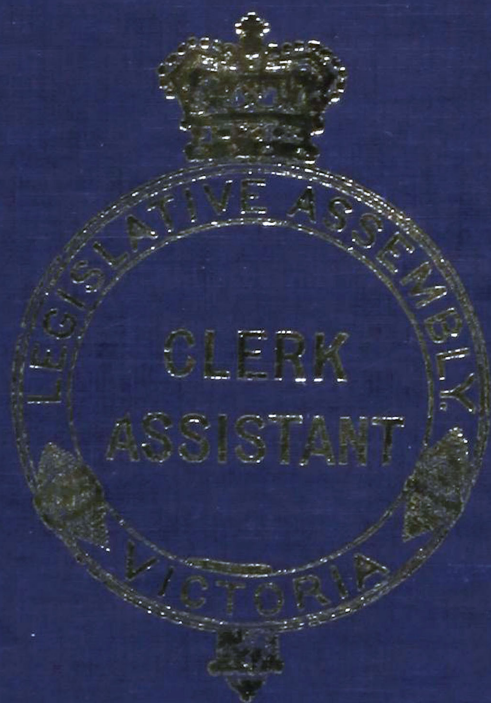


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BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 11, 15 and 43 of the *Boilers Inspection Act 1958*—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1963, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 87. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7072.)

CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS): Bill to amend section 29 of the *Children's Welfare Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1963, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 73. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7057.)

CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to revoke a certain proclamation made under the *City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Act 1960* and for other purposes—(Mr. Meagher).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from 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, 14 Nov., 1963, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7100.)

COAL MINES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 107 and 111 of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*—(Mr. Mibus).—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, 19 Nov., 1963, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7076.)

COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING: Bill to provide for the dismantling of a certain railway and a section of a railway, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Meagher).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1963, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 9; debate resumed; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—negated, on division; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 66. (Assented to 19 November, 1963. Act No. 7049.)

COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES): Bill to amend the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1963, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered an Committee, 9 Oct., p. 34; further considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 43; 7 Nov., p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, on division; Bill read the third time; question, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 12 Nov., p. 62; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 28 Nov., p. 82; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7096.)

- COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1961', and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., 1963, p. 78; 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, 5 Dec., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7089.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £41,707,870 to the service of the year 1963–64—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18–19 Sept., 1963, pp. 19–20; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 25. (Assented to 25 September, 1963. Act No. 7025.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,610,705 to the service of the year 1962–63—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., 1963, pp. 51–3; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7102.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £14,059,130 to the service of the year 1964–65—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 April, 1964, p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 136. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7133.)
- CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Co-operation Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Bolte).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1963, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 92. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7083.)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Petty).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1963, p. 78; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., pp. 49–50; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Nov., p. 74; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 75. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7060.)
- and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7097.)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES):** Bill to amend section 75 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 3.) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1963, pp. 8–9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 37. (Assented to 22 October, 1963. Act No. 7030.)
- CRIMES (AIRCRAFT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' with respect to Crimes on Aircraft and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., 1963, p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7088.)
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law in relation to the Acquisition and Rating of Certain Lands used for Cultural Recreational Sporting and similar purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1963, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7101.)
- DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY:** Bill to constitute a Dandenong Valley Authority for the better drainage of the waters of the Dandenong Creek and its tributaries channels and water-courses, the improvement of lands within the catchment thereof and for prevention of flooding and pollution and for other purposes—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1963, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., pp. 49–50; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Nov., p. 74; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 75. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7060.)

DOOR TO DOOR (SALES): Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Credit Purchase Agreements and for other purposes"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time 19 Nov., 1963, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7091.)

EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Education Act 1958* with respect to the powers of the Council of Adult Education—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 127; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7140.)

ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS: Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission and to increase the penalties provided for certain offences against the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the *Electric Light and Power Act 1958*—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1963, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 61; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 82; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 36) 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; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., pp. 85-6; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7087.)

ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Estate Agents"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 April, p. 133; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 April, p. 136. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7134.)

ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Estate Agents (Amendment) Act 1963'"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Sept., p. 18. (Assented to 24 September, 1963. Act No. 7023.)

EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-three of the 'Evidence Act 1958' and for purposes connected therewith"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought

from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 57. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7039.)

FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the sale of farm produce—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Porter).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 March, 1964, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 March, p. 110; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 April, p. 121; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 April, p. 122; further considered in Committee, 28 April, p. 133.—Bill lapsed.

FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fertilizers Act 1958'"—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1963, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 58. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7045.)

FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS): Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1958* in relation to interstate sales and purchases of firearms and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 March, p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 28 April, p. 132. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7124.)

FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Foreign Judgments Act 1962' and the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' and for other purposes"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1963, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 57. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7041.)

FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT: Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1963, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 57. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7043.)

GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES): Bill to amend the *Gaols Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 101; debate

resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 March, p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 24 March, p. 110. (Assented to 1 April, 1964. Act No. 7107.)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958*—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 14; 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; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified 9 Oct., p. 33. (Assented to 15 October, 1963. Act No. 7027.)

GOODS (TRADING STAMPS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part IV. of the 'Goods Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 April, 1964, p. 135. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7131.)

GOVERNOR'S SALARY: Bill to amend Section 10 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from 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 Oct., 1963, p. 38; 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, 23 Oct., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 50. Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 6 Nov., p. 55. (Royal assent given 26 February, 1964. Act No. 7106.)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS): Bill to increase the maximum sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—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, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 50. (Assented to 6 November, 1963. Act No. 7035.)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) (BILL No. 2): Bill to increase the maximum sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Message from His Excellency the Governor

(No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, 1964, p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 March, p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 24 March, p. 110. (Assented to 1 April, 1964. Act No. 7108.)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY): Bill intituled "*An Act to permit the Handling of Barley in Bulk by the Grain Elevators Board*"—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1963, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 95. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7092.)

HEALTH (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend sections 21, 61, 227, and 292 of the 'Health Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 April, 1964, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 April, p. 132; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 April, p. 135; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 April, p. 136. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7132.)

HEALTH (CHILD MINDING): Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the business of Child Minding, to amend the 'Health Act 1958' and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 April, 1964, p. 114; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 April, p. 127; 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 with the Assembly's amendments desired, 22 April, p. 127; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 22 April, p. 128. (Assented to 28 April, 1964. Act No. 7122.)

HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Home Finance Act 1962*—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1963, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 53. (Assented to 6 November, 1963. Act No. 7036.)

HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST): Bill to reconstitute the Home Finance Trust and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1964, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a

second time—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 April, p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 14 April, p. 121. (Assented to 22 April, 1964. Act No. 7116.)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1958'"—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1963, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7103.)

HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Building Societies Act 1958' the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958' and the 'Estate Agents Act 1958' with respect to the Payment of Improper Commission Fee or Reward"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 April, 1964, p. 132; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 April, p. 133. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7125.)

HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Twenty-two of the 'Housing Act 1958'"—(Mr. Petty).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1963, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 32; 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, 12 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 19 Nov., p. 67. (Assented to 19 November, 1963. Act No. 7051.)

JUDGES' PENSIONS: Bill to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1958* and the *County Court Act 1958* in relation to judges' pensions and the *Solicitor-General Act 1958* in relation to the Solicitor-General's pension, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—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, 19 Nov., 1963, pp. 68–9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 73; 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, 26 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 83. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7066.)

JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES: Bill relating to the remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from 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 Oct., 1963, pp. 38–9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 45; 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 Nov., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 71. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7055.)

JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Sub-section (6) of Section Ninety-two of the 'Justices Act 1958'"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time 10 Sept., 1963, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 57. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7040.)

JUSTICES (JURISDICTION): Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1958* relating to the jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1963, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7086.)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1963, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 66; debate continued—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, 19 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 92. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7080.)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS): Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* in relation to the trading hours of certain classes

of chemists' shops—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; 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, 22 April, p. 127; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7143.)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING): Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide for restoration of cost of living adjustments by wages boards—(Mr. Lovegrove).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1963, p. 43.—Bill lapsed.

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN): Bill to amend section 130 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1963, p. 78; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7077.)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY): Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide for equal pay for the sexes—(Mr. Stoneham).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 18 March, 1964, p. 107.—Bill lapsed.

LAND (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958*—(Mr. Mibus for Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1963, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 65. (Assented to 19 November, 1963. Act No. 7048.)

LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES): Bill to authorize the surrender to the Crown of land held for certain public purposes by trustees, and for other purposes—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7075.)

LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS): Bill relating to the assessment of land tax, to declare the rates of land tax for the year ending 31 Dec. 1964, to make further provision with respect to appeals against assessments of land tax and for other purposes—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1963, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 27 Nov., p. 80.

LAND TAX.—The House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing rates of land tax reported and agreed to, 27 Nov., p. 81.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 81; amendments suggested by the Council on consideration of the Bill in Committee, 4 Dec., p. 92; suggested amendments made, 5 Dec., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7099.)

LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Aid Act 1961'"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1963, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Oct., p. 39. (Assented to 22 October, 1963. Act No. 7031.)

LITTER: Bill to make provision for the abatement of litter and for other purposes—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 March, p. 103; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee"—debate adjourned, 24 March, p. 110; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 April, p. 117; debate continued, amendment negatived; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 15 April, p. 122; 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, 22 April, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7145.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated and read a first time 25 Sept., 1963, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 43; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 53. (Assented to 6 November, 1963. Act No. 7038.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY): Bill to validate a poll taken upon a proposal to constitute portion of the Shire of Fern Tree Gully a Shire—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1963, p. 17; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be

dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 25. (*Assented to 25 September, 1963. Act No. 7024.*)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF): Bill to enlarge the meaning of "Producer" as found in section 4 of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7094.*)

MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE: Bill relating to certain land in the City of Maryborough in the State of Victoria which is held by trustees for the Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1964, p. 106; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 March, p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 April, p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 22 April, p. 127. (*Assented to 28 April, 1964. Act No. 7118.*)

MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS: Bill to amend the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 October, 1963. Act No. 7029.*)

MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Board Act 1958'" —(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7093.*)

MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Monash University Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, 1964, p. 120;

debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 127; Council's agreement notified, 28 April, p. 133. (*Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7128.*)

MOTOR CAR: Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958*, and for other purposes (*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time 25 Sept., 1963, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Oct., p. 46; 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, 6 Nov., p. 55; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 3 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7073.*)

MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES): Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958* with respect to the indorsement of licences to drive motor cars —(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 April, 1964, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 126; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Act 1963 with respect to the Indorsement of Licences to Drive Motor Cars*; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 April, p. 133; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (*Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7137.*)

NATIONAL PARKS: Bill to reserve certain land of the Crown as a site for a national park, to authorize the appointment of the National Parks Authority as the sole trustee of a certain cemetery, to make provision with respect to the erection of a memorial cairn in Wilson's Promontory National Park, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 126; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 April, p. 133; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 30 April, p. 137. (*Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7148.*)

OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES): Bill to amend sections 14 and 22 of the *Opticians Registration Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 March, p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 25 March, p. 111. (*Assented to 1 April, 1964. Act No. 7110.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1958' in relation to Advertisements and to Trespassing on Farms"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1963, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 75. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7058.)

POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS): Bill to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the *Police Offences Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7139.)

POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1963, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 64; 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, 28 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 12 December, 1963. Act No. 7105.)

PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL): Bill to authorize the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners to construct and operate a grain terminal at Portland—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7078.)

PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION): Bill intituled "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of the 'Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1958'"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 April, 1964, p. 129; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 April, p. 133. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7126.)

PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS: Bill to dissolve the Board of Land and Works, to make provision with respect to property vested in or held by the said Board and its powers functions and obligations, to validate certain acts and contracts of the said Board and to change the titles of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and the Commissioner of Public Works respectively, and for other purposes—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 April, 1964, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 121.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES: Bill relating to the salaries allowances and fees of certain public officers—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending on appropriation from 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 Oct., 1963, p. 39; motion, that this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 45; 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, 7 Nov., p. 59; the the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 71. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7054.)

PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the law relating to the public service—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 March, 1964, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 April, p. 114; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 April, p. 129; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee, 29 April, p. 134; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 29 April, p. 135; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 April, p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 136. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7135.)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works, and other purposes—(Mr. Petty).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) 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, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned 10 Oct., p. 35; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15-16 Oct., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 80. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7064.)

RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS): Bill to authorize the Totalizator Agency Board to enter into agreements with respect to the provision of off-course betting facilities in other States and Territories of the Commonwealth—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 22 April, 1964, p. 128; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 April, p. 133; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7138.)

RACING (TOTALIZATORS): Bill to amend the Racing Act 1958 to provide for off-course totalizators on interstate horse races, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1963, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 26 Nov., p. 79.

COMMISSION DEDUCTIONS.—The House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing the proportions to be deducted from commission on Totalizator Agency Board bets for the establishment of the Board, reported and agreed to, 26 Nov., p. 79.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7082.)

RAILWAY LANDS: Bill relating to certain lands of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 8 April, p. 118. (Assented to 14 April, 1964. Act No. 7111.)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(Mr. Meagher).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 25 Sept., 1963, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 31; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 39; 17 Oct., p. 41; 22 Oct., p. 44; 23 Oct., p. 45; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 87. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7071.)

RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS): Bill to amend section 104 of the Railways Act 1958—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time 3 Sept., 1963, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 27; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 31 Oct., p. 53; amendment considered and agreed to, 12 Nov., p. 63. (Assented to 19 November, 1963. Act No. 7046.)

RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law to coincide with

the raising of the School Leaving Age"—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 93. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7084.)

REVOCAION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS: Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and a Crown grant of certain lands, and for other purposes—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 8 April, p. 118. (Assented to 14 April, 1964. Act No. 7112.)

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. Mibus).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1963, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Nov., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 80. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7062.)

RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE): Bill to ratify and approve an agreement relating to the waters of the Darling River stored at Menindee in the State of New South Wales, and for other purposes—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1963, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 80. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7061.)

ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS): Bill to make provision with respect to the imposition and collection of penalties for traffic offences and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1963, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., p. 48; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 70. Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND: Bill to ratify and approve a certain deed of trust relating to certain assets held on trust declared by the State War Council of Victoria and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah)—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1964, p. 106; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 April, p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 14 April, p. 121. (Assented to 22 April, 1964. Act No. 7115.)

SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sale of Land Act 1962', the 'Local Government Act 1958', the 'Transfer of Land Act 1958', and for other purposes"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1963, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 45; 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, 6 Nov., p. 57; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 13 Nov., p. 63; message from the Council transmitting a communication from Clerk of the Parliaments reporting a clerical error, which error the Council have agreed to correct; correction concurred with, 19 Nov., p. 69. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7052.)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 14; 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 Sept., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Oct., p. 44. (Assented to 29 October, 1963. Act No. 7032.)

SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Sheep Owners Protection Act 1961* and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 April, 1964, p. 115; 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 next; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Tuesday, 5th May next"; amendment negatived on division; debate on second reading adjourned until Tuesday next, 22 April, pp. 127-8; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 April,

p. 133; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; 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, 29 April, p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7136.)

STAMPS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958*—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., 1963, p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 64. (Assented to 19 November, 1963. Act No. 7047.)

STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS): Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958*—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, 1964, p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 April, p. 121; Council's agreement notified, 22 April, p. 128. (Assented to 28 April, 1964. Act No. 7120.)

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Standard Insurance Company Limited Act 1962'"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed, Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 75. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7059.)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 102 of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958*—(Sir Herbert Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1963, p. 43; 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 later this day; amendment proposed, That the words "later this day" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "to-morrow"; amendment agreed to, on division; debate on second reading adjourned until to-morrow, 3 Dec., p. 88.—Bill lapsed.

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(Mr. Porter).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1963, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 33. (Assented to 15 Oct., 1963. Act No. 7028.)

STATE INSURANCE FUNDS: Bill to make further provision with respect to the State Motor Car Insurance Fund and the State Accident Insurance Fund and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1963, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 80. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7063.)

STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sub-section (2) of section 61 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 1) 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, 3 Sept., 1963, p. 4; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 8; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 11. (Assented to 10 September, 1963. Act No. 7022.)

STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1963, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 84. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7069.)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill intituled "An Act to revise the *Statute Law*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council

and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., 1963, p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Nov., p. 79. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7065.)

STATUTE LAW REVISION (BILL No. 2): Bill to revise the *Statute Law*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 121.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, that the proposals contained in the *Statute Law Revision Bill* (No. 2) be referred to the *Statute Law Revision Committee* for examination and report—agreed to, 14 April, p. 121.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7142.)

STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock Medicines Act 1958' to facilitate the testing of Stock Medicines and for other purposes"—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1963, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 57. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7044.)

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to alter the law relating to the superannuation of members of the police force of Victoria, and to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and the *Superannuation Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1963, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; 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; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 91; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 92. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7081.)

SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES): Bill intituled "An Act to amend section 7 of the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' with respect to the Qualification of Persons for Appointment as Judges of the Supreme Court"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 April, 1964, p. 129; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 April, p. 133. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7127.)

SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-three of the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1963, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 57. (Assented to 12 November, 1963. Act No. 7042.)

TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 46, 48, and 53 of the *Teaching Service Act 1958*—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 127; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 137. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7144.)

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS): Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* with respect to the holding and conduct of elections and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 March, p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 25 March, p. 111. (Assented to 1 April, 1964. Act No. 7109.)

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION: Bill to incorporate The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1964, p. 106; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 March, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 April, p. 114; motion, by leave, That so much of the resolution agreed to by this House on the 18th March last, as provided for the payment of fees in connexion with proceedings on The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill be rescinded—agreed to, 14 April, p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 22 April, p. 128. (Assented to 28 April, 1964. Act No. 7121.)

THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED: Bill to authorize The Shell Company of Australia Limited to become a company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria, to preserve the identity of the company so incorporated with The Shell Company of Australia Limited an existing company within the meaning of the *Companies Act 1948* of the United Kingdom, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1963, p. 46; Order for second

reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 71. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7053.)

TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Tobacco Sellers Act 1958*—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 6 Nov., p. 56.

TOBACCO SELLERS' REGISTRATION FEE.—The House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution specifying the fee to be charged for certificates of registration reported and agreed to, 6 Nov., p. 56.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 56. Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

TOURIST (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 8 of the *Tourist Act 1958*—(Mr. Fraser).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from 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, 7 Nov., 1963, pp. 58–9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 87. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7070.)

TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Restrictive Covenants and to amend Section Ninety-seven of the 'Transfer of Land Act 1958', and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 April, 1964, p. 126; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 April, p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 April, p. 134. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7130.)

TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS): Bill to amend section 98c of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1964, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 March, p. 103; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 March, p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 8 April, p. 118. (Assented to 14 April, 1964. Act No. 7114.)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 19, 20 and 24 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958*—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1963; p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Oct., p. 44. (Assented to 29 October, 1963. Act No. 7033.)

TRUSTEE (CHARITABLE TRUSTS): Bill to amend the *Trustee Act 1958* with respect to charitable trusts—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1964, p. 106.—Bill lapsed.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED): Bill to amend the Second Schedule of the *Trustees Companies Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1963, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 15; Order for resuming adjourned debate read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 53. (Assented to 6 November, 1963. Act No. 7037.)

UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES: Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Exploration and Exploitation of the Mineral Resources of the Sea Bed and the Subsoil in certain Waters within and beyond the Territorial Limits of Victoria, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Mibus).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1963, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7095.)

UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *University Act 1958*—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1963, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 84. (Assented to 3 December, 1963. Act No. 7068.)

UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES): Bill to amend section 29 of the *University Act 1958*—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, 1964, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 37. (Assented to 5 May, 1964. Act No. 7141.)

VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1963, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 4 Dec., p. 92; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., pp. 94–5. (Assented to 10 December, 1964. Act No. 7090.)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 28 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—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, 25 Sept., 1963, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Oct., p. 44. (Assented to 29 October, 1963. Act No. 7034.)

WATER: Bill to amend the *Water Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1963, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 47; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 13 Nov., p. 64; amendment considered and agreed to, 14 Nov., p. 66. (Assented to 19 November, 1963. Act No. 7050.)

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 improvement, and for other purposes—(Mr. Mibus).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) 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, 18 Sept., 1963, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 24; 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 Oct., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 73. (Assented to 26 November, 1963. Act No. 7056.)

WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the stabilization of the wheat industry*"—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1963, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 93. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7085.)

WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND: Bill to close portion of a certain road on Crown land in the city of Williamstown and to vest the land comprised therein and certain other Crown land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1963, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 37; 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, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 10 December, 1963. Act No. 7098.)

WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY): Bill relating to the formal validity of wills, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 March, 1964, p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 April, p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 22 April, p. 127. (Assented to 28 April, 1964. Act No. 7119.)

WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND): Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Compulsory Taking of certain Lands and the Purchase of certain other Lands by the Wodonga Sewerage Authority, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Mibus).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 April, 1964, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 116; 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, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 126; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 22 April, p. 128. (Assented to 28 April, 1964. Act No. 7123.)

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FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION.

(3RD SEPTEMBER, 1963 TO 30TH APRIL, 1964.)

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balfour, The Honorable James Charles Murray ¹	Morwell ..	22,946	21,816	6,767	10,995	94·86	95·32	95·08
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ²	Mildura ..	20,648	19,687	11,215	..	95·76	94·90	95·35
Birrell, Hayden Wilson, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	21,758	20,401	9,241	11,839	93·12	94·37	93·76
Bloomfield, The Honorable John Stoughton ³	Malvern ..	19,098	17,404	10,775	..	91·50	90·87	91·13
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ⁴	Hampden ..	20,975	20,211	10,442	..	96·87	95·83	96·36
Borthwick, William Archibald, Esquire ..	Scoresby ..	30,627	29,032	14,023	17,060	94·72	94·86	94·79
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ⁵	Rodney ..	22,401	21,419	9,569	11,765	94·69	96·59	95·62
Christie, Vernon, Esquire ..	Ivanhoe ..	23,626	22,273	10,492	13,475	94·02	94·51	94·27
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁶ ..	Melbourne ..	15,758	14,096	6,340	7,101	89·11	89·79	89·45
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ..	Gippsland West	22,382	21,279	8,224	10,515	95·59	94·53	95·07
Crick, George Roy, Esquire ..	Grant ..	38,649	36,321	19,305	..	93·29	94·72	93·98
Darcy, Thomas Anthony, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	24,794	23,732	9,983	13,166	96·73	94·72	95·72
Divers, William Thomas, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	20,222	19,341	12,196	..	96·28	95·01	95·64
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O.	Mornington ..	28,189	26,273	14,856	..	93·34	93·07	93·20
Evans, Alexander Thomas, Esquire ..	Ballaarat North	22,585	21,613	7,653	12,732	95·92	95·49	95·70
Evans, Bruce James, Esquire ..	Gippsland East	21,537	20,151	7,342	12,273	93·67	93·45	93·56
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ..	Brunswick East	16,987	15,683	9,385	..	92·35	92·30	92·32
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire ⁷ ..	Williamstown ..	19,193	18,001	12,236	..	94·46	93·12	93·79
Fraser, The Honorable Alexander John, M.C. ⁸	Caulfield ..	21,439	19,697	10,676	..	91·54	92·14	91·87
Gainey, Richard John, Esquire, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	20,589	19,486	10,618	..	94·86	94·47	94·64
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William	Bendigo ..	21,894	21,151	10,875	..	95·51	97·60	96·61
Garrison, Peter Wolseley, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	18,722	17,187	7,071	9,568	92·38	91·33	91·80
Gibbs, George Sampson, Esquire ..	Portland ..	22,756	21,925	7,160	13,477	97·21	95·49	96·35
Gillett, Robert Max, Esquire ..	Geelong West ..	25,869	24,457	9,244	12,032	95·01	94·08	95·54
Holden, Jack Bruce, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds ..	20,225	19,141	7,222	10,406	95·36	93·98	94·64
<i> Holding, Allan Clyde, Esquire⁹</i> ..	Richmond ..	17,549	14,744	9,347	..	83·98	84·05	84·02
Holland, Kevin Myles Stephen, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	18,471	17,274	10,444	..	93·99	93·08	93·52
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South	23,424	22,100	11,879	..	95·33	93·30	94·35
Jenkins, Dr. Henry Alfred ..	Reservoir ..	27,588	26,504	14,110	..	97·09	95·08	96·07
Kane, Harold Edward, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Broadmeadows ..	42,871	40,764	13,651	21,076	95·39	94·77	95·09
Lovegrove, Denis, Esquire ..	Fitzroy ..	17,203	15,633	8,427	..	91·11	90·64	90·87
Loxton, Samuel John Everett, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	18,295	16,892	6,839	8,648	93·39	91·48	92·33
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Burwood ..	21,578	20,444	11,929	..	95·18	94·39	94·74

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Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar ¹²	Dundas ..	21,766	20,987	9,344	11,484	96·69	96·14	96·42
Manson, James Williamson, Esquire ..	Ringwood ..	35,337	33,910	15,882	20,530	96·62	95·34	95·96
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. ¹³	Mentone ..	26,167	24,694	10,010	13,870	94·76	94·00	94·37
Mibus, The Honorable Wilfred John ¹⁴ ..	Lowan ..	20,793	19,968	11,699	..	95·88	96·19	96·03
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ¹⁵ ..	Benambra ..	23,039	21,806	10,835	..	94·87	94·42	94·65
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley ..	23,051	22,081	10,437	12,262	96·28	95·29	95·79
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	21,501	20,460	11,658	..	95·40	94·93	95·16
Petty, The Honorable Horace Rostill ¹⁶ ..	Toorak ..	18,757	16,838	11,356	..	90·42	89·28	89·77
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor ¹⁷ ..	Sandringham ..	26,818	25,659	12,563	15,797	96·36	95·05	95·68
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Ormond ..	24,799	23,638	11,214	14,659	95·22	95·41	95·32
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald ¹⁹ ..	Box Hill ..	30,533	28,661	15,546	..	94·36	93·42	93·87
Reid, Leonard Stanley, Esquire, D.F.C. ²⁰ ..	Dandenong ..	37,575	35,539	14,290	19,232	94·21	94·97	94·58
Ring, Eugene Cornelius, Esquire ..	Preston ..	26,512	25,126	13,435	..	94·64	94·89	94·77
Rossiter, John Frederick, Esquire ..	Brighton ..	20,878	19,552	11,218	..	94·56	92·90	93·65
Rylah, The Honorable Arthur Gordon, E.D. ²¹	Kew ..	21,462	19,727	11,452	..	92·44	91·52	91·92
Scanlan, Alan Henry, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	23,142	22,011	8,648	11,360	95·56	94·71	95·11
Schintler, George Roy, Esquire ..	Yarraville ..	21,859	20,765	13,459	..	94·99	95·00	95·00
Scott, Gordon Lincoln, Esquire ..	Ballaarat South..	21,531	20,595	8,194	11,491	95·74	95·57	95·65
Snider, Baron David, Esquire ²² ..	St. Kilda ..	18,850	16,771	7,537	9,466	91·51	89·21	90·26
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire ²³ ..	Swan Hill ..	19,703	18,992	4,514	11,087	96·65	96·10	96·39
Stokes, Russell Newton, Esquire ²⁴ ..	Evelyn ..	30,817	28,946	12,302	15,647	94·00	93·85	93·93
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ²⁵ ..	Midlands ..	23,306	22,441	11,424	..	96·48	96·10	96·29
Suggett, Robert Harris, Esquire ..	Moorabbin ..	30,799	29,512	6,267	17,051	95·68	95·96	95·82
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	17,415	16,131	8,736	..	91·91	93·27	92·63
Tanner, Edgar Stephen, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D. ²⁶	Ripponlea ..	19,498	17,710	8,166	10,343	90·57	91·06	90·83
Taylor, Alexander William, Esquire, E.D. ..	Balwyn ..	27,107	25,483	15,653	..	94·67	93·45	94·01
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ²⁷ ..	Richmond ..	17,634	16,133	9,281	..	92·57	90·49	91·49
Trewin, Thomas Champion, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	20,915	19,944	7,007	13,102	95·96	94·72	95·36
Turnbull, Campbell, Esquire ²⁸ ..	Brunswick West	19,472	18,262	9,159	..	93·46	94·10	93·79
Turnbull, The Honorable Keith Hector ²⁹ ..	Kara Kara ..	19,521	18,809	6,224	11,864	96·92	95·79	96·35
Wheeler, Kenneth Henry, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	24,434	23,320	9,054	12,933	95·65	95·24	95·44
Whiting, Milton Stanley, Esquire ³⁰ ..	Mildura ..	20,870	19,538	8,723	12,174	93·50	93·74	93·62
Wilcox, Vernon Francis, Esquire ..	Camberwell ..	20,642	19,205	10,773	..	93·63	92·59	93·04
Wilkes, Frank Noel, Esquire ..	Northcote ..	20,171	19,134	10,551	..	95·21	94·55	94·86
Wilton, John Thomas, Esquire ³¹ ..	Broadmeadows	46,665	42,525	22,700	..	91·13	91·13	91·13
Wiltshire, Raymond John, Esquire ..	Mulgrave ..	46,023	43,664	20,478	26,456	95·09	94·66	94·87

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1961; the date of each Members' election being 15th July, 1961, the "day of polling".

Where the Members' name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1961, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

¹ The Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28th April, 1964.

- ² Mr. N. Barclay, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15th June, 1955; Deceased 11th September, 1962.
- ³ The Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, Minister of Education from 14th February, 1956.
- ⁴ The Hon. H. E. Bolte, Premier and Treasurer from 7th June, 1955; Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 7th June, 1955 to 26th July, 1961; Minister of Water Supply (without salary) and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 22nd to 28th April, 1964.
- ⁵ The Hon. R. K. Brose, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15th June, 1955
- ⁶ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th October, 1958.
- ⁷ Mr. W. L. Floyd, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September 1962.
- ⁸ The Hon. A. J. Fraser, M.C., Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development (without salary) from 20th January, 1959 to 26th July, 1961; Minister of State Development from 26th July, 1961.
- ⁹ Mr. A. C. Holding, elected 12th May, 1962, *vice* Mr. W. J. Towers, M.M., deceased.
- ¹⁰ Mr. H. E. Kane, deceased 30th May, 1962.
- ¹¹ Mr. J. D. MacDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ¹² The Hon. Sir William McDonald, Speaker from 15th June, 1955.
- ¹³ The Hon. E. R. Meagher, Minister of Immigration from 9th January, 1962 to 4th September, 1962; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 4th September, 1962.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. W. J. Mibus, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 7th June, 1955. Deceased 18th April, 1964.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3rd September, 1963.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. H. R. Petty, Minister of Housing from 8th June, 1955 to 26th July, 1961; Minister of Immigration (without salary) from 10th April, 1956 to 9th January, 1962; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 26th July, 1961 to 7th May, 1964. Appointed Agent-General for Victoria in London from 27th May, 1964.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. M. V. Porter, Minister for Local Government from 16th December, 1958 to 9th July, 1964; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 27th May, 1964.
- ¹⁸ Mr. J. A. Rafferty, Chairman of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. G. O. Reid, Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 14th February, 1956.
- ²⁰ Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²¹ The Hon. A. G. Rylah, E.D., Chief Secretary from 7th June, 1955; Attorney-General (without salary) from 8th June, 1955.
- ²² Mr. B. D. Snider, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8th July, 1958.
- ²³ Mr. H. V. Stirling, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁴ Mr. R. N. Stokes, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁵ The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, Leader of the Opposition from 7th October, 1958.
- ²⁶ Mr. E. S. Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁷ Mr. W. J. Towers, M.M., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15th June, 1958. Deceased 19th March, 1962.
- ²⁸ Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8th July, 1958.
- ²⁹ The Hon. K. H. Turnbull, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works from 8th June, 1955; Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 26th July, 1961.
- ³⁰ Mr. M. S. Whiting, elected 27th October, 1962, *vice* Mr. N. Barclay, D.C.M., deceased.
- ³¹ Mr. J. T. Wilton, elected 4th August, 1962, *vice* Mr. H. E. Kane, deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	.. .. .	The Honorable SIR WILLIAM JOHN FARQUHAR MCDONALD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	.. .. .	JOSEPH ANSTICE RAFFERTY, ESQUIRE.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>		JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, ESQUIRE.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	.. .. .	LESLIE GRAHAM MCDONALD, ESQUIRE. <i>succeeded by</i> ALFRED REGINALD McDONNELL, ESQUIRE, DIP.PUB.ADMIN.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	.. .. .	ALFRED REGINALD McDONNELL, ESQUIRE, DIP.PUB. ADMIN. <i>succeeded by</i> JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, DIP.PUB.ADMIN.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	.. .. .	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, DIP.PUB.ADMIN. <i>succeeded by</i> IAN NEIL McCARRON, ESQUIRE.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the fourteenth day of August, 1963.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the third day of September, 1963, and I do hereby fix Tuesday the third day of September, 1963, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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 the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire, William Laurence Floyd, Esquire, James David MacDonald, Esquire, the Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C., Baron David Snider, Esquire, Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire, Russell Newton Stokes, Esquire, Edgar Stephen Tanner, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D., and Campbell Turnbull, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bolte presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

King's Bridge—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Supreme Court Act 1958—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1962.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 89).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Bricklaying Trade) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 105).

Apprenticeship (Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 104).

Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (S.R. No. 85).

Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Installation and Use of Electricity) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 125).

Companies Act 1961—Supreme Court (Companies) Amendment Rules 1962 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 81).

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 78).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 40 Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 67).

Country Fire Authority (Members' Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 116).

Country Fire Authority (Officers' and Employees' Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 117).

Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 118).

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended—Salaries (S.R. No. 98).

Dried Fruits Act 1958—

Victorian Dried Fruits Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1962.

Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 91).

Education Act 1958 and Forests Act 1958—Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendment No. 2) (S.R. No. 111).

Education Act 1958 and University Act 1958—Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendment No. 1) (S.R. No. 69).

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1962-63.

Explosives Act 1960—Orders in Council—Classification of explosives (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 74, 124).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Prescribed Museum Exemption) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 76).

Fisheries Act 1958—Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 128).

Forests Act 1958—

Forests (Forest Officers Training) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 119).

Forests (Management of the Mount Buller Alpine Reserve) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 73).

Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1958—Hawkers and Pedlers (Forms of Applications, Notices and Licences) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 77).

Health Act 1958—

Eating House Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 121).

Food and Drug Standards (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 115).

Food Premises Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 114).

Meat Supervision Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 95).

Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Process Service Fees) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 94).

King's Bridge—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge.

Land Act 1958—

Resumption of land at Brandon Park (City of Waverley), Burwood, Chelsea, Mentone, Mooroolbark (Pembroke), Mount Waverley, Murtoa, Sunbury, and Whittlesea for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (nine papers).

Resumption of land at Avenel and Kew for the execution of Public Works—Certificates of the Commissioner of Public Works (two papers).

Latrobe Valley Act 1958—Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 65).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1963.

Licensing Act 1958—Rules amended (S.R. No. 113).

Local Government Act 1958—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 3 (S.R. No. 110).

Marine Act 1958—

Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pilots' Pensions) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 120).

Port Phillip Pilot Superannuation Fund Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 87).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 93).

Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1963 (S.R. No. 112).

Medical Act 1958—Pharmacy (Prescribed Subjects) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 84).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statements of accounts for the year 1962.

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendments Nos. 3 to 5, 1963 (three papers) (S.R. Nos. 79, 82, 97).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—

Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 90).

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Licences) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 102).

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—

Milk Pasteurization Committee (Remuneration and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 88).

