	Mr. Pettiona		

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

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

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

River Murray Waters Bill.
Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill.
Housing Bill.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

14. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (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.

On the motion of Mr. Galvin, and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill:—

Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 25, omit "inserted" and insert "substituted".

Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 32, omit "Secretary" and insert "Director".

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.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1954.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—TRADING HOURS OF CERTAIN SHOPS.—Mr. Bloomfield presented a petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that action be taken to extend the permissible hours of trading of certain small shops known as "mixed businesses".
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Amendment No. 94.
Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the year 1953-54.—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Merrifield and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 30th November, 1954.

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

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

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

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

Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

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

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

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

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Mornington Undertaking) Bill.

Railways (Commissioners' Salaries) Bill.

Water Bill.

State Forests Loan Application Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Bill.

Transfer of Land Bill.

Local Government (Amendment) Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Water (Connexions to Mains) Bill.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1954.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Scully presented—

Permits to farmers to cart produce—Return to an Order of the House.

Permits to milk and butter factory companies to cart stores—Return to an Order of the House.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Beaumaris and Thomastown for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Supreme Court Act 1928—Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1954-55.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1954-55 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

		£	£
I.—PREMIER.			
Division No.			
1.	Legislative Council	5,720	
2.	Legislative Assembly	15,550	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	6,400	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	3,205	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	18,915	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	3,990	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	7,725	
8.	The Governor's Office	9,281	
9.	Premier's Office	72,455	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	550	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	46,088	
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division	12,435	
13.	Agent-General	15,827	
14.	Public Service Board	22,865	
15.	Audit Office	40,925	
		<hr/>	281,931
II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.			
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	35,905	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	1,005	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	3,540	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	218	
20.	„ „ „ Grants	2,800	
21.	Immigration	18,292	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	6,955	
23.	Explosives	27,420	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	52,935	
25.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	19,745	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	3,595	
27.	Fisheries and Game	47,700	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	4,035	
29.	Government Statist	59,290	
30.	Children's Welfare	223,970	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	262,520	
32.	Police	1,986,550	
33.	Police Classification Board	805	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	114,615	
35.	Free Library Service Board	81,885	
		<hr/>	2,953,880
III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.			
36.	Department of Labour and Industry		114,675
IV.—EDUCATION.			
37.	Education—Salaries	5,487,745	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,008,975	
39.	„ Works and Buildings	15,985	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	645,001	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	1,264	
		<hr/>	8,158,970
V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
42.	Attorney-General	329,575	
43.	Prices Control	75,285	
44.	Rent Controller	18,585	
45.	Public Trustee	51,490	
46.	Courts, Administration, &c.	184,565	
		<hr/>	659,500

Division No.	VI.—TREASURER.				£	£
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies					32,781	
48. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax</i> <i>Assessment Act 1941</i>					277,000	
49. „ Miscellaneous					245,493	
50. „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.					43,000	
51. „ Unforseen and Accidental Expenditure					2,060	
52. „ Payments to Railways Department, &c.					2,218,229	
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.					30,500	
54. „ Grants					358,511	
55. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.					10	
56. „ Exceptional					9,970	
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office					11,097	
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies					9,217	
59. Building Directorate					4,500	
60. Emergency Housing					4,387	
61. Taxation Office					113,900	
62. Stamp Duties					55,310	
63. Government Printer					422,845	
					<hr/>	3,838,810

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

64. Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	341,385	
65. „ „ Miscellaneous	336,550	
66. Soldier Settlement Commission	86,790	
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	28,180	
68. Works and Buildings	1,200	
	<hr/>	794,105

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

69. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	369,600	
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	535,021	
71. Town and Country Planning Board	6,005	
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	55,879	
73. „ „ „ Works, &c.	124,263	
	<hr/>	1,090,768

IX.—MINES.

74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	78,468	
75. „ Miscellaneous	36,085	
	<hr/>	114,553

X.—FORESTS.

76. Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	515,455	
77. „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll</i> <i>Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>	7,250	
	<hr/>	522,705

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	1,354,059	
79. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assess-</i> <i>ment Act 1941</i>	25,000	
	<hr/>	1,379,059

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

80. Administrative	285,790	
81. Agriculture	141,250	
82. Horticulture	101,935	
83. Live Stock	142,875	
84. Dairying	122,280	
	<hr/>	794,130

Division No.	XIII.—HEALTH.	£	£
85. Administrative		2,440,206	
86. General Health		285,057	
87. Tuberculosis		676,750	
88. Maternal and Child Hygiene		437,050	
89. Mental Hygiene		1,792,100	
			5,631,163

XIV.—RAILWAYS.

90. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1954–55, &c.	17,465,310
91. „ Construction Branch	7,328
	<u>17,472,638</u>

XV.—STATE COAL MINES.

92. State Coal Mines	445,521
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XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

93. Ministry of Transport	2,450
Total	<u>£44,254,858</u>

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1955, the sum of £44,254,858 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five 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.

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

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “*That*” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “*this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of the Appropriation Bill, should introduce a Supply Bill to provide for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 31st March, 1955, with a view to the House being summoned not later than that day for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Government and considering urgent and important problems relating to the welfare of the people of Victoria*” (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cain	Mr. O’Carroll
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. D’Arcy	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. McClure	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morrissey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lucy

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. White
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Colonel Leggatt
Mr. Moss	Mr. Petty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Landlord and Tenant Bill.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Judges Salaries Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to one of the amendments made in the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill by the Legislative Assembly and disagreeing with the other of the said amendments.
- And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
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| Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. | How dealt with by the Legislative Council. |
| Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 32, omit
"Secretary" and insert "Director". | } Disagreed with. |
- Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.
 Soldier Settlement Acts—Regulations amended.
11. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1954.

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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
14. 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 the next sitting of the House.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 10th 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rylah, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on amendments of the Statute Law for the removal of any anomalies in the provisions of Division 2 of Part VI. of the *Water Act* 1928, as amended, relating to the liability of water authorities to make compensation in respect of injury loss or damage caused by works of such authorities and the procedure for settling disputes in relation thereto; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Building Regulations—Report of the Board of Inquiry.—Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1953-54.—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:—

Adoption of Children Act 1928 and Supreme Court Act 1928—Adoption of Children (Consents to Adoption and Revocation of Consents) Rules 1955.

Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations (1955).

Companies Act 1938—Return by the Prothonotary of the business of the Supreme Court for the year 1954.

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

Corneal Grafting Act 1954—Corneal Grafting Regulations 1955.

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Regulations amended—Travelling expenses.

Regulations—Issue of debentures.

Report, balance-sheet, and statement of receipts and expenditure of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1953-54.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1953-54.

County Court Act 1928—

County Court Rules 1930—Rules amended.

Fees in County Courts—Order amended.

Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1954.

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended (two papers).

Dried Fruits Act 1938—

Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.

Statement of accounts of the Dried Fruits Board for the year 1954.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—No. 95.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 2 (two papers).

Class 6—Ammunition—Divisions 2 and 3.

Class 7—Firework—Division 3.

Safety distance categories.

Definition of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 2 (two papers).

Class 6—Ammunition—Divisions 2 and 3.

Class 7—Firework—Division 3.

Safety distance categories (two papers).

Regulations amended—Manufacture of explosives.

Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1954.

- Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades General Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.
- Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention respecting netting at the mouths of the Erskine and George rivers, near Lorne.
- Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1953–54.
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on—Friendly Societies for the year 1952–53, with Appendices; and Benefit Associations up to 30th September, 1954.—Ordered to be printed.
- Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1953–54.
- Grain Elevators Board—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts, for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1953.
- Justices Acts—Rules amended (four papers).
- Land Act 1928—
 Resumption of land at Bentleigh, Berwick, Braeside, Brunswick North-West, Clarinda, Clayton, Dandenong, Drouin, Footscray North, Glenroy West, Keilor, Keon Park, Koonung, Krowera, Lyndale, Merrilands, Moorabbin, Paisley, Southwood, Syndal South, Warracknabeal, and Warrnambool East for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (twenty-two papers).
- Labour and Industry Act 1953—
 Regulations—Holidays in certain trades (two papers).
 Regulations amended—Holidays in certain trades.
- Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1953.—Ordered to be printed.
- Landlord and Tenant Acts—Landlord and Tenant Regulations No. 4.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Regulation—Maize Marketing Board—Twentieth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.
 Seed Beans Marketing Board Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
- Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Regulations 1955.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made and schedule of contracts, for the year 1953–54.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (No. 1).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1953–54.
- Midwives Act 1928—Midwives Regulations 1955 (No. 1).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Dairy Produce Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulations amended.
- Milk Board—Statement and accounts for the year 1953–54.
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—District.
- Police Regulation Acts—
 Determinations Nos. 52 and 53 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
 Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—No. 8.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Regulations amended—No. 7.
- Public Library, National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with statements of income and expenditure, for the year 1953–54, of the—
 Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.
 Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.
 Trustees of the National Gallery.
 Trustees of the National Museum.
 Trustees of the Public Library.
- Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence (two papers).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 161 to 187 (twenty-seven papers).
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—
 General Abstract showing the number of births, deaths, and marriages registered during the year 1954.
 Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
- River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Mitta Mitta River Improvement Trust.
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1953–54.
- Road Traffic Acts—
 Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1955.
 Road Traffic (Metropolitan) Regulations 1955.
- Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949—Regulations amended.
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, balance-sheets, and statements of accounts for the year 1953–54.
- State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and statement of accounts for the year 1953–54.