Regulations prescribing Districts (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 103, 122).

Mines Act 1958—Mines (Mineral Search Licences) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 64).

Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 70).

Motor Car (Speed Trials) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 101).

Premiums Committee (Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 126).

Mount Eliza Land Acquisition—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the acquisition of land at Mount Eliza by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

National Parks Act 1958—National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 86).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Determinations Nos. 101 to 106 of the Police Classification Board (six papers).

Police (Mobile Traffic Police Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 66).

Police Regulations 1957—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 75).

Police (Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 83).

Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheets and statements of accounts for the years 1960-61 and 1961-62 (two papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 1296 to 1324 (twenty-nine papers).

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations (two papers).

Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 127).

River Improvement Act 1958—

Regulations for the Qualifications and Term of Office of Commissioners of River Improvement Trusts 1963 (S.R. No. 106).

River Improvement Trusts Regulations for the Election of Commissioners 1963 (S.R. No. 100).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—

Regulations—Commission Procedure, Insurance, and Mortgages (S.R. No. 80).

Regulations—Crown Grant (S.R. No. 123).

Sale of Land Act 1962—

Sale of Land Regulations 1963 (No. 1), Arbitrator's Salary and Travelling Expenses (S.R. No. 71).

The Sale of Land Act Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 72).

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Acts—Soil Conservation (Group Conservation Areas) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 107).

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 82 of the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal.

Supreme Court Act 1958—

Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (S.R. No. 63).

Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 129).

Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—

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

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

City of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8, 1962.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 1, 1962, (City of Newtown and Chilwell).

Shire of Cobram Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 2, 1962.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendments Nos. 2 and 3, 1962 (two papers).

Shire of Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 1, 1962.

Regulations—

Town and Country Planning Board (Salary) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 68).

Town and Country Planning Board (Salary) Regulations 1963, Amendment No. 1 (S.R. No. 99).

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the years 1959, 1960, 1961, and 1962, with an Appendix.

University of Melbourne—Report for the year 1962 ; financial statement for the year 1961 ; together with statutes, regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the years 1962 and 1963.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 96).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 92).

Water Act 1958—

Regulation amending Regulations for the granting of Certificates of Qualification as Engineers of Water Supply (S.R. No. 108).

Regulation fixing Travelling Expenses of Commissioners of Waterworks Trusts (S.R. No. 109).

Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1961–62.

5. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months, on account of absence overseas, be granted to Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Mulgrave, delegate of the Victoria Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association at the Ninth General Meeting and Conference of the Association (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Leslie William Galvin, the Member for Bendigo (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.

7. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Reid (Box Hill)* obtained leave, with *Mr. Meagher*, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Eleven, Fifteen and Forty-three of the 'Boilers Inspection Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by *Mr. Bolte*, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor,

as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Sixty-one of the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 27th August, 1963.

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

9. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Rafferty 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 Sub-section (2) of Section Sixty-one of the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Sixty-one of the 'State Savings Bank Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business, and to avail myself of your assistance regarding matters that will be submitted by my advisers for your serious attention.

On this, the first occasion of my opening the Parliament, I desire to thank the people of Victoria for the warm welcome they extended to me as the representative of Her Majesty The Queen. This welcome, following the wonderful reception given to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh when they visited our State earlier in the year, was a further demonstration of the deep and abiding affection our people have for the Queen, and of their loyalty to the Throne.

We all deeply regret the deaths of the Honorable Buckley Machin, M.L.C., and Mr. Nathaniel Barclay, M.L.A., whose valuable services to this State will long be remembered.

Since my arrival in Victoria I have been most impressed by the development which is taking place, and I am sure that the high rate of growth will be maintained.

The Government will continue to develop the natural resources of the State and expand essential services to meet the needs of the increasing population.

Special consideration is being given to measures which will foster development and, in particular, industrial activity in country centres.

Rail freight concessions from the Decentralization Fund will be liberalized. Legislation will be introduced to widen the provisions of the Commercial Goods Vehicles Act to give the Transport Regulation Board greater scope in the consideration of applications from decentralized industries for licences for the use of road transport.

I need not stress the important role that forestry can play in achieving decentralized development and a better distribution of population. Long-range plans are in hand for a marked expansion of softwood forests. Over the last five years the rate of planting has been greatly accelerated and much inferior land converted to profitable production of softwoods. During the next two years the annual rate of planting will be increased to six thousand acres.

Brown coal production in 1962 was well over seventeen million tons, exceeding by 4 per cent. the record output established in 1961. There has been a similar significant increase in the output of construction materials, including sand, clay, basalt and aggregates.

The State Electricity Commission is undertaking an immense programme of capital works designed to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand for electricity. Work on the second stage of Hazelwood power station is being accelerated, and this stage will be brought into operation a year earlier than planned.

Development of the State's main electricity transmission and distribution systems is in itself a huge task, and for some years ahead the annual capital expenditure on these items alone will average £16,000,000.

Another good season is in prospect after bountiful rains throughout most of the agricultural and pastoral areas of Victoria. High yields of our primary products may, once again, be expected.

Despite rather dry conditions during the last growing season, Victoria's wheat production reached a record figure of 68 million bushels. The production of oats, at 27 million bushels, also set a record.

With the continued expansion of primary production in Victoria the marketing of our surpluses, which are still considerable despite the rising population, will again call for a very great effort. Our ability to compete successfully on highly competitive markets will depend more than ever on the efficiency of our production and on the quality of our products.

Turning now to Government assistance to the primary producer, I understand that work has commenced on a Vermin and Noxious Weeds Research Station on Crown Lands near Frankston. The station, which is the first of its kind in Australia, will undoubtedly help to solve major problems of animal pest and noxious weed control on rural holdings.

A long term programme of major reservoir construction, costing £38,000,000, to meet the demands of rural and industrial expansion in the State, has been approved by the Government. The works include a large storage on the Buffalo River, to be constructed in two stages, dams on the Tarago and Broken Rivers, and the development of the waters of the Lerderderg River.

These works are complementary to other works either completed or in progress in many parts of the State, and will give increased control of the flows of many rivers. They will also provide augmented storages to meet the needs of irrigation and of the rapidly expanding urban areas.

Although dry conditions continued to the end of the irrigation season and the flows of northern streams were very much below normal, the considerable volume of water carried forward in the large water storages will ensure good deliveries for the irrigation season just commencing.

In the expectation of some water from the Snowy River being received into the Murray in 1966, and with the water from Menindee storage already available, a start has been made to increase allocations of water rights in the Goulburn-Murray irrigation districts.

Many landholders have indicated a desire to make use of the provisions of legislation, approved last year, enabling the declaration of Group Soil Conservation Areas. This will result in a considerable improvement in the productivity of the land, and also provide improved conditions in some water supply catchments.

The steady inflow of migrants into the State is continuing. One of the pleasing features of the present programme is the record number of British people anxious to come to Australia. As in past years, it is expected that Victoria will receive a substantial share of these migrants.

A new hostel for migrants is nearing completion at Hawthorn. This will replace the transit accommodation previously in use for many years at Carlton.

The importance of adequate housing for the people is fully realized by my advisers, who will continue their endeavours to bring home ownership within the reach of all.

The Housing Commission, which has erected nearly 49,000 dwellings since it was established, will spend nearly £10,000,000 during the current financial year in building approximately 2,500 houses and flats. Once again the needs of country districts will receive priority.

At the last census Victoria had the highest home ownership rate in Australia, and one of the highest rates in the world. Slightly more than 72 per cent. of Victorian home-occupiers either owned their own homes, or were in the process of purchasing them.

The school leaving age will be raised to fifteen years from the beginning of the next school year. This new leaving age will apply to all children in Victoria who, under the present law, are required to attend school at the beginning of the first term in 1964, that is, all those then under the age of fourteen years. The discretionary power of exemption provided by the Education Act will remain in effect.

Close consideration is being given to the extensive and detailed recommendations submitted by the State Committee on Tertiary Education. Discussions have recently taken place with representatives of our two Universities, and with the Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission. Given the co-operation of the other authorities concerned, my advisers will continue to do all within their power to ensure that appropriate education at University level will be available, as far as practicable, to all young men and women of the requisite capacity.

During the past financial year 980 additional class-rooms were erected at schools within the State. This figure includes class-rooms in twelve new high schools, eight new technical schools and eleven new primary schools which were completed and occupied in this period.

Health services will be developed and expanded.

In February of this year we were greatly honoured when Her Majesty The Queen opened the new Royal Children's Hospital, a hospital which incorporates the most modern diagnostic and therapeutic facilities. The new Dental Hospital has also been opened recently.

The extensive programme of erection of new hospitals and of remodelling existing hospitals in country districts is continuing, and major works have been completed at Sale, Mildura, Wangaratta and Warrnambool.

Works to be completed for the Mental Health Authority in the forthcoming year include three new hospitals and a sheltered workshop.

The conversion of the former Children's Hospital buildings at Carlton for use by the Mental Health Authority is being expedited, with a view to early occupation of portion of the building.

The programme of building new Court Houses and Police Stations and remodelling existing ones will be expanded this year.

New Public Offices will be erected at Swan Hill, and plans will be prepared for the erection of similar offices at Bairnsdale.

The Report of the Royal Commission on the failure of King's Bridge will be laid before Parliament later to-day. Restoration of the bridge will be undertaken without delay.

Significant progress in promoting the welfare of persons of aboriginal descent has been made in the six years since the establishment of the Aborigines Welfare Board. The Government proposes to continue with the housing programme for aboriginal families by providing 230 houses for them within three years. Additional welfare staff will be appointed, and close co-operation maintained between the Aborigines Welfare Board and other departments.

Social welfare services in the State have been considerably developed, and further expansion will be made on a regional basis. Already, reception centres have been opened at Ballarat and Mildura and, as qualified staff is obtained, Family Counsellors and Probation Officers will be made available in new Centres.

Additional welfare training centre accommodation is being provided. One centre is under construction at Malmsbury, the second reforestation prison is to be established near Yarram, and a new prison built at Ararat.

Research work in connexion with tuna fishing is continuing. It appears that there is considerable potential for development in this field.

Railway revenue in the year 1962-63 set a record, and, on present indications, a high level will be maintained during the current year.

In order to counter competition from road operators in border areas railway freight rates for the carriage of wool to Melbourne and Geelong have been substantially reduced from 223 stations adjoining the borders, the reductions ranging up to 50 per cent.

Rail freight rates for carriage of wool to Portland were reduced by 10 per cent. in 1961. In addition reductions of up to 52 per cent. have been made in the rates on wool from areas close to that Port.

A special rate of 15 shillings a bale has been introduced for the carriage of wool from Portland to Geelong or Melbourne. This represents a concession of 25 per cent.

We look forward to successful wool sales at Portland.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1963-64 will be presented to you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the year 1963-64.

Supplementary Estimates for the year 1962-63 will be submitted to you also, but I am able to tell you that, including the provision in those Supplementary Estimates, the Consolidated Revenue Account for the year 1962-63 was in balance.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Legislation covering a wide field will be submitted for your consideration and will include Bills for the following purposes :—

to amend the Superannuation Act and the Police Regulation Act. This will have for its main purpose the transfer of the pension entitlement rights of members of the Police Force from the Police Pensions Fund to the Superannuation Fund. The transfer will result in a substantial increase in the benefits available to future widows of members of the Force ;

to increase from £80,000,000 to £90,000,000 the aggregate liability which the Treasurer may incur with respect to guarantees given by him to Co-operative Housing Societies ;

to extend from £75,000,000 to £125,000,000 the statutory limit on the issue of Credit Foncier debentures by the State Savings Bank to finance credit foncier housing loans ;

to further protect investors by providing for stricter control over company debenture raisings, and by extending the powers and duties of trustees for debenture holders ;

to set up a Dandenong Creek Valley Authority, for the purpose of constructing and managing internal drainage works, together with river improvement and flood protection works, throughout the catchment of the Dandenong Creek ; and

to amend the Motor Car Act, to provide particularly for Probationary Licences.

A number of important measures of law reform also will be introduced including a Bill to make a complete revision of the Maintenance Act, and to give effect to decisions of conferences of Attorneys-General ; a consolidation and amendment of the Police Offences Act, which is at present being considered by the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and a proposal to amend the Firearms Act to overcome doubts cast upon the effectiveness of the present legislation following a recent High Court decision.

I now leave you to the discharge of the high and important duties with which you are entrusted, in the earnest hope that Divine Providence may guide your deliberations and further the welfare of the people of the State.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 3rd September, 1963.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of sitting.

12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin be members of the Committee of Public Accounts and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) be members of the House Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
17. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin be members of the Printing Committee and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner be members of the Standing Orders Committee and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

19. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed before the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor has been agreed to by this House (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
21. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
22. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, 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. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
23. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Mr Meagher, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of a certain Railway and Section of a Railway, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
24. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and four of the ‘Railways Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
25. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Home Finance Act 1962’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 2.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 27th August, 1963.

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

27. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Rafferty reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Porter and Mr. Fraser do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

28. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 27th August, 1963.

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

29. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Rafferty 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 Seventy-five of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

30. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

31. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

32. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th September instant.

33. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th September instant.

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

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

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

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

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

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 41) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 135).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 42) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 136).
 - Explosives Act 1960—Explosives (Fireworks Prohibition) Order 1962—Order amended (S.R. No. 132).
 - Forests Act 1958—Forests (Diseases of Trees) Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 133).
 - Health Act 1958—Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 130).
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bulleen, Eltham East, and Springvale for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing of Primary Products (Registration of Onion Producers) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 134).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Uniform Caps) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 131).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 137).
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 1325 and 1326 (two papers).
 - Public Service Board—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Works Committee—Twenty-fifth General Report.
 - State Development Committee—Final Report on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley in Victoria—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 4)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 10th September, 1963.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5.
 - House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Rafferty 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 Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board.
 - And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) and Mr. Mibus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 - Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 10th September, 1963.

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Second Schedule of the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

12. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Tobacco Sellers Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

16. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge having been read—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament" (*Mr. Stoneham*).

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-three of the ‘Evidence Act 1958’ and for purposes connected therewith*”.
18. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Estate Agents (Amendment) Act 1963’*”.
20. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sub-section (6) of Section Ninety-two of the ‘Justices Act 1958’*”.
22. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sub-section (4) of Section Eleven of the ‘Adoption of Children Act 1958’*”.
24. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until later this day.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Three o’clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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 1960—Order in Council—Classification of explosives (S.R. No. 138).
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—Registration of Births Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 139).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1962–63.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1962–63, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1963.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1963-64.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1963-64.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1963-64, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1963-64, transmitted on the 19th March, 1963, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1963.

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

5. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Imposition and Collection of Penalties for Traffic Offences and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
9. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. SUPPLY—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 3rd April last, granting to Her Majesty the sum of £36,601,010 on account for or towards defraying certain services for the year 1963-64, be read and rescinded so far as it relates to the following service, viz. :—
Division No. 59. Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Settlement Branch—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services £49,765
—(*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
13. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1963.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
14. SUPPLY—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3, 7, and 8.

16. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th September instant.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 9, and 10 be postponed until after Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive.
20. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
23. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 9, 10, and 15 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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 :—
 - King's Bridge—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge.
 - Lands Compensation Act 1958—Return under section 37 showing particulars connected with the purchase and sale of lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1962–63.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1327 and 1328 (two papers).
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1961–62.—Ordered to be printed.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate a Poll taken upon a Proposal to constitute Portion of the Shire of Fern Tree Gully a Shire*"; 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st October next.
7. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1963.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. 1 WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.
2. 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer; and upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1961–62.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (Registration of Flocks) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 142).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 - Police (Mobile Traffic Police Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 140).
 - Police (Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 141).

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 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.1, 17th September, 1963.

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

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

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

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

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

5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty and Forty-four of the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF 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 (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

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

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—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. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

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

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

11. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1963.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £41,707,870 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1963–64, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees, &c.	50
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	15,700
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	10,140
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	15,000
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	3,640
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	10,220
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	6,970
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	74,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	16,260
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	54,870
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	10,890
12. Agent-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	14,350
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	30,960
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	45,610
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	48,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	3,390
17. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	16,500
18. Traffic Commission—Salaries and General Expenses	6,150
19. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	10,800
20. Gas Regulation—Salaries	4,500
21. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	36,000
22. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	35,250
23. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	5,000
24. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	70,400
25. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	5,850
26. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	33,500
27. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries and General Expenses	21,270
28. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	340,000
29. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	116,000
30. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	304,000
31. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	7,170
32. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	24,630
33. Police—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,400,000
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and General Expenses	510
35. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	22,400
36. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	48,690
37. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	9,420
38. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	13,450
39. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	7,650
40. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	8,600
41. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	8,400
42. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	117,260
43. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	14,250,000
44. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,120
45. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	257,000
46. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	226,000
47. Registrar-General, Registrar of Titles, and Registrar of Companies—Salaries and General Expenses	150,870
48. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	7,890
49. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	45,000
50. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,575,000
50A. <i>Ex-gratia</i> payment to members of the Public Service, the Teaching Service, and the Police Force to effectively date salary margins increases from and inclusive of 12th May, 1963, provided that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, where any amount paid under this Division is paid to a person whose salary or wage is normally payable from a source other than Consolidated Revenue or if charged to Consolidated Revenue is recouped from another source, then such amount shall be recouped to Consolidated Revenue from that source	420,000

Division No.	£
51. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	350,000
52. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	31,940
53. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	11,700
54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	12,000
55. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	102,500
56. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	38,750
57. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	292,000
58. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	340,000
60. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	24,000
61. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	670,500
62. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	160,000
63. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	28,750
64. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	10,050
65. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	111,900
66. Forest Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	360,000
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,120,000
68. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	153,000
69. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	91,500
70. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	145,000
71. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	138,000
72. Livestock—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	136,000
73. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	93,250
74. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,190,000
75. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	378,450
76. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	411,700
77. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	363,670
78. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	1,985,000
79. Railway Construction—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	9,150
80. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	126,760
81. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	2,970
82. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	10,852,000
Total	<u>£41,707,870</u>

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

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

12. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Rafferty 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 1963-64 the sum of £41,707,870 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-one million seven hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stock Medicines Act 1958’ to facilitate the testing of Stock Medicines and for other purposes*”.

15. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 17 inclusive, 19, and 20 be postponed until Tuesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Morwell for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1329 and 1330 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of South Barwon), Amendment No. 1, 1963.
 - Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 4, 1961.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Estate Agents (Further Amendment) Bill.
 4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lovegrove 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 action to effectively combat grave social problems existing in Fitzroy and elsewhere”.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Divers
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Floyd

Noes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Evans
Mr. Mitchell	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mr. Moss	Mr. Reid
	(<i>Dandenong</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.
13. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Schintler*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1961–62.
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 1960—
Explosives (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 143).
Order in Council—Classification of explosives (S.R. No. 148).
Forests Act 1958—Forests (Measurement of Timber) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 147).
Mines Act 1958—Mines Act General Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1963 (S.R. No. 145).
Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Speed Trials) Regulations 1963—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 144).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 146, 149).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Local Government (Shire of Fern Tree Gully) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. 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 :—
Local Government (Shire of Fern Tree Gully) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
Adoption of Children (Guardians) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 12.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 3rd September, 1963.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) 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. Rafferty 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 Twenty-eight of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) and Mr. Mibus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.**—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute a Dandenong Valley Authority for the better Drainage of the Waters of the Dandenong Creek and its Tributaries Channels and Water-courses, the Improvement of Lands within the Catchment thereof and for the Prevention of Flooding and Pollution, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **WATER BILL.**—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Water Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **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.
12. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
14. **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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in 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. **PAPER.**—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1962.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 13.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes.
The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 25th September, 1963.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 13.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Meagher and Mr. Fraser do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and 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 to-morrow.

19. 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.

20. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

21. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

22. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 9 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The amounts of money local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country, sought approval to borrow through the State Co-ordinator of Works in each of the financial years 1954–55 to 1962–63.
 2. The amounts of loan raisings approved in each of those years for local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country.
 3. The amounts actually raised in each of those years by local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country.
 4. The additional financial assistance (excluding Country Roads Board grants) given in each of those years to local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country, and the matching amounts provided by the local government bodies concerned.
 5. The amounts of Country Roads Board assistance given in each of those years to local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country, and the matching amounts provided by the local government bodies concerned.

—(Mr. Wilkes)—put and agreed to.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on sub-sections (4) and (6) of section 3 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance 1962–63—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1963, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1962–63.

Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Parkdale for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

State Savings Bank—Report, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Leslie William Galvin, the Member for Bendigo (Mr. Stoneham)—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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

9. ROAD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of motorists “booked” in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963, for—(a) exceeding speed limits; (b) disobeying any traffic-control signal; (c) failing to give way at an intersection; (d) driving over double lines; (e) failing to keep to the left; (f) failing to dip headlights; (g) failing to give signals; (h) unlawfully turning to right or left; (i) disobeying a traffic sign; and (j) failing to have prescribed lights (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Thirty-three of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
11. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors*”.
13. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-two of the ‘Housing Act 1958’*”.
15. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Petty, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Foreign Judgments Act 1962’ and the ‘Supreme Court Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
17. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Four o’clock (*Mr Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BRIQUETTING PLANT PURCHASED BY STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
1. The cost of briquetting plants Nos. 3 and 4 when purchased in Germany in 1950.
 2. The annual storage cost of those plants.
 3. The price the State Electricity Commission received for the portion of No. 3 plant sold to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private) Ltd.
 4. The portion of No. 4 plant in Victoria and the portion still in storage in Germany.
 5. The annual storage charge paid in respect of the No. 4 plant in Germany.
 6. The total storage charges incurred in Germany since plants Nos. 3 and 4 were purchased.
 7. The present value of the unused portion of plant still in Germany.
 8. The storage charges incurred in respect of the portions of plants Nos. 3 and 4 stored at Brooklyn or, if these have been sold, the price received.
- (*Mr. Divers*)—put and agreed to.

3. GRANTS FROM YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE FUND.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
1. The organizations which applied for financial assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the year 1962–63 for youth activities in the form of—(a) capital building; (b) capital equipment; (c) maintenance; and (d) youth leader training.
 2. The amount sought by and the amount granted to each organization in that financial year.
 3. The amounts sought by each organization and the amounts which will be granted for the current financial year.
- (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Compensation) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 153).
Forests Act 1958—Forests (General Fire Lighting) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 151).
Police Regulation Act 1958—
Police (General Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 154).
Police (Guard Duty) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 152).
Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 150).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 7, 1962.
City of Nunawading Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 1, 1962.
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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for Mr. J. D. R. T. Tilney, T.D., M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant.
9. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1963.

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. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 17th October instant.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 17th October instant.
5. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive.
7. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October instant.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Blackburn South, Devon Meadows, Hazelwood North, Syndal South and Vermont for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (five papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1331.
3. COMPANIES ACT 1961.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Public Fidelity and Audit Limited (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
 - Companies Act 1961—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Public Fidelity and Audit Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1963.

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

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Four o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1963.

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

Grants from Youth Organizations Assistance Fund—Statement showing the organizations which applied for financial assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the year 1962–63 for youth activities in the form of—(a) capital building; (b) capital equipment; (c) maintenance; and (d) youth leader training; the amount sought by and the amount granted to each organization in that financial year; and the amounts sought by each organization and the amounts which will be granted for the current financial year.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October instant.

Road Traffic Infringements—Statement showing the number of motorists “booked” in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963, for—(a) exceeding speed limits; (b) disobeying any traffic-control signal; (c) failing to give way at an intersection; (d) driving over double lines; (e) failing to keep to the left; (f) failing to dip headlights; (g) failing to give signals; (h) unlawfully turning to right or left; (i) disobeying a traffic sign; and (j) failing to have prescribed lights.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st October instant.

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:—

Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to alter the close season for female crayfish.

Lands and Survey—Report of Department for the year 1961–62.
3. COMMISSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1962–63, laid before this House on 1st October instant, be printed (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to close Portion of a certain Road on Crown Land in the City of Williamstown and to vest the Land comprised therein and certain other Crown Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Mibus, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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. Rylah*)—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. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant.
11. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. **BOILERS INSPECTION (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.

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Williamstown (Melbourne Harbor Trust) Land Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1962–63.
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:—
Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Monash for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Regulations, Nos. 52 and 53 (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 155, 156).
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 14)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October instant.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

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

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Bill 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.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Legal Aid Act 1961’*”.
8. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Four o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twelve minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Four o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1963.

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 :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1332.
Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.

3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 10th September, 1963.

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

4. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Floyd 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 Ten of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ten of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

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 Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 15th October, 1963.

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

6. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Floyd 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 Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 17.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 15th October, 1963.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Floyd reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*"; 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, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. LEGAL AID AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. 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 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. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holden*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1963.

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. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING 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. Crick*)—put.
The House divided.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

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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.

4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1963.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) presented—
 Briquetting Plant Purchased by State Electricity Commission—Statement showing the cost of briquetting plants Nos. 3 and 4 when purchased in Germany in 1950; the annual storage cost of those plants; the price the State Electricity Commission received for the portion of No. 3 plant sold to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private) Ltd.; the portion of No. 4 plant in Victoria and the portion still in storage in Germany; the annual storage charge paid in respect of the No. 4 plant in Germany; the total storage charges incurred in Germany since plants Nos. 3 and 4 were purchased; the present value of the unused portion of plant still in Germany; and the storage charges incurred in respect of the portions of plants Nos. 3 and 4 stored at Brooklyn or, if these have been sold, the price received.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October instant.
 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:—
 Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents Licensing and General Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 159).
 Forests Commission—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 Poisons Act 1962—Poisons Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 158).
 Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Extension of Tuberculosis Eradication Area) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 157).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 10, 1963.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 5, 1961.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—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:—
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.
 Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill.

4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL.—Mr. Lovegrove obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Herbert Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the ‘State Electricity Commission Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 19.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 12th October, 1963.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
11. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Sale of Land Act 1962 ’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes ’*”.
14. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1958 ’*”.
16. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Sewerage Districts Bill.
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 163).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 6, 1963 (S.R. No. 162).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce (Differential Prices) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 161).
 - State Electricity Commission Acts—State Electricity Commission Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations, 1963 (S.R. No. 160).
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. 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.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crick*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
7. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, 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.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, owing to important official duties requiring the presence of Mr. Speaker in his electorate, leave of absence be granted to Mr. Speaker until Tuesday next (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 8 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Labour and Industry Act 1958, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize The Shell Company of Australia Limited to become a Company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria, to preserve the Identity of the Company so incorporated with The Shell Company of Australia Limited an Existing Company within the Meaning of the 'Companies Act 1948' of the United Kingdom, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. A. RAFFERTY,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bolte presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Mount Eliza Land Acquisition—Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Acquisition of Land at Mount Eliza by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 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 :—
 Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Hampton Park for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1333 to 1341 (nine papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 1, 1958.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 20)—
 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 :—
 Sewerage Districts Bill.
 Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
4. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.
5. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.
6. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) 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, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gainey	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Mibus	(<i>Dandenong</i>)		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner		(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Mibus			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Rafferty			

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.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Reforms in the Law contained in the Police Offences Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stoneham 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 immediate necessity for the Government to formulate a code of ethics to be observed in all transactions involving the acquisition of land or property by the Crown so as to ensure minimum interference with the fundamental rights of the citizen and equality of justice for all parties affected by the acquisition irrespective of their financial status or standing in the community."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Holding	Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ring	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Darcy
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Porter	

And so it passed in the negative.

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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to the Waters of the Darling River stored at Menindee in the State of New South Wales, 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. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, 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 to-morrow.
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. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Dandenong Valley Authority for the better Drainage of the Waters of the Dandenong Creek and its Tributaries Channels and Watercourses, the Improvement of Lands within the Catchment thereof and for the Prevention of Flooding and Pollution, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 12th October, 1963.

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

10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Dandenong Valley Authority for the better Drainage of the Waters of the Dandenong Creek and its Tributaries Channels and Watercourses, the Improvement of Lands within the Catchment thereof and for the Prevention of Flooding and Pollution, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Further Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 165).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Onion Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 164).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Governor's Salary Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Law relating to the Superannuation of Members of the Police Force of Victoria, and to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1958' and the 'Superannuation Act 1958', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

Division No.	TREASURER.	£	£
50. Treasury		49,702	
51. Pay-roll Tax		21,781	
52. Tender Board		7,377	
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office		1,511	
54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration		1,647	
55. Taxation Office		16,480	
56. Stamp Duties		1,877	
57. Government Printer		24,878	
		<hr/>	125,253
LANDS AND SURVEY.			
59. Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Settlement Branch			6,736
PUBLIC WORKS.			
61. Public Works		31,258	
62. Ports and Harbors		806	
		<hr/>	32,064
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.			
63. Local Government			5,543
MINES.			
65. Mines			4,196
FORESTS.			
66. Forests Commission			10,931
WATER SUPPLY.			
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission			18,985
AGRICULTURE.			
68. Agriculture Administration		1,699	
69. Agricultural Education		491	
71. Horticulture		16,849	
73. Dairying		2,279	
		<hr/>	21,318
HEALTH.			
75. General Health		37,434	
77. Maternal and Child Welfare		14,955	
		<hr/>	52,389
STATE COAL MINE.			
80. State Coal Mine			320
RAILWAYS.			
82. Railways			704,546
		<hr/>	704,546
	Total		<hr/> <hr/> £1,610,705

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. Clarey 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 1962–63 the sum of £1,610,705 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. Bolte and Mr. Porter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.
Trustee Companies (The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited) Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways (Financial Reports) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 4, page 4, line 11, at the end of the clause insert the following paragraph:—

‘ () In section one hundred and seventy-eight for the words “to one hundred and seventy-four” there shall be substituted the words “and one hundred and seventy-two”.’

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

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos 4 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this week's sittings, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 43) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 166).
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1342.
4. 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 :—
Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.
Trustee Companies (The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—BILL RESERVED.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Governor's Salary Bill.
7. MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made and question—That, during the absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. 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.
11. MOTOR CAR 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.
12. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November instant.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

14. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scott	Dr. Jenkins	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gainey	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Moss	Mr. Evans
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mutton	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 25 inclusive be postponed until after No. 26.

16. WAYS AND MEANS—TOBACCO SELLERS' REGISTRATION FEE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Tobacco Sellers Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Tobacco Sellers (Amendment) Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors a fee of One pound for every certificate of registration or renewal of registration.

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.

17. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Ring
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holding	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Birrell		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox		

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.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
19. **THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
21. **SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, 12 to 15 inclusive, and No. 17 be postponed until after Nos. 18 and 19.
23. **EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, 12 to 15 inclusive, 17, and 20 be postponed until after Nos. 21 to 23 inclusive.
26. **FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
27. **SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
28. **FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
30. **STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
31. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

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

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

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

34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, 12 to 14 inclusive, 20, 24, and 25 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until tomorrow.

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

J. A. RAFFERTY,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Show Cause Summonses and Subpoenas, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. COMPANIES ACT 1961.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Testro Bros. Consolidated Limited; Testro Print Proprietary Limited; Testro Bros. Proprietary Limited; Suncoast Development Proprietary Limited; and Surfers Paradise Land Development Corporation Proprietary Limited (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
Companies Act 1961—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Testro Bros. Consolidated Limited; Testro Print Proprietary Limited; Testro Bros. Proprietary Limited; Suncoast Development Proprietary Limited; and Surfers Paradise Land Development Corporation Proprietary Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Justices Act 1958' relating to the Jurisdiction of Courts of Petty Sessions, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Fraser, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 6th November, 1963.

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

7. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency's the Governor's Message, No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald 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 Eight of the *Tourist Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Fraser and Mr. Mibus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Fraser then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Eight of the 'Tourist Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Apprenticeship Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission and to increase the Penalties provided for certain Offences against the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958' and the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of the 'Children's Welfare Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the State Motor Car Insurance Fund and the State Accident Insurance Fund and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—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.
16. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. A. RAFFERTY,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1962–63.
 - Goods—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the standardization and marking of packaged goods.
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Greensborough North for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1343.
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 :—
 - Evidence (Affidavits) Bill.
 - Justices (Adjourned Proceedings) Bill.
 - Foreign Judgments (Amendment) Bill.
 - Supreme Court (Vexatious Litigants) Bill.
 - Fraudulent Debtors Commitment Bill.
 - Stock Medicines (Amendment) Bill.
 - Fertilizers (Amendment) Bill.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Leslie William Galvin, the Member for Bendigo (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—ORDERED—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

12. STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
15. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment.
- Motion made and question—That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to (*Mr. Meagher*)—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scott
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Petty	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Darcy
Mr. Reid	Mr. Manson
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Brose
Mr. Ring	Mr. Sutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read the third time.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Meagher*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Petty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Manson
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Reid
	(<i>Dandenong</i>)

Noes, 23.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Stirling	Mr. Evans
	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 7, 11, and 12 be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 14.
18. **RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 2, lines 16 and 17, omit “ for the preceding three months and ” and insert “ and fluctuations in the number of persons in the employ of the Commissioners for the preceding three months and the revenue and expenditure of the Commissioners ”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
19. **HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
21. **STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **Adjournment.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 11, 12, and 15 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.
 Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1962.
 Third-Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1961–62.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill.
4. **UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ University Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.**—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ to provide for Off-course Totalizators on Interstate Horse 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.

6. **RULING BY MR. SPEAKER.**—Motion made and question—That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 12th November instant that an amendment moved after the third reading of the Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Bill to omit the words “*Decentralized Industries*” in sub-section (1) of clause 1 of the Bill with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “*Encouragement of the Sprawl of Melbourne*” was a frivolous amendment and therefore could not be entertained by the House (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holding	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Darcy
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Porter	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Stamps (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Water Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Kaniva for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1958’*”.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to permit the Handling of Barley in Bulk by the Grain Elevators Board*”.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revoke a certain Proclamation made under the *City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Act 1960* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th November, 1963.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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. Rafferty 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 revoke a certain Proclamation made under the *City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Act 1960* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Meagher and Mr. Porter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke a certain Proclamation made under the ‘City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Act 1960’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. 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.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’ in relation to Advertisements and to Trespassing on Farms*”.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. 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 1962–63 ; with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.
14. WATER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 5, page 5, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), lines 7–10, omit this sub-paragraph.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
15. 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.
16. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Colac to Weeaprounah Railways Dismantling Bill without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
21. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, and 8 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 130).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 7, 1963 (S.R. No. 169).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1344 to 1347 (four papers).
Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 167, 168).
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Housing (Municipal Donations) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Credit Purchase Agreements and for other purposes*".
7. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Railways (Financial Reports) Bill.
Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
Land (Amendment) Bill.
Colac to Weeaprounah Railways Dismantling Bill.
Water Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Housing (Municipal Donations) Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Sections One hundred and seven and One hundred and eleven of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 18th November, 1963.

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

11. COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) 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. Rafferty 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 Sections One hundred and seven and One hundred and eleven of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.

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

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

Mr. Mibus then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and seven and One hundred and eleven of the 'Coal Mines Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Education Act 1958* with respect to the Provision of Cadetships for certain Students.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 18th November, 1963.

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

13. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Rafferty 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 *Agricultural Education Act 1958* with respect to the Provision of Cadetships for certain Students.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) and Mr. Mibus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Agricultural Education Act 1958' with respect to the Provision of Cadetships for certain Students*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1958* and the *County Court Act 1958* in relation to Judges' Pensions and the *Solicitor-General Act 1958* in relation to the Solicitor-General's Pension, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th November, 1963.