- State Electricity Commission Acts—
 Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Yallourn Works Protection Regulations 1954.
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1953–54.
- State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 50.
- Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1953–54.
- Supreme Court Acts—
 Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (two papers).
 Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
- Teachers' Tribunal—Report for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (four papers).
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—All Regulations repealed; new Regulations substituted.
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (twenty papers).
- Town and Country Planning Acts—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 6).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.
- Trotting Races Act 1946—Regulations amended.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1954.
- Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
- Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1954.
- Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1953–54.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No 36)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Health (Amendment) Bill.
 Forests (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 37)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.
 Midwives (Amendment) Bill.
 State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.
 Justices (Amendment) Bill.
 Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill.
 Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Bill.
 Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
 Soldier Settlement (Financial) Bill.
 River Murray Waters Bill.
 Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill.
 Housing Bill.
 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Mornington Undertaking) Bill.
 Railways (Commissioners' Salaries) Bill.
 Water Bill.
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Bill.
 Transfer of Land Bill.
 Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
 Land Tax Bill.
 Water (Connexions to Mains) Bill.
 Statutes Amendment Bill.
 Landlord and Tenant Bill.
 Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Judges Salaries Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill.
 Hide and Leather Industries (Suspension) Bill.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on 14th December last, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1., 18th April, 1955.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Motion made and question—That this Message be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House (*Mr. Cain*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Barry	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland		Colonel Dennett	Mr. Scully
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Lind	Mr. Morton	Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. McClure	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
		Mr. Guye	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
		Mr. Hollway	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Sir Herbert Hyland	
		Brig. Sir George Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Petty
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Lucy	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, as the Government accepts direction from sources which in the opinion of this House endanger the security of the Country and the welfare of the State, it does not possess the confidence of the House (*Mr. Bolte*).

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1955.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bourke	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Petty	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Holt	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whately	Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Coates
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Morton	Mr. Towers
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lucy			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bloomfield		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Corrigan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
 - Nurses Act 1928—Nurses Regulations 1955.
 - Poisons Acts—
 - Proclamations—
 - Addition to Sixth Schedule.
 - Amendment of Second Schedule.
 - Potent drugs declared.
 - Potent drugs declaration revoked.
 - Regulations—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1955.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria": Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1955.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And

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whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1955: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1955: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1955: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of Issue of Writs	.. .. .	Tuesday, 26th April, 1955.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	.. .. .	Friday, 6th May, 1955. (Up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	.. .. .	Saturday, 28th May, 1955.
Return of Writs	.. .. .	Wednesday, 15th June, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. MAHLSTEDT,

Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1955.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1954-55.

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1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th April, 1954.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dunn,

Mr. Fewster,
Sir Herbert Hyland,
Sir Thomas Maltby.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th April, 1954.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Buckingham,
Mr. Murphy,

Mr. Sheehan,
Mr. Whately.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 13th April, 1954.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bourke,
Mr. Cochrane,
Mr. Cook,

Mr. Guye,
Mr. Mibus,
Mr. Randles,
Mr. Stirling.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 13th April, 1954.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Holt,
Brigadier Sir George Knox,

Sir Albert Lind,
Sir Thomas Maltby,
Mr. Mibus,
Mr. Mitchell.

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 25th February, 1954.)

Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Pettiona,

Mr. Randles,
Mr. Rylah,
Mr. White (*Allendale*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1954.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 28TH APRIL, 1954.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1954.

No. 1.—*Local Government (Elections and Polls) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In section seventy-three of the Principal Act for the expression commencing “according to the following scale (that is to say)” and ending at the end of paragraph (b) with the words “Seventy-five pounds, three votes” there shall be substituted the words “for one vote”.