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

15. JUDGES' PENSIONS 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. Rafferty 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 *Supreme Court Act 1958* and the *County Court Act 1958* in relation to Judges' Pensions and the *Solicitor-General Act 1958* in relation to the Solicitor-General's Pension, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' and the 'County Court Act 1958' in relation to Judges' Pensions and the 'Solicitor-General Act 1958' in relation to the Solicitor-General's Pension, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Assessment of Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One Thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, to make further Provision with respect to Appeals against Assessments of Land Tax and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word "the" before the word "municipality" in clause 3, paragraph (b), line 36 and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

Motion made and question—That this House concur with the Legislative Council in the correction of the said error (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

24. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

25. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Brose	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Scott	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Snider	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fraser	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holland
Mr. Mibus		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Petty			
Mr. Porter			
Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Gillett		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Taylor		
(<i>Dandenong</i>)			

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

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

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,

Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

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

2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Estate Agents Acts; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bolte presented—

Local Government Finances.—Statement showing—

1. The amounts of money local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country, sought approval to borrow through the State Co-ordinator of Works in each of the financial years 1954–55 to 1962–63.
2. The amounts of loan raisings approved in each of those years for local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country.
3. The amounts actually raised in each of those years by local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country.
4. The additional financial assistance (excluding Country Roads Board grants) given in each of those years to local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country, and the matching amounts provided by the local government bodies concerned.
5. The amounts of Country Roads Board assistance given in each of those years to local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country, and the matching amounts provided by the local government bodies concerned.

—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st October last.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.

Ordered to be printed.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
The Shell Company of Australia Limited Bill.
Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.
Judges' Salaries and Allowances Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Standard Insurance Company Limited Act 1962 ’* ”.
6. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry* ”.
8. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Surrender to the Crown of Land held for certain Public Purposes by Trustees, 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. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enlarge the Meaning of ‘ Producer ’ as found in Section Four of the ‘ Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bolte, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Claims against and Liabilities incurred by the Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited in relation to certain Policies of Accident Insurance or Indemnity against Awards of Compensation under the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. 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. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
13. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners to construct and operate a Grain Terminal at Portland* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.

14. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
16. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. 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.
19. STATE INSURANCE 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.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Statute Law to coincide with the Raising of the School Leaving Age*”.
21. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
23. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
- ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 33.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 12th November, 1963.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
25. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 33.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr Reid (*Dandenong*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

26. **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.
27. **TOURIST (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.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 be postponed until after No. 9.
29. **VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (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.
30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
31. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. **JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. **AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
35. **LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
36. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
37. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
38. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
Children's Welfare (Retainers) Bill.
39. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Milk Board Act 1958'*".
40. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
41. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.

42. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 10, and 12 to 16 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:—

Raising of School Leaving Age (Consequential Amendments) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1348.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dandenong Valley Authority Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd December next.
5. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. 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.
8. 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Orders of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Police Offences (Amendment) Bill, the University (Amendment) Bill, the Judges' Pensions Bill, and the Standard Insurance Company Limited (Amendment) Bill Orders of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that the resumption of debate on the second reading of each of the said Bills be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
10. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

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

12. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 3, line 15, after “ Works ” insert “ the National Parks Authority ”.
2. Clause 12, lines 18 to 20, omit “ No allowance to the chairman shall exceed the sum of Two hundred pounds ” and insert “ In addition to the foregoing the commissioners may grant to the chairman before his election in any year a special allowance of not more than Two hundred pounds ”.
3. Clause 13, page 8, lines 21 and 22, omit “ sub-section (2) of section one hundred and forty-three.”.
4. Clause 15, page 10, line 18, omit “ of ”.
5. Clause 19, page 13, line 19, omit “ in writing ”.
6. Clause 33, page 25, line 12, after “ of ” insert “ not more than ”.

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

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

13. **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.

15. **AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. **APPRENTICESHIP (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.

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 12 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 :—

Judges' Pensions Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.—Motion made and question—That the following Resolution be agreed to by this House:—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, deeply lament the untimely death of President John F. Kennedy. We desire to assure the people of the United States of America of our sincere sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained, and to tender our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and her young family in their sad bereavement.

In recording these sentiments we are expressing the unanimous feeling of the people of the State of Victoria, who are shocked that the youthful leader of the freedom-loving people of America has fallen the victim of an assassin.

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

Motion made and question—That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Resolution for transmission to the President of the United States of America.

—(*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution and Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President Kennedy, the House do now adjourn until Five o'clock this day (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Five o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

(FIVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1962.
 - Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).
 - Liquor Inquiry—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the sale, supply, disposal or consumption of liquor in Victoria.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1962–63; with Appendices.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act 1961’, and for other purposes*”.
4. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revise the Statute Law*”.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ with respect to Crimes on Aircraft and for other purposes*”.
8. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Resolution of sympathy with the people of the American nation, and of condolence with Mrs. Kennedy and her family, on the death, by assassination, of the President of the United States; and also the Address to His Excellency the Governor with reference thereto; and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Resolution and Address by the insertion of the words “*Legislative Council and the*”.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Sale of Land (Amendment) Bill.
 - The Shell Company of Australia Limited Bill.
 - Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 - Judges’ Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 - Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 - Children’s Welfare (Retainers) Bill.
 - Police Offences (Amendment) Bill.
 - Standard Insurance Company Limited (Amendment) Bill.
 - Dandenong Valley Authority Bill.
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Petty, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
14. JUDGES’ PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time 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.
15. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
17. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to alter the Law relating to the Superannuation of Members of the Police Force of Victoria, and to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and the *Superannuation Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 29th October, 1963.

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

20. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to alter the Law relating to the Superannuation of Members of the Police Force of Victoria, and to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and the *Superannuation Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

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

23. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

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

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Racing Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Racing (Totalizators) Bill there shall be paid to and to the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors by the Totalizator Agency Board and from the commission to be deducted by the Board out of moneys invested in every off-course totalizator on interstate horse races fifteen forty-eighths of such commission until the Treasurer certifies that the further proportion required to be paid into a trust account in the Treasury and applied for or towards recouping racing clubs for their contributions to the payment of the expenses of establishing the Board is no longer necessary and thereafter four-twelfths of such commission.

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.

26. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
River Murray Waters (Menindee Lakes Storage) Bill.
River Murray Waters Bill.
State Insurance Funds Bill.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 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 :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Public Lands and Works Bill 1963 ; together with Minutes of Evidence and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Works Loan Application Bill without amendment.
4. 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.
5. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

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

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Land Tax Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the *Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Bill* there shall in respect of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Tables appended hereto :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the *Land Tax Act 1958* shall be Five shillings.

TABLE A.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands used for Primary Production as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act 1958</i> —	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed £15,000	1d. for each £1 of the taxable value
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000 ..	£62 10s. 0d. plus 1½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £15,000
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ..	£93 15s. 0d. plus 2d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £20,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 ..	£135 8s. 4d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £25,000
Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£182 5s. 10d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £40,000 ..	£234 7s. 6d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £35,000
Exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£291 13s. 4d. plus 3d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £40,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £50,000 ..	£354 3s. 4d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £45,000
Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £70,000 ..	£427 1s. 8d. plus 4d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £50,000
Exceeds £70,000	£760 8s. 4d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £70,000

Tax on the taxable value of land or lands used for primary production shall be calculated at the average rate that would have been applicable had the combined taxable value been the taxable value of the land or lands used for primary production.

TABLE B.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands used for other purposes as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act 1958</i> —	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed £8,750	1d. for each £1 of the taxable value
Exceeds £8,750 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£36 9s. 2d. plus 1½d. for each £1 of the taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable value in excess of £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £40,000 ..	£320 6s. 3d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable value in excess of £45,000
Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £55,000 ..	£575 10s. 5d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable 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 taxable value in excess of £70,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £80,000 ..	£1,148 8s. 9d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £75,000
Exceeds £80,000 but does not exceed £85,000 ..	£1,283 17s. 1d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £80,000
Exceeds £85,000	£1,424 9s. 7d. plus 7d. for each £1 of the taxable value in excess of £85,000

Tax on the taxable value of land or lands used for other purposes shall be calculated at the average rate that would have been applicable had the combined taxable value been the taxable value of the land or lands used for other purposes :

Provided that where the owner of land not being land used for industrial purposes is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of Table B shall be increased by twenty per centum and for purposes of this proviso—

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

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

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

9. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

"A Bill relating to the Assessment of Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, to make further Provision with respect to Appeals against Assessments of Land Tax and for other purposes."

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

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

10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. 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.
12. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Gippisland East*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

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 :—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—
Statements of appointments and alterations of classifications—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.
Statements of persons temporarily employed—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Judges' Pensions Bill.

Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Exploration and Exploitation of the Mineral Resources of the Sea Bed and the Subsoil in certain Waters within and beyond the Territorial Limits of Victoria, and for other purposes.*"

11. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mibus, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

13. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) 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, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Petty	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 16.

Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holland	
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trewin
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Dr. Jenkins
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Wilton

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.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 University (Amendment) Bill.
 State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Co-operation Act 1958’* ”.
16. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bolte, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Wrongs Act* 1958 (Part III.); together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee 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 :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Housing Commission—Report for the year 1962–63; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Men's Hairdressing Shops) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 170).
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1962.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made for the year 1962–63.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 8, 1963 (S.R. No. 171).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1349 and 1350 (two papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport (Protective Devices) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 172).
4. COMPANIES ACT 1961—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Interim Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited and certain of its Subsidiary Companies including Reid Murray Acceptance Limited (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
 - Companies Act 1961—Interim Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited and certain of its Subsidiary Companies including Reid Murray Acceptance Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
7. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—Order read 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—ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission and to increase the Penalties provided for certain Offences against the *State Electricity Commission Act* 1958 and the *Electric Light and Power Act* 1958.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 6th November, 1963.

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

9. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Floyd 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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission and to increase the Penalties provided for certain Offences against the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the *Electric Light and Power Act 1958*.

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

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 37)—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 :—

River Murray Waters (Menindee Lakes Storage) Bill.
 River Murray Waters Bill.
 State Insurance Funds Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Statute Law Revision Bill.
 Judges' Pensions Bill.
 Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited Bill.
 University (Amendment) Bill.
 State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

11. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).

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

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

12. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Loxton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gillett	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Porter	Mr. Trewin

Noes, 14.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Mutton
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Petty, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor,

as Deputy for His Excellency the 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 the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 27th November, 1963.

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

15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

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

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

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

16. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

Tourist (Amendment) Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Bill.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2.

19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Herbert Hyland*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “later this day” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “to-morrow” (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting

Noes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scott
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Petty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Darcy
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Gainey

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the word “to-morrow” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

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

20. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1963-64.—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 amend the Law in relation to the Acquisition and Rating of Certain Lands used for Cultural Recreational Sporting and similar purposes*”.

22. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 16, line 34, omit “using its engine to drive or operate any piece of machinery” and insert “moving and operating any machinery or equipment”.

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

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 19 inclusive and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on Expenditure incurred in connexion with Overseas Visits by Officers of Government Departments and Instrumentalities.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (No. 53) (S.R. 156/1963).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Frankston Park for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
National Parks Authority—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1963–64.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Tanner 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 1963–64 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz:—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	2,216	
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	30,218	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	19,709	
4.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	23,250	
5.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	7,690	
6.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	19,559	
		102,642	
	PREMIER.		
7.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	13,890	
8.	Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	170,382	
9.	State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	29,963	
10.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	99,779	
11.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,729	
12.	Agent-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	20,120	
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	61,329	
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	90,360	
		511,552	
	CHIEF SECRETARY.		
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	83,377	
16.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	7,099	
17.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	32,596	
18.	Traffic Commission—Salaries and General Expenses	13,100	
19.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	20,261	
20.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	9,124	
21.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	78,840	
22.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	84,720	
23.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	11,313	
24.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	128,526	
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	7,940	

Division No.	£	£
26. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	66,715	
27. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, and General Expenses	37,305	
28. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	659,541	
29. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	214,880	
30. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	618,802	
31. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	19,614	
32. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	53,672	
33. Police—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,939,804	
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,139	
35. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	50,950	
36. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	107,686	
37. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	20,868	
38. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	29,779	
39. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	17,141	
40. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	415,467	
41. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	17,988	
	<hr/>	7,748,247
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.		
42. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		233,962
EDUCATION.		
43. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,470,858	
44. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,479	
	<hr/>	25,474,337
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
45. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	533,598	
46. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	501,062	
47. Registrar-General, Registrar of Titles, and Registrar of Companies—Salaries and General Expenses	352,106	
48. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	15,522	
49. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	92,719	
	<hr/>	1,495,007
TREASURY.		
50. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,700,401	
51. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	706,000	
52. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	67,382	
53. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	43,837	
54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	28,307	
55. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	241,114	
56. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	92,642	
57. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	602,674	
	<hr/>	4,482,357
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
58. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	752,663	
60. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	49,562	
	<hr/>	802,225
PUBLIC WORKS.		
61. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,184,966	
62. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	378,023	
	<hr/>	1,562,989
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
63. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	60,171	
64. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	22,852	
	<hr/>	83,023
MINES.		
65. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		229,408
FORESTS.		
66. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		667,816
WATER SUPPLY.		
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		2,450,095

Division No.	AGRICULTURE.		£	£
68. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	297,683	
69. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	198,272	
70. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	284,527	
71. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	290,367	
72. Livestock—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	266,657	
73. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	197,217	
			1,534,723	
	HEALTH.			
74. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	4,380,277	
75. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	828,020	
76. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	876,536	
77. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	759,466	
78. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses ..	..	..	3,823,341	
			10,667,640	
	RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.			
79. Railway Construction—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	19,246	
	STATE COAL MINE.			
80. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	228,152	
	MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.			
81. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses ..	..	..	6,412	
	RAILWAYS.			
82. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	..	..	21,118,725	
			£79,418,558	

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1964, the sum of £79,368,793 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Parole Boards (Male and Female)—Reports for the year 1962–63.

Youth Parole Boards (Male and Female)—Reports for the year 1962–63.

Severally 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 :—

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1962–63.

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Agricultural Education (Cadetships) Bill without amendment.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Superannuation Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, line 19, after “ thinks fit ” insert “ but so that the total period of the currency of the indentures including any such extension shall not exceed the term of apprenticeship prescribed in respect of the relevant apprenticeship trade ”.
 2. Clause 3, lines 20–21, omit “ Provided that such extension shall not exceed the prescribed term for the apprenticeship entered into ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 21, omit this clause.
 2. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 25 :—*
AA. Section ten of the *Tobacco Sellers Act* 1958 shall be amended as follows :—
(a) In paragraph (a) for the words “ chief inspector of factories and shops ” there shall be substituted the words “ Secretary for Labour and Industry ”; and
(b) In paragraph (b) for the words “ such chief inspector ” there shall be substituted the words “ the Secretary for Labour and Industry ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
18. SUPERANNUATION 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, line 41, before “ Superannuation Board ” insert “ State ”.
 2. Clause 22, line 34, before “ Superannuation Board ” insert “ State ”.
 3. Clause 22, page 11, line 1, before “ Superannuation Board ” insert “ State ”.
 4. Clause 25, line 3, omit “ paragraphs ” and insert “ paragraph ”.
 5. Clause 27, page 17, line 15, omit “ numbers ” and insert “ number ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
20. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
22. **RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Land (Surrender by Trustees) Bill.
Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill.
Labour and Industry (Employment of Children) Bill.
24. **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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, and 10 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Cultural and Recreational Lands Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Bill—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1963.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House, Melbourne,
3rd December, 1963.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

With reference to the letter signed jointly by the President of the Legislative Council and yourself on the 26th November, 1963, I desire to say that I have forwarded to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, for transmission to the President of the United States of America, the Resolution which was agreed to by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, expressing sympathy with the people of the American nation, and condolence with Mrs. Kennedy and her family on the death, by assassination, of the President of the United States of America.

Yours sincerely,

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Keilor Park, Morwell, Mt. Waverley (Pinewood), and St. Albans for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (four papers).
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Portland Harbor Trust (Grain Terminal) Bill.
Police Offences (Further Amendment) Bill.
Racing (Totalizators) Bill.
5. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, page 4, line 21, after “(as the case requires)” insert “and every such objection shall be so forwarded within sixty days after the receipt by the Commissioner of the requirement to treat the objection as an appeal or, where the appeal is to be heard by the Court, within sixty days after the appointment of the Court”.
 2. Clause 3, page 6, line 35, omit “add to”.
 3. Clause 3, page 6, lines 37–38, omit “added to”.
 4. Clause 3, page 7, line 10, omit “additions”.
 5. Clause 3, page 7, line 14, omit “added to”.
 6. Clause 3, page 7, line 35, omit “or increase”.
 7. Clause 3, page 8, lines 4–11, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
“ (4) Where the Board has reduced the value assigned to land in an assessment and no appeal has been made against the value so reduced, the Commissioner shall forthwith amend the assessment accordingly and refund to the objector any tax overpaid by him.”
- On the motion of Mr. Bolte, and after debate—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
6. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
8. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
10. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
- Clause 16, lines 11–23, omit all words and figures on these lines and insert—
- “ 16A. (1) Where on or in any land an inspector finds one or more trees plants or vegetables which are diseased or which he reasonably suspects are diseased and he is of the opinion that the occupier or owner may sell or cause or permit the sale of such trees plants or vegetables without destroying or controlling to the satisfaction of the inspector the parasites which may cause that disease he may in addition to any action taken under section ten of this Act by notice in writing require the occupier or owner to refrain from selling removing or otherwise disposing of the trees plants or vegetables for such time not exceeding twenty-one days as he deems necessary, and shall as soon as practicable thereafter make a report in writing to the Minister setting out the reasons for his action.

(2) Where the Minister considers that further investigations are required he may authorize an inspector to issue a further notice in writing on the occupier or owner extending for such time as the Minister deems necessary the period for which the trees plants or vegetables shall not be sold removed or otherwise disposed of, and may require an inspector to send the Minister a further report.