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (i) of sub-section (2) of section thirty-six the words “and to receive as many ballot-papers as the number of votes to which such person is entitled” shall be repealed;
- (b) In section seventy-seven for the words “have the number of votes to which he is entitled upon the value of the property therein for which he is liable to be rated” there shall be substituted the words “be entitled to one vote”;
- (c) In sub-section (4) of section seventy-eight the words “or increase or reduce the number of votes to be given to any person so named” shall be repealed;
- (d) In sub-section (1) of section eighty-five the words “or as not entitled to have the number of votes set against his name therein” shall be repealed;
- (e) In sub-section (2) of section ninety the words “or as not entitled to have the number of votes set against his name therein” shall be repealed;
- (f) In section ninety-three—
 - (i) in sub-section (1) the words “and for one or more votes according to the provisions of this Act” shall be repealed;
 - (ii) in sub-sections (2) and (3) the words “and the number of votes set against the same unaltered” shall be repealed;
 - (iii) in sub-section (4) the words “or alter and correct the number of votes set against the name of such person in any voters’ list as not entitled to have such number of votes” shall be repealed;

- (g) In sub-section (1) of section ninety-five the words " the number of votes has been altered or " shall be repealed ;
- (h) In section one hundred and one the words " or alter the number of votes set against the name of any such person as the case may require " shall be repealed ;
- (i) In section one hundred and twenty for the words " entitled to vote and to the number of votes for which he is enrolled " there shall be substituted the words " entitled to one vote " ;
- (j) In section one hundred and forty—
- (i) in sub-section (1) the words " or if such voter appears by the roll to be entitled to give more votes than one then so many ballot-papers as may be equal to the number of votes not exceeding three which such voter so appears to be entitled to give " shall be repealed ;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for the words " on any or all of such ballot-papers " there shall be substituted the words " on the ballot-paper delivered to him " ;
 - (iii) in sub-section (4) the expression " or ballot-papers (as the case may be) " (wherever occurring) shall be repealed ;
 - (iv) in sub-section (5) for the expression " or ballot-papers (as the case may be) have been so marked such ballot-paper or ballot-papers " there shall be substituted the words " has been so marked such ballot-paper " ;
 - (v) for sub-section (6) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

" (6) No person having once demanded and received any ballot-paper to which he is entitled at any polling booth and voted thereby shall at the same election receive any other such paper or exercise any further right of voting " ;
- (k) In section one hundred and forty-one—
- (i) in sub-section (1) the words " and mark against such name the number of papers delivered to such voter " shall be repealed ;
 - (ii) in sub-section (2) for the words " one ballot-paper for each vote not exceeding three to which he appears by such roll to be entitled " there shall be substituted the words " a ballot-paper " ;
- (l) In section one hundred and forty-eight—
- (i) in sub-section (2) the words " or votes " shall be repealed ;
 - (ii) in sub-section (3) (4) and (5) the words " or ballot-papers " (wherever occurring) shall be repealed ;
 - (iii) paragraph (d) of sub-section (7) shall be repealed ;
 - (iv) for sub-section (8) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

" (8) If the municipal clerk reports that in his opinion the voter is a person to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies the returning officer shall open the envelope and if the ballot-paper is marked as required by or under this Act allow the vote, but if the municipal clerk reports that in his opinion the voter is not a person to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies or if the ballot-paper is not so marked the vote shall be disallowed " ;
- (m) Section three hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed ;
- (n) In sub-section (2) of section four hundred and one—
- (i) for the expression commencing " for votes according to the following scale " and ending at the end of paragraph (b) with the words " Seventy-five pounds three votes " there shall be substituted the words " for one vote " ;
 - (ii) after paragraph (iii) of the proviso there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

" (iv) no person shall be entitled to be so enrolled if his name appears on the municipal roll " ;
 - (iii) the further proviso shall be repealed ;
- (o) In Form " A " of the Fourth Schedule the expressions " Number of votes ", " Votes : 2 " and " Votes : 1 " shall be repealed ;
- (p) In the Fifth Schedule the column headed " The Number of Votes claimed " shall be repealed ;
- (q) In the Sixth Schedule the expression " [or if the objection is to the number of votes assigned to A. B. say being retained as for any number of votes exceeding] " shall be repealed ;
- (r) In the Seventh Schedule the column headed " The Number of Votes claimed " shall be repealed ;
- (s) In the Ninth Schedule the expressions " Number of votes ", " Votes : 2 " and " Votes : 1 " shall be repealed.