(3) Where after considering the report (together with any further report) sent pursuant to this section and any submissions that may be made by the occupier or owner the Minister—

(a) agrees that the trees plants or vegetables should not be sold without the destruction or control of the parasites, he may authorize the inspector to issue a notice in writing requiring the occupier or owner to satisfy the inspector by such means as are specified in that notice that the trees plants or vegetables are not disposed of contrary to the provisions of this Act or the regulations ;

(b) does not agree that the trees plants or vegetables should not be sold, instruct the inspector to inform the occupier or owner that any notice issued pursuant to this section has ceased to have effect.

(4) Any notice issued pursuant to this section may in a case other than one provided for by section twelve of this Act be served or given personally or through the post by registered letter addressed to such occupier or owner by name.

(5) Every person who without the written permission of an inspector sells removes or disposes of any tree plant or vegetable which is subject to a notice issued pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section without first complying with the requirements of that notice shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds."

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

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

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

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

12. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.

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 :—

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Prescribed Museum Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 173).

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-Law (Relating to Weighbridge Charges) No. 40 (S.R. No. 174).

Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations 1962—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 177).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Soil Conservation Authority Long Service Leave) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 176).

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1962–63.

Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 175).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketing of Primary Products (Tobacco Leaf) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 3, paragraph (b), line 29, after " auction " insert " or after having been put up to auction ".

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

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

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 9 be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.
17. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 4, line 43, omit “twenty-five” and insert “fifty”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
18. **UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*).
 Question—put, and Address agreed to.
 Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
22. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
 Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Justices (Jurisdiction) Bill.
 Electrical Undertakings Bill.
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 Williamstown (Melbourne Harbor Trust) Land Bill.
 Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Companies (Public Borrowings) Bill.
 Agreeing to the Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
23. **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. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
24. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Bill.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
26. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 5th 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. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, consequent on the appointment of Leslie Graham McDonald, the Clerk-Assistant, to the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council on 27th February last, he had nominated Alfred Reginald McDonnell to be the Clerk-Assistant, John Harold Campbell to be the Second Clerk-Assistant, and Ian Neil McCarron to be the Serjeant-at-Arms; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations. Furthermore, on the joint recommendation of the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council and himself, the Governor in Council had been pleased to appoint John Archibald Robertson to be the Clerk of the Parliaments.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up Reports, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon—Restrictive Covenants, Section 28 of the *Evidence Act* 1958, and the *Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act* 1961.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Agricultural Education Act 1958—Agricultural Education (Cadets in Training) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 12/1964).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 180/1963).
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amended Rates of Allowances) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 14/1964).
 - Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 181/1963).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 184/1963).
 - Country Fire Authority (Permits Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 190/1963).
 - Country Fire Authority—Report for year 1962–63.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Chairman's Allowance) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 194/1963).
 - Education Act 1958—
 - Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 178/1963).
 - Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendment No. 4) (S.R. No. 193/1963).
 - Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1961–62.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1963.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Explosives Act 1960—
 - Orders in Council—Classification of explosives (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 185/1963, 7/1964).
 - Explosives (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 13/1964).
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 4/1964).
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law No. 41 (S.R. No. 198/1963).
 - Health Act 1958—Meat Transport Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 2/1964).
 - Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Warrants of Distress) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 15/1964).
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—
 - Labour and Industry (Explosive-Powered Tool) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 8/1964).
 - Regulations—Holidays in certain trades (No. 1) (S.R. No. 195/1963).
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Avondale Park and Watsonia Heights for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—
 Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules amended (two papers).
 Supreme Court Library Fund Investment (Amendment No. 1) Rules (S.R. No. 199/1963).
- Lifts and Cranes Act 1959—Lifts Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 1/1964).
- Local Government Act 1958—Maximum Charges for Municipal Markets, Weighbridges and Saleyards—
 Regulations amended (S.R. No. 18/1964).
- Marine Act 1958—Marine (Pilotage Rates) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 192/1963).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) Amending Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 197/1963).
 Marketing of Primary Products (Producer of Tobacco Leaf) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 183/1963).
- Proclamations—
 Declaring Tobacco Leaf a Commodity.
 Declaring Tobacco Leaf a Product (S.R. 196/1963).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of accounts together with particulars
 of rates made for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment of Special Berth Charges)
 Regulations, No. 54 (S.R. No. 16/1964).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Regulations—Prescribing premises as a milk depot (S.R. No.
 10/1964).
- Mines Act 1958—
 Mines Act (Tunnelling in Compressed Air) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 6/1964).
 Return of suspensions of labour covenants granted during the year 1963.
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 19/1964).
 Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 5/1964).
- National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations, 1963 (S.R. No.
 191/1963).
- Petrol Pumps Act 1958—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 11/1964).
- Poisons Act 1962—Poisons Regulations 1963 (Nos. 2 and 3) (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 186, 187/1963).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (British Mercantile Marine—Long Service Leave) Regulations
 1963 (S.R. No. 179/1963).
- Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1962–63.
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 Nos. 1351 to 1373 (twenty-four papers).
- Racing Act 1958—Trotting Control Board (Fees) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 188/1963).
- Scientology—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry.
- State Electricity Commission Acts—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Proceedings of Electrical
 Approvals Board—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 3/1964).
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank Consolidated General Orders (S.R. No. 182/1963).
- Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Introduction of Cattle from King Island) Regulations
 1964 (S.R. No. 9/1964).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (three papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 17/1964).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (four papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Castle Donnington Planning Scheme 1961.
 City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 3, 1963.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendments Nos. 7 and 8, 1963 (two papers).
 Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendments Nos. 1–3, 1963 (Shire of Corio) (three papers).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959 (City of Geelong West), Amendment No. 1, 1962.
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 1, 1962 (Shire of Portland).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1961–62—Ordered to be printed.
- Victorian Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1963.
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1963
 (S.R. No. 189/1963).

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 10th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Tourist (Amendment) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Bill.
 Motor Car Bill.
 Agricultural Education (Cadetships) Bill.
 Land (Surrender by Trustees) Bill.
 Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill.
 Labour and Industry (Employment of Children) Bill.
 Portland Harbor Trust (Grain Terminal) Bill.
 Apprenticeship (Amendment) Bill.
 Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 Superannuation Bill.
 Racing (Totalizators) Bill.
 Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.
 Raising of School Leaving Age (Consequential Amendments) Bill.
 Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.
 Justices (Jurisdiction) Bill.
 Electrical Undertakings Bill.
 Crimes (Aircraft) Bill.
 Companies (Public Borrowings) Bill.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Bill.
 Door to Door (Sales) Bill.
 Grain Elevators (Bulk Barley) Bill.
 Milk Board (Amendment) Bill.
 Marketing of Primary Products (Tobacco Leaf) Bill.
 Underseas Mineral Resources Bill.
 Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Bill.
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 Williamstown (Melbourne Harbor Trust) Land Bill.
 Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Bill.
 City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No.).
 Cultural and Recreational Lands Bill.
 Hospitals and Charities (Amendment) Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 40)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 12th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Police Offences (Further Amendment) Bill.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 12th December last, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.

9. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 12th December last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 5th December last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 12th December, 1963.

10. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, the Member for Rodney (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.

11. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication from the Assistant Secretary of State of the Government of the United States of America :—

Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington,
17th January, 1964.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament of Victoria,
Melbourne, Australia.

Sir :

On behalf of the Government of the United States I wish to acknowledge the Resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled which expressed the sympathy of the members of Parliament and of the people of the State of Victoria at the tragic loss of President John F. Kennedy. I know that Mrs. Kennedy would wish to join with me in conveying deepest gratitude for this thoughtful message.

Very truly yours,
ROGER HILSMAN.

12. LITTER BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Abatement of Litter and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Elections, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1958 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Firearms Act 1958 ’ in relation to Interstate Sales and Purchases of Firearms and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Gaols Act 1958 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Liability for Costs of certain Litigation, to establish an Appeal Costs Fund to meet such Liability, to appoint an Appeal Costs Board, and for Purposes connected therewith*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Ninety-eight c of the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two of the ‘ Opticians Registration Act 1958 ’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
20. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and a Crown Grant of certain Lands, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
21. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Balmoral permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics’ Institute and Free Library, certain Land at Geelong temporarily reserved as a Site for the Geelong Cattle Market and certain Land at Balwyn acquired for Police Purposes, for certain other Land at the said Places respectively*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
22. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands of The Victorian Railways Commissioners*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 28th February, 1964.

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

24. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Rafferty 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 Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) and Mr. Mibus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board*"; 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. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

25. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

26. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

27. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

30. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

31. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant.

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

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Transfer of Land (Service Agreements) Bill—Second reading.

Balmoral Geelong and Balwyn Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1962–63.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 20).
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Regulation prescribing districts (S.R. No. 21).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Certificates of Roadworthiness) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 23).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1374 and 1375 (two papers).
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Weighing Instruments) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 22).
3. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Porter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale of Farm Produce* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LITTER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive.

12. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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 Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 8, and 12 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Goods—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the standardization and marking of packaged goods.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Chicory Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1964. (S.R. No. 25.)
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Determination No. 107 of the Police Service Board.
 - Police (Qualifications) Regulations 1964. (S.R. No. 24.)
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1376 to 1378 (three papers).
 - Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1962; Probate Duty and Entertainments Tax for the year 1962–63.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stoneham 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 enforce the undertaking given by Mr. R. M. Ansett relating to additional expenses that might be incurred as a result of the use of the alternative site for the Mt. Eliza service basin; and the denial by the Government of basic justice to owners who suffered depreciation of their properties by construction of the basin, in the rejection of claims for reimbursement of legal expenses and valuers’ fees incurred by them in placing facts vital to the public interest, as well as their own, before the Board of Inquiry”.

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

Ayes, 15.

<p>Mr. Divers Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Holding Dr. Jenkins Mr. Lovegrove Mr. Moss Mr. Mutton Mr. Ring</p>	<p>Mr. Schintler Mr. Stoneham Mr. Wilkes Mr. Wilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Holland Mr. Turnbull (<i>Brunswick West</i>)</p>
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Noes, 40.

<p>Mr. Balfour Mr. Birrell Mr. Bloomfield Mr. Bolte Mr. Borthwick Mr. Christie Mr. Cochrane Mr. Darcy Mr. Dunstan Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>) Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>) Mr. Fraser Mr. Gainey Mr. Gillett Mr. Holden Sir Herbert Hyland Mr. Loxton Mr. MacDonald Mr. Manson Mr. Meagher Mr. Mibus Mr. Mitchell</p>	<p>Mr. Porter Mr. Rafferty Mr. Reid (<i>Box Hill</i>) Mr. Reid (<i>Dandenong</i>) Mr. Rossiter Mr. Rylah Mr. Scanlan Mr. Snider Mr. Stirling Mr. Stokes Mr. Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Trewin Mr. Turnbull (<i>Kara Kara</i>) Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Suggett Mr. Whiting</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS CONFERENCE.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Premiers' Conference on the Commonwealth Aid Roads Agreement. Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Statement be printed (*Mr. Bolte*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. 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.
6. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Four o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 11 inclusive and the Orders 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-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1964.

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:—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1379 and 1380 (two papers).
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1963.
3. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Home Finance Trust and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. TRUSTEE (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trustee Act 1958' with respect to Charitable Trusts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve a certain Deed of Trust relating to certain Assets held on Trusts declared by the State War Council 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. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the City of Maryborough in the State of Victoria which is held by Trustees for the Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.**—Mr. Stoneham, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lovegrove, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ to provide for Equal Pay for the Sexes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.**—Mr. Rylah, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement on the administration of the provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1958* relating to Obscene Publications. Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Statement be printed (*Mr. Rylah*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. **THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS’ TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Home Finance (Reconstitution of Trust) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
14. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. **BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st March instant.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
18. **FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. **APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed. Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Liability for Costs of certain Litigation, to establish an Appeal Costs Fund to meet such Liability, to appoint an Appeal Costs Board, and for Purposes connected therewith.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 10th March, 1964.

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

21. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Liability for Costs of certain Litigation, to establish an Appeal Costs Fund to meet such Liability, to appoint an Appeal Costs Board, and for Purposes connected therewith.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the Appeal Costs Fund Bill as proposed to be enacted there shall be charged and levied for the purposes of the Appeal Costs Fund the additional fees set forth hereunder, namely—

Upon the issue of any writ or summons whereby any action or suit is commenced in the Supreme Court of Victoria	One pound
Upon the issue of any summons whereby any proceeding is commenced in the county court	Ten shillings
Upon the issue of any complaint or summons whereby any proceeding is commenced in a court of petty sessions or before justices	One shilling.

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.

24. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 9 and 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 :—

Trustee (Charitable Trusts) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE IAN MACFARLAN.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Ian Macfarlan, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Brighton from 1928 to 1945; Attorney-General and Solicitor-General from 1928 to 1929, 1934 to 1935, and from 1943 to 1945; Chief Secretary from 1932 to 1935; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings from 1932 to 1934; Minister of Public Health from 1943 to 1945; and Premier and Treasurer from 2nd October, 1945 to 21st November, 1945 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Ian Macfarlan, the House do now adjourn until Five o'clock this day (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Five o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1964.

(FIVE O'CLOCK).

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1963.
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of Intention—
 - To prescribe certain molluscs as fish.
 - To prescribe the terms and conditions for the sale, &c., of gummy shark or school or snapper shark during the close season.
 - Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1962.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council Regulations 1964 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 26).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Proclamations—Amendment of Schedules Nos. 1 to 8 (eight papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1381.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 17).

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO RESERVED BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled the " Governor's Salary Act 1963 ", which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 26th February, 1964, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which proclamation is hereto annexed.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 24th March, 1964.

(For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 11th March, 1964, page 529.)

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY—JULY, 1964.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1964-65.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of July in the year 1964-65, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1964.

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

5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY—JULY, 1964.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th April next.
8. 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.
9. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. LITTER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof " this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee " (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Gaols (Visiting Justices) Bill.
Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2).

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until tomorrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Formal Validity of Wills, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement on the administration of the provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1958* relating to Obscene Publications be printed; debate resumed.
- Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question:—“and that this House is of the opinion that infringements of Victorian law dealing with obscene and indecent publications should be dealt with according to the provisions of the law and, where provided, by the Courts, and not by procedures absent from the law” (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—and, after debate—
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Gainey	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stokes

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Ministerial Statement on the administration of the provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1958* relating to Obscene Publications be printed—put and negatived.

4. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th April next.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.
- Opticians Registration (Fees and Penalties) Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th April next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 7th April next.

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

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 7th April next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Clauses 2 and 3 of the Police Offences (Further Amendment) Bill 1963; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Partition of Shops) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 30).
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1963.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Templestowe for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Form of Contract of Insurance) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 28).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation—Amendment of Schedule No. 4.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 29).
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 1382 to 1384 (three papers).
 - State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
 - Report and statement of accounts of the Building Trustees of the State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science for the year 1961–62.
 - Reports and statements of accounts for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 of the—
 - Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science (two papers).
 - Trustees of the National Museum (two papers).
 - Trustees of the State Library (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 8, 1963.
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 4, 1963—(Shire of Corio).
 - Victorian Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1963.
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Gardens (Admission Charges) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 27).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 45)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 1st April instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Gaols (Visiting Justices) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2).
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.
 - Opticians Registration (Fees and Penalties) Bill.
5. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to dissolve the Board of Land and Works, to make Provision with respect to Property vested in or held by the said Board and its Powers Functions and Obligations, to validate certain Acts and Contracts of the said Board and to change the Titles of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and the Commissioner of Public Works respectively, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF 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.

7. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
10. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st April instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 11.
14. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS CONFERENCE.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement relating to the Premiers' Conference on Commonwealth Aid Roads be printed; debate resumed.
- Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question :—“ and that this House expresses its utter dissatisfaction with the proposed disbursement of Commonwealth Aid Road Funds to Victoria during the next five years because of their inadequacy to finance essential metropolitan and country road works which have been delayed in this State, and urges the Victorian Government to make resolute representations to the Commonwealth Government for substantial emergency grants to satisfy special needs of high vehicle density in Victoria, as have been provided for Queensland and Western Australia for other special purposes ” (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the business of Child Minding, to amend the 'Health Act 1958' and for other purposes*”.
18. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 12 and 13 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1964.

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 validate the Compulsory Taking of certain Lands and the Purchase of certain other Lands by the Wodonga Sewerage Authority, and for other purposes*".
3. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mibus, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I, 8th April, 1964.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. MacDonald 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 *Stamps Act 1958*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Sheep Owners Protection Act 1961' 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. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. SUPPLY.—JULY, 1964.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

10. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd April instant.

11. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. SUPPLY—JULY, 1964.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £14,059,130 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1964–65, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	30
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	5,300
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,380
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	4,170
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	1,290
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	3,200
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	2,390
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	27,300
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	5,200
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	17,000
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	3,700
12. Agent-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	3,820
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	11,000
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	17,000
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	16,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	1,080
17. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	5,250
18. Traffic Commission—Salaries and General Expenses	2,100
19. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	3,470
20. Gas Regulation—Salaries	1,550
21. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	13,000
22. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	12,600
23. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	1,850
24. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	24,700
25. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	1,670
26. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	11,700
27. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries and General Expenses	6,400
28. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	116,000
29. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	34,950
30. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	101,700
31. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,500
32. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	9,000
33. Police—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	799,500
34. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	200
35. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	7,700
36. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	17,250
37. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,300
38. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,800
39. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,700
40. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	5,000
41. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	3,000
42. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	39,490
43. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,978,800
44. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	640
45. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	95,600
46. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	84,000
47. Registrar-General, Registrar of Titles, and Registrar of Companies—Salaries and General Expenses	54,000
48. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	2,600
49. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	17,080
50. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	423,000
51. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	175,000
52. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	10,600
53. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	5,600
54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,750

Division No.	£
55. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	40,300
56. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	15,000
57. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	100,800
58. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	121,100
59. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	8,700
60. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	230,000
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	57,000
62. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	9,650
63. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services	3,490
64. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	39,500
65. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	115,000
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	400,000
67. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services	50,000
68. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	32,000
69. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	48,500
70. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services	46,900
71. Livestock—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	45,000
72. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	32,000
73. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	779,000
74. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	135,100
75. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	143,070
76. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	134,700
77. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	723,000
78. Railway Construction—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,060
79. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	40,350
80. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	1,000
81. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,500,000
Total	£14,059,130

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1964–65 the sum of £14,059,130 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Fourteen million and fifty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

17. LITTER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee”; debate resumed.

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

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

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

Railway Lands Bill.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.