(3) The *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act* 1938 is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) Section four and the Second Schedule shall be repealed;

(b) In sub-section (1) of section three the words "but subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section" shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Merrifield.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Morton.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Bourke	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Bolte
Mr. Coates	Mr. Randles	Mr. Brose
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Cook
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Smith	Mr. Don
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoddart	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Colonel Leggatt
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Gray	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Lucy		Mr. Mitchell
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Lind	Mr. Moss
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Petty
		Mr. Stirling
		Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Whately
		Mr. White
		(Allendale)
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1954.

No. 2.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Board) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In the interpretation of "Board" in sub-section (1) of section three the expression beginning with the word "constituted" and ending with the word "continued" is hereby repealed;

(b) In section six for the words "seven members" there shall be substituted the words "three members";

(c) For section eight there shall be substituted the following section:—

"8. Each member of the Board including the chairman, shall subject to this Act hold office for such term, not exceeding seven years, as is fixed by the Governor in Council in respect of and prior to his appointment";

(d) For section nine there shall be substituted the following section:—

"9. One of the members other than the chairman shall be appointed as representing employes of the Board.";

(e) In the proviso to section eleven—

(i) in paragraph (a) the words "any fee" are hereby repealed; and

(ii) in paragraph (d) the words beginning "or, save in the case" and ending at the end of the paragraph are hereby repealed;

(f) Section fourteen is hereby repealed;

(g) For section fifteen there shall be substituted the following section:—

"15. Each member of the Board including the chairman—

(a) may by writing under his hand delivered to the Minister resign his office;

(b) during his continuance in office shall devote his whole time to the service of the Board, and shall not engage in any employment other than in connection with the duties of his office and shall not be a member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly;

(c) shall be paid a salary at such rate per annum as the Governor in Council determines in respect of and prior to his appointment, and the rate so determined shall be subject to automatic adjustment, in accordance with variations in the cost of living, upon the basis and method of adjustment for adult males prescribed for the time being by regulations under Part II. of the *Public Service Act* 1946; and

(d) shall have the same rights privileges liabilities and obligations with respect to superannuation, gratuities or annuities, long service leave, annual leave and sick leave as he would have if he were an officer of the Board (and any reference to "officer" in any provision of this

Act or any by-law or regulation thereunder relating to superannuation, gratuities or annuities, long service leave, annual leave or sick leave shall be deemed to include a reference to each member of the Board”;

(h) For sub-sections (2) and (3) of section sixteen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“(2) A quorum of the Board shall consist of not less than two members thereof.

(3) The decision of a majority of members upon any matter shall be the decision of the Board upon that matter.

(4) In the event of a difference of opinion upon any matter at a meeting of the Board at which two members only are present, the consideration of that matter shall be postponed to a meeting at which all three members are present.

(5) If any member is absent from Victoria or is incapacitated by illness or other temporary cause from discharging his duties the Governor in Council may at any time appoint for a period not exceeding six months some person to act as member in his stead.

(6) Such person shall continue so to act until the return to Victoria or removal of the incapacity of the member or the expiry of the period for which he was appointed to act, whichever first happens, and while so acting he shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Governor in Council determines.

(7) If the member absent or incapacitated is the chairman the deputy-chairman shall act as chairman; and if both the chairman and the deputy-chairman are absent or incapacitated the remaining member shall act as chairman and the acting member designated in that behalf by the Governor in Council shall act as deputy-chairman.

(8) Subject to this Act the proceedings of the Board shall be regulated in such manner as the Board thinks fit.

(9) During a vacancy in the office of member of the Board, the Board, if there is a quorum, may, subject to this Act, continue in operation as if there were no such vacancy.

(10) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalidated by reason only that any irregularity or informality is afterwards discovered in the appointment or membership of any member or acting member”; and

(i) Part A. and clauses one to twelve and fourteen of Part B. of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

(2) Upon the commencement of this Act the members of the Board as constituted immediately before the said commencement shall go out of office and the Board shall be reconstituted as provided by the Principal Act as amended by the foregoing provisions of this section, but the Board shall be deemed to be the same body corporate before and after the change of constitution thereof and no act matter or thing shall be affected or abated thereby.

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Board” in paragraph (d) of sub-section (1), the words “and shall be a person who is not and never has been a member of or associated with the Communist Party” be inserted.