Balmoral Geelong and Balwyn Lands Exchange Bill.

Transfer of Land (Service Agreements) Bill.

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5, and 7 to 9 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the Portland Harbor Trust.
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 :—
 - Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages—General Abstract showing the numbers registered during the year 1963.
 - Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 31).
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Ardeer South for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1385 to 1387 (three papers).
 - University of Melbourne—Financial statements for the year 1962.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—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 :—
 - Railway Lands Bill.
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
 - Balmoral Geelong and Balwyn Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Transfer of Land (Service Agreements) Bill.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government in using Housing Commission powers to encourage speculators to make profits from the purchase and resale of Housing Commission land, and discouraging and penalizing *bona fide* home purchasers".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wilton*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilkes

Noes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Snider
Mr. Christie	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Manson
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Rossiter

And so it passed in the negative.

6. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That so much of the Resolution, agreed to by this House on the 18th March last, as provided for the payment of fees in connexion with proceedings on The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill be rescinded (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—*Mr. Rylah*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Reid (Box Hill)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revise the Statute Law*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—*Mr. Rylah*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Bloomfield*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—*Mr. Fraser*, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by *Mr. Rylah*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Turnbull (Kara Kara)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to reserve certain Land of the Crown as a Site for a National Park, to authorize the Appointment of the National Parks Authority as Sole Trustee of a certain Cemetery, to make Provision with respect to the Erection of a Memorial Cairn in Wilson’s Promontory National Park, 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS’ SHOPS) BILL.—*Mr. Reid (Box Hill)*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Rylah*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ in relation to the Trading Hours of certain Classes of Chemists’ Shops*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Bloomfield* obtained leave, with *Mr. Rylah*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Forty-six, Forty-eight and Fifty-three of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL.—*Mr. Bloomfield* obtained leave, with *Mr. Reid (Box Hill)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘Education Act 1958’ with respect to the Powers of the Council of Adult Education*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Bloomfield* obtained leave, with *Mr. Reid (Box Hill)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Monash University Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL.—*Mr. Bloomfield* obtained leave, with *Mr. Reid (Box Hill)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of the ‘University Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS’ SHOPS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appeal Costs Fund Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
22. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS 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. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
R.S.L. Widows and Widowed Mothers' Trust Patriotic Fund Bill.
Home Finance (Reconstitution of Trust) Bill.
25. 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.
26. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Police Offences (Animals) Bill—Second reading.
National Parks Bill—Second reading.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rossiter, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on Transport (Protective Devices) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 172/1963), Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances Order, and Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 181/1963).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 34).
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (S.R. No. 33).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1388.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Amendments to O. 54) Rules 1964 (S.R. No. 32).
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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
8. LITTER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee"; debate resumed.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Schintler	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Gibbs	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Whiting		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Scanlan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

9. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' with respect to the Indorsement of Licences to Drive Motor Cars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 12 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 :—

Litter Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

J. A. RAFFERTY,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILFRED JOHN MIBUS.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Wilfred John Mibus, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Lowan from 1944 to 1945 and from 1955 to 18th April, 1964, and for the Electoral District of Borung from 1945 to 1955; Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines since 1955; and Chairman of Committees from 1950 to 1952 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Wilfred John Mibus, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1958.—Resumption of land at Montmorency for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1958.—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1389.
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1962–63.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Corryong Planning Scheme 1960.
 - Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 5, 1963.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Restrictive Covenants and to amend Section Ninety-seven of the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—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 :—
R.S.L. Widows and Widowed Mothers’ Trust Patriotic Fund Bill.
Home Finance (Reconstitution of Trust) Bill.
7. 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.
8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—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. 1 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.
11. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION 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.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Evans	Mr. Rylah
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Snider
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gillett	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Divers
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill 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.

12. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, page 2, line 13, after the interpretation of “Indemnity certificate” insert the following interpretation :—
“Respondent” includes the next friend of an infant or person under disability or the guardian *ad litem* of any person.”
 2. Clause 8, line 8, after “paid” insert “to the proper officer of the court”.

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

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

13. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Twenty-one, Sixty-one, Two hundred and twenty-seven and Two hundred and ninety-two of the 'Health Act 1958'*".
15. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute Bill.
Wills (Formal Validity) Bill.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4 to 6 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
19. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4 to 6 inclusive, 10, 11, and 13 be postponed until after Nos. 14 to 16 inclusive.
21. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
22. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4 to 6 inclusive, 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 13.
25. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Rylah*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, 5th May next” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*) and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Evans
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Trewin	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter		Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Rylah		
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Divers	Mr. Snider		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Gillett	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Ring		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stokes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL—(FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, 10, 11, and 17 be postponed until after No. 18.
30. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Stamps (Exemptions) Bill.
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill.
32. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Adoption of Children and for Purposes connected therewith*”.
33. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
34. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the following Bills:—
Health (Child Minding) Bill.
Wodonga Sewerage Authority (Acquisition of Land) Bill.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 17.
36. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
37. RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Totalizator Agency Board to enter into Agreements with respect to the Provision of Off-course Betting Facilities in other States and Territories of the Commonwealth*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
38. LITTER 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.

39. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1958’ with respect to the Qualification of Persons for Appointment as Judges of the Supreme Court*”.
40. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
41. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
42. PUBLIC SERVICE (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. Reid, Box Hill*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
43. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Eight and Nine of the ‘Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1958’*”.
44. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
45. RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
46. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
47. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 10, and 19 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Transfer of Land (Restrictive Covenants) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Health (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Adoption of Children Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
48. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Proposals to amend the *Sale of Land Act 1962*; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
Goods—Report of the Board of Inquiry into the standardization and marking of packaged goods.
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:—

Aborigines Welfare Board—Reports for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).—Severally ordered to be printed.

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) Regulations, 1964 (S.R. No. 36).

Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) Regulations, 1964 (S.R. No. 37).

Apprenticeship (Plastering Trade) Regulations, 1964 (S.R. No. 38).

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Conjoint Election Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 35).

Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Keilor for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1390 to 1392 (three papers).

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 49)—
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:—

Appeal Costs Fund Bill.

Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute Bill.

Wills (Formal Validity) Bill.

Stamps (Exemptions) Bill.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill.

Health (Child Minding) Bill.

Wodonga Sewerage Authority (Acquisition of Land) Bill.

5. ATHLONE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the Parish of Longwarry held in Trust for the Members of the Athlone Mechanics' Institute*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Floyd rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government to institute an immediate public inquiry into the adequacy or otherwise of the fire-fighting precautions taken and the measures adopted to insure the protection and safety of the residents living in the vicinity of, and the personnel employed at, the oil installations in the Newport, Spotswood, and Altona areas."

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Sir Herbert Hyland		Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
Dr. Jenkins		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Gibbs	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wilcox
	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Meagher	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rossiter brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (S.R. No. 33); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Firearms (Interstate Transactions) Bill without amendment.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Building Societies Act 1958', the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958' and the 'Estate Agents Act 1958' with respect to the Payment of Improper Commission Fee or Reward".
10. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. ATHLONE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
14. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
16. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

17. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
19. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
22. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
23. RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Monash University (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Estate Agents*".
27. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
"*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Act 1963 with respect to the Indorsement of Licences to Drive Motor Cars*".
Bill as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
30. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (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. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

32. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 12 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up a General Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Teachers' Tribunal—Report for the year 1962–63.
Ordered to be printed.
4. **STATUTORY RULE (NO. 33)—DISALLOWANCE OF.**—Mr. Brose, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Rossiter, moved, by leave—That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (Statutory Rule No. 33) be disallowed.
Question—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. **SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. **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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Athlone Mechanics' Institute Land Bill without amendment.
8. **SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (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.
9. **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. **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.
11. **TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

14. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part IV. of the ‘Goods Act 1958’.*”

16. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time 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. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.

19. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

20. 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. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.

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

21. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read the third time.

Mr. Bolte offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4:—

‘AA. (1) After section forty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections:—

“*Leave of Absence.*”

40A. (1) Every officer and employé shall be entitled in accordance with the regulations to leave of absence for recreation and in the case of illness or other pressing necessity.

(2) The regulations relating to such leave of absence may provide that service in any office in the service of the State of Victoria or of any other State or of the Commonwealth of Australia shall to the extent prescribed be taken into account in computing periods of service for the purposes thereof.

40B. (1) The Board may for special reasons grant to any officer leave of absence for any period not exceeding twelve months subject to such terms and conditions as are prescribed or imposed by the Board in any particular case.

(2) In determining the seniority of any such officer the period during which he is absent on leave granted pursuant to this section shall not be included as part of that officer’s period of service except in the case where such leave is granted for the purpose of acquiring any qualification or studying any subject or gaining any experience which in the opinion of the Board is likely to increase the efficiency of the officer in the performance of his duties in the public service.”

(2) Sub-section (1) of section fifty of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) After paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ea) the hours of work and times of attendance of officers and employés;”

(b) After paragraph (g) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ga) leave of absence other than long service leave.”

(3) The Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) Sections sixty-two and sixty-five shall be repealed;

(b) In section seventy-three—

(i) the expression “(1)” shall be repealed; and

(ii) the words “and the hours of work and times of attendance of officers and employés in the public service” shall be repealed; and

(c) In paragraph (a) of section seventy-four for the words “sixty-three and sixty-five” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “forty B and sixty-three”.

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

22. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 7 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
3. ESTATE AGENTS (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.
4. 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.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS CONFERENCE.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question:—“and that this House expresses its utter dissatisfaction with the proposed disbursement of Commonwealth Aid Road Funds to Victoria during the next five years because of their inadequacy to finance essential metropolitan and country road works which have been delayed in this State, and urges the Victorian Government to make resolute representations to the Commonwealth Government for substantial emergency grants to satisfy special needs of high vehicle density in Victoria, as have been provided for Queensland and Western Australia for other special purposes”; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
7. RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS.—Motion made and question—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria by the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, the Honorable Leslie William Galvin, and Gordon Lincoln Scott, Esquire, during their lengthy terms as Members of this House and wishes them many years of active and productive life (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Deputy-Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and agreed to unanimously.

[Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair at five minutes past Four o'clock and resumed it at twenty-three minutes past Nine o'clock.]

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

- Sheep Owners Protection (Amendment) Bill.
- Motor Car (Indorsement of Licences) Bill.
- Racing (Interstate Totalizators) Bill.
- Police Offences (Animals) Bill.
- Education (Adult Education) Bill.
- University (Faculties) Bill.
- Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2).
- Labour and Industry (Chemists' Shops) Bill.
- Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
- Litter Bill.
- Acts Interpretation (Commencement) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Adoption of Children Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the National Parks Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 4, lines 8-15, omit sub-clause (2) and insert the following sub-clause:—

“(2) If the Authority permits a cairn to be erected the Authority shall be responsible for the repair and proper maintenance of the said cairn and surroundings.”

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

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

10. GOODS—BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the standardization and marking of packaged goods, laid before this House on 28th April instant, be printed (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House:—

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question:—“and that this House expresses its utter dissatisfaction with the proposed disbursement of Commonwealth Aid Road Funds to Victoria during the next five years because of their inadequacy to finance essential metropolitan and country road works which have been delayed in this State, and urges the Victorian Government to make resolute representations to the Commonwealth Government for substantial emergency grants to satisfy special needs of high vehicle density in Victoria, as have been provided for Queensland and Western Australia for other special purposes”.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE HOUSE ON 30th APRIL, 1964.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on 30th April, 1964 :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Firearms (Interstate Transactions) Act.
Housing Advances and Loans (Improper Commissions) Act.
Process Servers and Inquiry Agents (Qualification) Act.
Supreme Court (Qualification of Judges) Act.
Monash University (Amendment) Act.
Athlone Mechanics' Institute Land Act.
Transfer of Land (Restrictive Covenants) Act.
Goods (Trading Stamps) Act.
Health (Amendment) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 3).
Estate Agents (Amendment) Act.
Public Service (Amendment) Act.
Sheep Owners Protection (Amendment) Act.
Motor Car (Indorsement of Licenses) Act.
Racing (Interstate Totalizators) Act.
Police Offences (Animals) Act.
Education (Adult Education) Act.
University (Faculties) Act.
Statute Law Revision Act (No. 2).
Labour and Industry (Chemists' Shops) Act.
Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
Litter Act.
Acts Interpretation (Commencement) Act.
Adoption of Children Act.
National Parks Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 5th May, 1964.

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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 the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1964.

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

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
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 whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1964 : 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 Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1964 : And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1964 : 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, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

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

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
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, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of Issue of Writs	Thursday, 14th May, 1964.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	Friday, 5th June, 1964 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	Saturday, 27th June, 1964.
Returns of Writs	On or before Tuesday, 14th July, 1964.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. COLQUHOUN,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1964.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1963-64.

1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. MacDonald,
Mr. Floyd,		Mr. Mitchell,
Sir Herbert Hyland,		Mr. Turnbull (<i>Brunswick West</i>).

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Sutton,
Mr. Gainey,		Mr. Wheeler.
Sir Herbert Hyland,		

3.—PRINTING,

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Floyd,
Mr. Birrell,		Mr. Gillett,
Mr. Borthwick,		Dr. Jenkins,
Mr. Brose,		Mr. Trewin.

4.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Divers,	|	Mr. Ring,
Mr. Gibbs,		Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Holden,		Mr. Trewin.
Mr. Moss,		

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Snider,
Mr. Brose,		Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Moss,		Mr. Sutton,
Mr. Scanlan,		Mr. Tanner.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Cochrane,	|	Mr. Manson,
Mr. Dunstan,		Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Holland,		Mr. Wilkes.

7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 3rd September, 1963.)

Mr. Brose,	|	Mr. Rossiter.
Mr. Mutton,		

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—*Supply—October to December, 1963.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £41,707,870 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1963–64, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Bolte.*)

Question—That this sum be granted to Her Majesty—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Evans
Mr. Moss	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mr. Petty	Mr. Garrison

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Holland	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Turnbull
	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH OCTOBER, 1963.WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER, 1963.No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1963-64.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1963-64 for the service hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such service, viz:—

DIVISION No. 1.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	£2,216
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—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Divers	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Dr. Jenkins		Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Mutton		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Scott
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Snider
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Holland	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gillett	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Wheeler

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH OCTOBER, 1963.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1963.

No. 1.—*Public Works Loan Application Bill*—Clause 2.

From the Loan Fund there may be issued and applied the several amounts specified in the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Amount Issued and Applied" for the respective works and purposes specified opposite thereto not exceeding Thirty-eight million three hundred and thirty thousand pounds in all.

—(Mr. Petty).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Mr. Lovegrove).

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TANNER.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scott	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte	(Box Hill)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Darcy	(Dandenong)
(Gippsland East)	(Brunswick West)	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Evans	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Mitchell		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Moss		Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Mutton	Tellers.	Mr. Manson	
Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Schintler	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Borthwick
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 16TH OCTOBER, 1963.

No. 2.—Schedule.

Item.	Particulars.	Amount Issued and Applied.
		£
1	The purchase, erection of and alterations and improvements to buildings and properties, other works and expenditure associated with buildings and properties, the provision, alteration, &c., of furniture, fittings, plant, equipment, tools, and vehicles, and expenditure incidental to these purposes in connexion with items 1 to 27 inclusive— Schools, Hostels, Residences and Teachers' Colleges, including provision of subsidies to State School Committees, High School Advisory Councils and Technical School Councils for approved purposes, and to approved bodies for the improvement and maintenance of recreation areas used by State School pupils	15,000,000

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Item.	Particulars.	Amount Issued and Applied.
		£
2	Agricultural Education	350,000
3	Research Farms and Stations, &c., (including purchase of livestock), Inspection Depots, Laboratories, &c., and Government Pavilion, Royal Agricultural Showgrounds	250,000
4	Government Cool Stores—Victoria Dock	100,000
5	Attorney-General's Department	500,000
6	Social Welfare Branch—Family Welfare Division	150,000
7	Social Welfare Branch—Youth Welfare Division	300,000
8	Social Welfare Branch—Prisons Division and Training Division	300,000
9	Fisheries and Wildlife Department	100,000
10	Police Department	650,000
11	State Library, National Gallery, National Museum, Institute of Applied Science	50,000
12	Latrobe Library	200,000
13	Immigration Branch	10,000
14	Weights and Measures Branch	40,000
15	Explosives Branch including Explosives Reserves, Compounds, &c.	25,000
16	Government Printing Office	75,000
17	Sanatoria and other Health Services	160,000
18	Public Offices and Residences	2,250,000
19	Mental Hospitals and Mental Institutions	1,850,000
20	Parliament House	50,000
21	Botanic Gardens	25,000
22	Government House	50,000
23	Soil Conservation Authority	25,000
24	Mines Department	90,000
25	Bush Nursing Hospitals	100,000
26	University of Melbourne including Veterinary Research Institute	600,000
27	Residential Colleges affiliated with the University of Melbourne	50,000
	<i>(Items 28 to 66 not printed)</i>	
67	Payments to Melbourne City Council towards the construction of a stock bridge over Racecourse-road, Newmarket	232,000
	<i>(Items 68 to 72 not printed)</i>	
	Total	38,330,000

Amendment proposed—In Item 18, after the words “and Residences” insert the expression “(not including any public offices to accommodate the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board in slum reclamation areas in the Fitzroy electorate).”

—(Mr. Lovegrove).

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	<i>(Brunswick West)</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Crick
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Divers

Noes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	<i>(Box Hill)</i>
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	<i>(Dandenong)</i>
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
<i>(Ballarat North)</i>	Mr. Scott
Mr. Evans	Mr. Snider
<i>(Gippsland East)</i>	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Darcy
Mr. Moss	Mr. Whiting

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Amendment proposed—That Item 67 be omitted.

—(*Mr. Lovegrove*).

Question—That the Item proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
Sir William McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Evans
Mr. Porter	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Ring	Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1963.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1963.

No 1.—*Water Bill*.—Clause 7.

For section three hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 324. (1) Any Authority may from time to time with the consent of the Governor in Council—

- (a) sell any lands tenements or hereditaments purchased or taken by such Authority under any of the powers conferred upon it under this Act ;
- (b) let or lease from year to year or for any term of years not exceeding fifteen years (or where the Commission is the Authority seventy-five years) any lands tenements or hereditaments for the time being held by such Authority or placed under its control and which may not be required for the purposes of such Authority ;
- (c) for the purpose of improving its works exchange (but subject nevertheless to any mortgage or mortgages existing or which such Authority is liable or bound to execute) any lands tenements or hereditaments for the time being vested in or belonging to such Authority for other lands tenements or hereditaments ; and any lands tenements or hereditaments so taken in exchange shall vest in such Authority for the purposes of this Act ;
- (d) grant licences from year to year or for any term of years not exceeding fifteen years for the occupation of lands tenements or hereditaments for the time being vested in or belonging to such Authority or for the occupation or use of unused channels drains or other works of the Authority whether constructed on lands of the Authority or on lands over which it has easements or for the construction and use by private persons, subject to such conditions and restrictions as are contained in the licence, of works under over or on any channel or drain or any other works of the Authority ; and where any such licence is granted by the Commission such licence may be signed (on behalf of the Commission) by the secretary of the Commission or any other person authorized in writing by the Commission for the purpose.

(2) All moneys arising from any such sale letting leasing licence or exchange shall be applied in the same manner as the revenues receivable by such Authority are applicable.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section where the Commission is the Authority exercising the power to let or lease lands tenements or hereditaments or grant licences conferred by this section it shall not be necessary except in the case of any tenancy or lease for a term exceeding fifteen years to obtain any consent of the Governor in Council but in all cases the Governor in Council may at any time determine any tenancy lease or licence granted by the Commission, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, subject to the return to the tenant lessee or licensee of any rent paid in respect of the unexpired portion of the term, the removal by the tenant lessee or licensee of such improvements effected by him as are capable of being removed, and the payment to the tenant lessee or licensee of such additional sum (not exceeding the amount of one year's rent) as the Governor in Council thinks fit as compensation for any such improvements not capable of being removed.”

—(*Mr. Mibus*).

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of proposed new section 324 be omitted.

—(Mr. Stoneham).

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new section—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scott
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Moss	Mr. Suggett

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Divers	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Holding

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH NOVEMBER 1963.TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1963.No. 1.—*Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Bill*—Clause 4.

After paragraph (c) of section eight of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ca) The disadvantages suffered or likely to be suffered by any person engaged in any manufacturing or processing industry beyond the radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne by reason of the location of that industry, and in particular the relative cost and convenience to any such person of the available forms of transport for the materials used in such industry and the manufactured articles or products of such industry.”

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “fifty” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “twenty-five”.

—(Mr. Gillett.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Holding
Mr. Schintler	Dr. Jenkins

Noes, 29.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Snider
Mr. Christie	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Petty	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Reid	Mr. Gillett
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1963.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—*Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 11.

Section eighty of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) In the first proviso to sub-section (1) for the expression “ motor cars (as defined in the *Motor Car Act 1958*) ” there shall be substituted the words “ motor cars trailers or boats ” ;
- (b) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“ (3) In this section—

‘ Motor car ’ has the meaning assigned to it by section three of the *Motor Car Act 1958*.

‘ Trailer ’ means a vehicle (including a caravan) without motive power of its own designed to be drawn by a motor car.”

—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill.*)

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 16.

Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Holding
Mr. Ring	Mr. Turnbull
	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Road Traffic (Infringements) Bill*—Clause 4.

At the end of sub-section (4) of section eleven A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following new sub-sections:—

“(4A) Where a member of the police force has reason to believe that a person has committed a traffic infringement he may if that person fails to produce his licence when requested require that person to state whether or not he is the holder of any licence to drive a motor car and if he is the holder of a licence whether or not the licence was issued on probation.

(4B) (1) If any such person—

(a) refuses or fails to state—

(i) whether or not he is the holder of a licence ; or

(ii) whether or not he is the holder of a licence issued on probation ; or

(b) states falsely that he is not the holder of a licence issued on probation—

he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(2) Where a member of the police force has reason to believe that a person has committed a traffic infringement of a kind described in Schedule Two to this Act he may serve on that person a traffic infringement notice as hereinafter provided.

(3) A traffic infringement notice may be served—

(a) by personally serving the notice upon the alleged offender ; or

(b) by sending the notice by post addressed to him at his last known place of residence or business, and for that purpose, where the vehicle is a motor car, the address appearing as his latest address in the licence to drive (if any) produced by him at the time of the alleged offence or upon the investigation thereof may, in the absence of evidence of any other place of residence or business, be deemed and taken to be his last known place of residence or business (as the case may be).

(4C) Every traffic infringement notice shall be in or to the effect of the prescribed form and shall contain—

(a) a schedule of the traffic infringements described in Schedule Two to this Act showing the penalty prescribed for the purposes of this section for each such infringement ;

(b) a statement to the effect that if the appropriate amount specified in the notice as the penalty for the infringement is tendered at the place referred to in the notice the matter will not be brought before the court ; and

(c) such other particulars and instructions as are prescribed.

(4D) The penalty prescribed for the purposes of this section in respect of any traffic infringement of a kind described in Schedule Two to this Act shall be the amount set out in that Schedule opposite the description of the relevant infringement.”

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Dandenong)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Snider
Mr. Christie	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Petty	Tellers.
Mr. Porter	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Reid	Mr. Suggett
(Box Hill)	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Divers
Mr. Ring	Mr. Evans
	(Gippsland East)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—*Superannuation Bill*—Clause 27.

After section thirteen c of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following new section:—

“ 13d. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this Act, where a person is appointed as or otherwise becomes an officer after the commencement of the *Superannuation Act* 1963 (but not including a member of the police force who becomes an officer pursuant to section four of that Act) and the date on which he will attain his maximum age for retirement is less than twenty years after the date of his appointment as or of his becoming an officer, then the number of units of pension for which he shall be eligible to contribute shall bear the same proportion to the appropriate number set out in Column Two of the scale contained in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section thirteen of this Act as the number of whole years between the date of his appointment as or of his becoming an officer and the date on which he will attain the maximum age for retirement bears to twenty years, and the provisions of sub-section (4) of section thirteen shall be applied subject to the limitation that his total entitlement at any time shall not exceed the said proportion of the appropriate number of units set out in the said Column Two.

(2) Where the determination of the number of units to be contributed for pursuant to the last preceding sub-section results in a fraction of a unit or a number including a fraction of a unit, the appropriate number shall be the number of integral units next higher than the determined number.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time on the recommendation of the Board by Order authorize any officer to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies to contribute—

(a) for a higher proportion of the said appropriate number of units than is provided for in his case in the foregoing provisions of this section; or

(b) for a stated number of units additional to the number calculated in his case in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.

(4) Where an officer to whom sub-section (1) of this section applied elects or is called upon to retire at any time before attaining his maximum age for retirement—

(a) the provisions of this Act relating to the payment of pension shall apply as if he had been contributing for the lesser numbers of units which would have been determined in his case pursuant to sub-section (1) of this section if his actual date of retirement had been substituted for the date of his attaining the maximum age for retirement, and a pension in respect of such lesser number of units shall be paid to him accordingly; and

(b) in respect of the balance of the units for which he was contributing and in respect of which no pension is paid, there shall be paid to him an actuarial reserve pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-six of this Act."

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 27 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REID (*Dandenong*.)

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Petty	Mr. Divers	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Porter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Holding
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Schintler
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. MacDonald			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Scott		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

No. 2.—*Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Bill*—Clause 3.

For sub-sections (3) (4) (5) and (6) of section twenty-four, the heading preceding section twenty-five and sections twenty-five to thirty-one (both inclusive) of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following headings and sections:—

" 24A. (1) Any person who is dissatisfied with the assessment of the Commissioner may give to the Commissioner within one month after notice of the assessment is given an objection in writing against the assessment stating fully and in detail the grounds on which he relies.

(2) The Commissioner shall consider every written objection made by a taxpayer and may make such inquiries thereon or relating thereto as he thinks fit.

(3) If the Commissioner considers that any objection should be allowed either wholly or in part he may alter or amend the assessment accordingly.

(4) The Commissioner shall give the taxpayer written notice of his decision on the objection.

[*Proposed new sections 25 to 27 not printed.*]

LAND VALUATION BOARD.

28. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Land Valuation Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(3) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the members to be the Chairman of the Board.

(4) The members of the Board shall hold office for such period not exceeding seven years as the Governor in Council determines and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) No member shall in respect of his office be subject to the *Public Service Act* 1958.

(6) The Chairman and the other members of the Board shall severally be entitled to be paid such salaries or fees and expenses as are determined by the Governor in Council.

29. (1) If any person appointed as a member of the Board was immediately before his appointment an officer of the public service such person shall be eligible (in all respects as if he were a member of the public service) on the recommendation of the Public Service Board to be re-appointed at or before the termination of his term of office as a member to some office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately prior to his appointment as a member of the Board and as if the whole period of his service as a member had been a period of service in the public service.

(2) Any member who at the date of his appointment as a member of the Board is an officer within the meaning of the *Superannuation Act* 1958 shall, notwithstanding such appointment, be deemed to continue subject to that Act to be an officer within the meaning of that Act.

30. In case of the illness, suspension or absence of the Chairman or any other member of the Board the Governor in Council may appoint another person to act as Chairman or member (as the case may be) during the illness suspension or absence and that person shall while so acting have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chairman or member."

[Proposed new sections 31 to 31H not printed.]

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (2) to (6) of proposed new section 28 and the proposed new sections 29 and 30 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

"(2) The Board shall be constituted by the stipendiary magistrate or if there is more than one by the senior stipendiary magistrate acting in the district in which the land in question is situated.

(3) The magistrate for the time being constituting the Board shall be deemed to be the chairman of the Board for the purposes of this Act."

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

Question—That the proposed new sub-sections and sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(Box Hill)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Darcy	(Dandenong)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scott
Mr. Evans	Mr. Snider
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Manson	Tellers.
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wheeler

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	Dr. Jenkins
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH DECEMBER, 1963.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products (Tobacco Leaf) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Where pursuant to the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* the product is tobacco leaf and such product was grown for sale in the tobacco growing season immediately preceding the making of the statutory declaration required by this sub-section, the meaning of "producer" as interpreted in section four of that Act shall be enlarged to include a person by whom the product was so grown in pursuance of a verbal share-farming agreement to which the parties were over the age of eighteen years, provided—

- (a) the person makes a statutory declaration that during the relevant season he was a party to a verbal share-farming agreement with a named landholder and that the product was grown on the property of that landholder in pursuance of that agreement;
- (b) the landholder so named makes a statutory declaration that during the relevant season such person was a party to a verbal share-farming agreement with him and that the product was grown on the property of the landholder in pursuance of that agreement; and
- (c) an officer of the Department of Agriculture certifies that to the best of his knowledge during the relevant season that person was a share-farmer growing tobacco on the property of the landholder in pursuance of a verbal share-farming agreement.

(2) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall remain in force for a period of one year from the date of the coming into operation of this section, and at the conclusion of that period of one year shall be deemed to have been repealed.

—(Mr. Mibus.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "eighteen years" in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-one years and entitled to be enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*".

—(Mr. Trewin.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Snider
Mr. Christie	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Evans
Mr. Petty	(Ballarat North)
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Reid	
(Box Hill)	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland,	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Moss	Mr. Evans
Mr. Mutton	(Gippsland East)
Mr. Ring	Dr. Jenkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963-64.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND APRIL, 1964.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1964.

No. 1.—*Health (Child Minding) Bill*—Clause 2, as amended.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In section one after the expression—

“ Part XI.—
Buildings
ss. 187-208.”

there shall be inserted the expression—

“ Part XIA.—
Child Minding Centres. ss. 208A-208I.”;

(b) At the end of Part XI. there shall be inserted the following Part:—

‘ Part XIA.—CHILD MINDING CENTRES.

208A. (1) In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Child minding centre ” means any house or place where the business of child minding is carried on.

“ Proprietor ” in relation to any child minding centre, includes the owner occupier and any person who has the care and management of the centre and in relation to any proposed child minding centre includes the person who proposes to carry on the business of child minding at that centre.

“ Registered child minding centre ” means any child minding centre in respect of which a certificate of registration as a child minding centre under this Part is in force.

(2) This Part shall not apply to any house or place which is or to any person who conducts or is concerned in the conduct of *a house or place which is*—

- (a) a kindergarten play centre day nursery creche or other pre-school centre which is in receipt of a subsidy from the Department of Health;
- (b) a place in respect of which a subsidy is paid out of the Hospitals and Charities Fund pursuant to the provisions of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*;
- (c) a school established or registered under the *Education Act 1958*;
- (d) a place established or regulated under the *Children's Welfare Act 1958*; or
- (e) * * * * * a house or place or a house or place of a class which is prescribed by the regulations to be exempt from the operation of this Part.

208B. (1) No person shall carry on the business of child minding except in a registered child minding centre and in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

(2) A person shall be deemed to carry on the business of child minding if he, for fee or reward, receives or offers to receive for custody or care in a child minding centre five or more children who are under the age of six years but not otherwise.’

(208c. to 208i. are not printed.)

—(Mr. Bloomfield).

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ five ”, in sub-section (2) of proposed new section 208B, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ three ”.

—(Mr. Lovegrove).

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY).

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Gillett
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Holden

Noes, 16.

Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Schintler	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1963-64.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1964.TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1964.No. 1.—*National Parks Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) The Authority may permit the body known as the Commando Association of Victoria to erect a cairn to commemorate the institution of commando training in Australia and the commandos who died on active service in the war of 1939-1945 upon such site in the Wilson's Promontory National Park and in such manner and subject to such covenants terms and conditions as the Authority may determine.

(2) If the Authority permits a cairn to be erected subject to any covenant term or condition with respect to its maintenance and repair and the cairn is not kept in proper repair accordingly the Authority may from time to time cause the cairn to be repaired or may cause it to be demolished and removed as it sees fit and may recover the cost incurred in so doing from any person whether a member of the said body or not who is responsible or liable for or in respect of the observance of the covenant term or condition.

(3) The powers and authorities conferred on the Authority by this section shall be deemed to be powers and authorities conferred on it by the Principal Act.

—(*Mr. Fraser*).

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.

—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*).

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. RAFFERTY*).

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Tanner

Noes, 21.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Divers
Mr. Ring	Mr. Jenkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1964.

No. 2.—*Public Service (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 5, as amended.

(1) After section forty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections:—

“Leave of Absence.

* * * * *

(2) The regulations relating to such leave of absence may provide that service in any office in the service of the State of Victoria or of any other State or of the Commonwealth of Australia shall to the extent prescribed be taken into account in computing periods of service for the purposes thereof.

40B. (1) The Board may for special reasons grant to any officer leave of absence for any period not exceeding twelve months subject to such terms and conditions as are prescribed or imposed by the Board in any particular case.

(2) In determining the seniority of any such officer the period during which he is absent on leave granted pursuant to this section shall not be included as part of that officer's period of service except in the case where such leave is granted for the purpose of acquiring any qualification or studying any subject or gaining any experience which in the opinion of the Board is likely to increase the efficiency of the officer in the performance of his duties in the public service.”

(2) Sub-section (1) of section fifty of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) After paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ea) the hours of work and times of attendance of officers and employes;”

(b) After paragraph (g) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ga) leave of absence other than long service leave.”

(3) Sections sixty-two and sixty-five of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

(4) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section seventy-three of the Principal Act the words “and the hours of work and times of attendance of officers and employes in the public service” shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).

Further amendment proposed—That the following expression be inserted after the heading “Leave of Absence” in place of the expression omitted:—

“40A. (1) Every officer and employé shall be entitled to—

(a) at such times as are convenient, leave of absence for recreation for any period or periods not exceeding in the whole four weeks in each year;

(b) in the case of illness or other pressing necessity, leave of absence—
on such terms as are fixed by the regulations.”

—(Mr. Clarey).

Further amendment proposed—That the words “not exceeding in the whole four weeks in each year” in paragraph (a) of the proposed new expression be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “being not less in the whole than three weeks in each year”.

—(Sir Herbert Hyland).

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY).

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Sir Herbert Hyland
Mr. Bloomfield	(Box Hill)	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	(Dandenong)	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring	
Mr. Crick	Mr. Rylah	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan	
Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Tanner	
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Taylor	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Gainey	(Brunswick West)	
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilkes	
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. Loxton		
Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Manson	Tellers.	
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Mutton	Dr. Jenkins	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted in the clause be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY).

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Divers	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland
Mr. Schintler	Dr. Jenkins

Noes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Holden	
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Reid
Mr. Manson	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stokes

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—*Health (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and twenty-seven of the Principal Act at the end of the interpretation of "Food premises" there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that the premises in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist conducts his business as such a chemist shall not be regarded as food premises for the purposes of this Division by reason only of the sale or storage for sale therein by him of food in any unopened sealed containers cartons or packs supplied to him by the manufacturer thereof or any wholesale dealer therein."

—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY).

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gillett	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Darcy
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Divers
Mr. Schintler	Dr. Jenkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