(Sir Herbert Hyland.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Coates	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Connell	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cochrane	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately	Mr. D’Arcy	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Don	(Allendale)	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Mibus	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lucy	Mr. O’Carroll
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Randles

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Question—That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Coates	Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Don	(Allendale)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gladman	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lucy	Mr. O'Carroll		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 3.

In the exercise of the powers functions authorities and duties conferred upon it by or under the Principal Act or any other Act the Board shall be subject to the direction and control of the Minister.

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Question—That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Connell	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Randles	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Don	(Allendale)
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham	Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Lind	(Mentone)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Coates		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Dunn		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1954.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST OCTOBER, 1954.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1954.

No. 1.—*Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

Section eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

(i) for the words “finds vermin” there shall be substituted the words “finds or believes that vermin are”;

(ii) after the words “free of all vermin” there shall be inserted the words “for six months after the service of the notice”;

(b) In sub-section (3) in paragraph (b) the expression “(including the taking out filling up and stopping of all burrows)” is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Smith.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-paragraph:—

“ (i) for the words ‘finds vermin on any land he’ there shall be substituted the words ‘or any person engaged or employed under this Act as an assistant inspector finds vermin on any land the inspector’.”

—(Mr. Turnbull.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. PETTY.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gladman	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White
Mr. Morrissey	(Mentone)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cochrane	Brig. Tovell
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Don	Mr. Whatley
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Allendale)
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Bloomfield
	Colonel Leggatt

No. 2.—

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. PETTY.)

	Ayes, 4.			Noes, 43.
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell		Mr. Barry	Mr. Mibus
	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Morrissey
	Colonel Dennett		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mutton
	Mr. Don		Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
			Mr. Brose	Mr. Pettiona
			Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Randles
			Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
			Mr. Coates	Mr. Rylah
			Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
			Mr. Connell	Mr. Sheehan
			Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
			Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Smith
			Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
			Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
			Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
			Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
			Mr. Gray	(<i>Allendale</i>)
			Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
			Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
			Colonel Leggatt	
			Sir Albert Lind	
			Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
			Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Whately

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—And the clause having been amended by the omission of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a), and the insertion of the following new sub-paragraph in place thereof:—

“(i) for the words ‘finds vermin on any land he’ there shall be substituted the words ‘or any person engaged or employed under this Act as an assistant inspector finds vermin on any land the inspector’.”

Question—That clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. PETTY.)

	Ayes, 26.			Noes, 17.
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morrissey		Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton		Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona		Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whately
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven		Colonel Dennett	Mr. White
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully		Mr. Don	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith		Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Brose
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gray				
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Bourke			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Sheehan			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

No. 4.—*Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

Section nine of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

(i) after the words “fallen timber” there shall be inserted the words “or any warren burrow or underground cover”;

(ii) after paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(e) such warren burrow or underground cover to be destroyed.”;

(b) In sub-section (3) after the word “dividing” there shall be inserted the words “live fence”;

(c) After sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(4) If such owner or occupier fails or neglects to comply with the requirements of the notice any inspector after fifty-six days from the date of the service of such notice may with the authority in writing of the Superintendent and without any further notice summon such owner or occupier before a court of petty sessions consisting of a stipendiary magistrate; and if in the opinion of the court such owner or occupier has failed or neglected to take all practicable and reasonable means to comply with the requirement of the notice he shall (in addition to any other penalty or liability to which he may be subject) be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not less than Five nor more than Fifty pounds and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than Ten nor more than One hundred pounds; and proceedings for an offence against this sub-section may be brought against any person at any time after fourteen days after prior proceedings have been brought against such person for an offence against this sub-section notwithstanding that the prior proceedings have not resulted or do not result in a conviction.”;

(d) For the expression “(4) If after three months” there shall be substituted the expression—

“(5) Without affecting any proceeding against or the liability of any owner or occupier under this section, if after fifty-six days”;

(e) After the expression “(iv) removing or burning such dead or fallen timber” there shall be inserted the expression—

“(v) destroying such warren burrow or underground cover”.

—(Mr. Smith.)

Question—That clause 3 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FEWSTER.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Smith
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Gladman	(Mentone)
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Lucy	Tellers.
Mr. McClure	Mr. Morrissey
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Murphy

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. White
Mr. Brose	(Allendale)
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	Tellers.
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Petty
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1954.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1954.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1954.

No. 1.—*Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

For paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-section (XI.) of section sixteen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(b) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act all such medicines and appliances may, where the rules so allow, be sold and supplied to any persons whether or not members of the society or branch”.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“() This section shall not come into operation until a day appointed by the Governor in Council but such day shall not be so appointed unless and until the Governor in Council is satisfied that income tax is payable pursuant to a Commonwealth Act by societies and branches in relation to profits arising from the sale and supply of such medicines and appliances by such societies and branches”.

—(Colonel Dennett.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Morton.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Sir Albert Lind	(Allendale)
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Petty	Mr. Cook

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Coates	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Smith
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Doube
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

No. 1.—*Children's Welfare Bill*—Clause 13.

(1) No person shall, for the purpose of caring for any children apart from their parents, whether gratuitously or otherwise, retain in or receive into any house or any orphanage home hostel or like institution or establishment more than three children unless that house orphanage home hostel institution or establishment is a reception centre, children's home, or juvenile school established or approved under this Act.

(2) Nothing in the last preceding sub-section shall apply to—

- (a) any house institution or establishment which and the occupant of which is registered under Part VII. of this Act;
- (b) any institution or establishment conducted wholly for educational purposes or as a hospital or convalescent home;
- (c) any private house (including a boarding house) where children or young persons are temporarily accommodated for a period of not more than three months;
- (d) any house or establishment exempted from the operation of the said sub-section by the Minister.

parents" in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "other than a parent guardian or blood relation shall for the purpose of caring for any children".
 —(Mr. Galvin.)
 their words
 —(Colonel Leggatt.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

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(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coates	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Gladman	(Mentone)
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Lucy	
Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Gray
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Brig. Sir George Knox	Tellers.
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whately

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1954.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

No. 1.—*Health (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 20.

A temporary public building shall not be erected unless—

- (a) plans and specifications thereof have been approved by the Commission; and
 (b) the council has consented to such erection on the site proposed.

—(*Mr. Barry.*)

Amendment proposed—That before the word “plans”, in paragraph (a), the words “in respect of circuses and itinerant shows and temporary public buildings to be erected for more than three months” be inserted.

—(*Colonel Leggatt.*)

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Galvin*)—put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucy	Mr. Coates
Mr. McClure	Mr. White
Mr. Merrifield	(<i>Mentone</i>)

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Don	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Stirling
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. —

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whately	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Sir Albert Lind		Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Smith
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Gray	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Lucy	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Lind
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Stoddart

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3. —

Question—That clause 20 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coates	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cook	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whately
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Smith	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. White	Mr. Moss	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Petty	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Lucy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. McClure		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

No. 4.—*Housing Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For sections five to fourteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sections:—

“5. In the exercise of the powers functions authorities and duties conferred upon the Commission by or under this or any other Act the Commission shall be subject to the direction and control of the Minister.

6. (1) The Commission shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Of the members so appointed one shall be appointed as Director of Housing and chairman of the Commission and one shall be appointed as Deputy Director of Housing.

(3) A member of the Commission shall not during his continuance in office be engaged in any employment other than that in connexion with the duties of his office as such.

(4) The Governor in Council may remove any member of the Commission.

(5) The members of the Commission shall be entitled to be paid such salaries as are determined and to receive such reasonable travelling expenses as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

(*Remainder of clause not printed.*)

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ Council ”, in line 7 of sub-section (1), the words “ and one of the members so appointed shall be a person having a special knowledge of housing problems in country areas ” be inserted.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Connell	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Mr. White	Mr. Doube	Mr. Pettiona
Colonel Dennett	(Allendale)	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Ruthven
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Scully
Sir Albert Lind		Mr. Gladman	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Holland	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Petty	Mr. Whately	Mr. Lucy	
		Mr. McCulre	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Randles

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Further amendment proposed—That after the word “ Council ”, in line 7 of sub-section (1), the words “ and one of the members so appointed shall be a woman having experience in social service and a knowledge of housing conditions ” be inserted.

—(Mr. Petty.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Connell	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Whately	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Ruthven
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Scully
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gladman	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Cook	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Moss	Mr. White	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Petty	(Allendale)	Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Rylah		Mr. Lucy	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. D'Arcy
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Pettiona
		Mr. Murphy	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—*Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) In section seven of the Principal Act as amended by any Act—

(a) for the words “ nine members ” there shall be substituted the words “ ten members ”;

(b) at the end of the section there shall be inserted the following paragraph and sub-section:—

“ One member shall be an officer or employé of the Board elected by officers and employés of the Board.

(2) For the purposes of this section ‘ officer or employé ’ means a full-time paid officer or employé of the Board whether an officer or member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade or not, and does not include any part-time or volunteer member of the said brigade.”

(2) The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (3) of section sixteen after the words “ body or bodies ” there shall be inserted the words “ or class of persons ”;

(b) In section seventeen after the words “ body or bodies ” (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or class of persons ”;

(c) At the end of section nineteen there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(3) If the member elected by officers and employés of the Board ceases to be an officer or employé of the Board he shall cease to be a member of the Board and his office shall thereupon become vacant; but notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) of this section no such member shall cease to be a member of the Board nor shall his office become vacant by reason of his being an officer or employé of the Board.

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(d) For paragraph (19) of section thirty-nine there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(19) For regulating the conduct of various elections of members of the Board, the preparation of any rolls required therefor, the manner of making nominations and conducting polls, the manner of voting, forms of ballot-papers, the counting of votes, and generally all matters whatsoever necessary or expedient to be prescribed in relation thereto.”

(3) The first election of the member to be elected by officers and employés of the Board—

(a) shall be held on such day as is appointed by the Governor in Council ;

(b) shall for all purposes be deemed to be an election to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the office of such a member whose normal term of office would expire on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

(4) The Board as reconstituted by this Act shall be and be deemed to be the same Board and no act matter or thing shall be affected or abated thereby.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Question —That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Scully
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Lucy	(Mentone)
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Coates
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Lind

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	
Mr. Cook	
Colonel Leggatt	Tellers.
Sir Albert Lind	Sir Herbert Hyland
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1954.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH DECEMBER, 1954.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1954.

No. 1.—*Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) On application by the owner as prescribed the Board shall grant a permit for any commercial passenger vehicle or commercial goods vehicle to operate on a journey or journeys in the course and for the purposes of interstate trade commerce or intercourse.

(2) Any such permit may be granted subject to conditions reasonably necessary for the preservation of public safety and health the regulation of traffic the preservation and maintenance of the roads and the use and enjoyment by the public of the roads.

(3) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of any such permit, but the Board if authorized by the Governor in Council to collect charges under this section may require payment of a reasonable charge for the use by any vehicle operating under any such permit of the roads over which it travels and for relevant administration expenses of the Board, and the amount of all such charges less administration expenses aforesaid shall be paid into the Country Roads Board Fund.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the Transport Regulation Acts no other licence or permit under those Acts is required in respect of any commercial passenger vehicle or commercial goods vehicle in so far as it is operating in the course and for the purposes of interstate trade commerce or intercourse if there is in force in respect of such vehicle a permit under this section authorizing such operation.

(*Sub-section (5) not printed.*)

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(2) Any such permit may be granted subject to such conditions reasonably necessary for the preservation of public safety and health the regulation of traffic the preservation and maintenance of the roads and the use and enjoyment by the public of the roads as may be prescribed by regulation under this Act.”

—(*Mr. Bloomfield.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bourke	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Connell	Mr. Randles	Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cook	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	Mr. White
Mr. Duun	Mr. Shepherd	Colonel Leggatt	(Allendale)
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoddart	Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.
Mr. Gladman	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Petty
Mr. Gray	Mr. White	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)		
Mr. Lucy			
Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.		
Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Lind		
Mr. Murphy	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to sub-section (2):—

“Provided that such conditions shall not be more restrictive in their application than any of the conditions regulating the use of motor cars or trailers set out in section thirty-two of the *Motor Car Act 1951*.”

—(Mr. Brose.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Don	Mr. White	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Shepherd
Colonel Leggatt	(Allendale)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Sir Albert Lind		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.	Mr. Gladman	Mr. White
Mr. Moss	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Gray	(Mentone)
Mr. Petty	Mr. Whately	Mr. Lind	
		Mr. Lucy	
		Mr. McClure	Tellers.
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. O'Carroll
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Randles

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (4):—

“() The foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect for the period of six months from the commencement of this Act and no longer.”

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Bourke	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Brose	Mr. Whately	Mr. Connell	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	Mr. White	Mr. D'Arcy	Mr. Randles
Mr. Don	(Allendale)	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Scully
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Sir Albert Lind		Mr. Gladman	Mr. Smith
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.	Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoddart
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Petty	Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lind	(Mentone)
		Mr. Lucy	
		Mr. McClure	Tellers.
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Doube
		Mr. Morrissey	Mr. Towers.

And so it passed in the negative.

