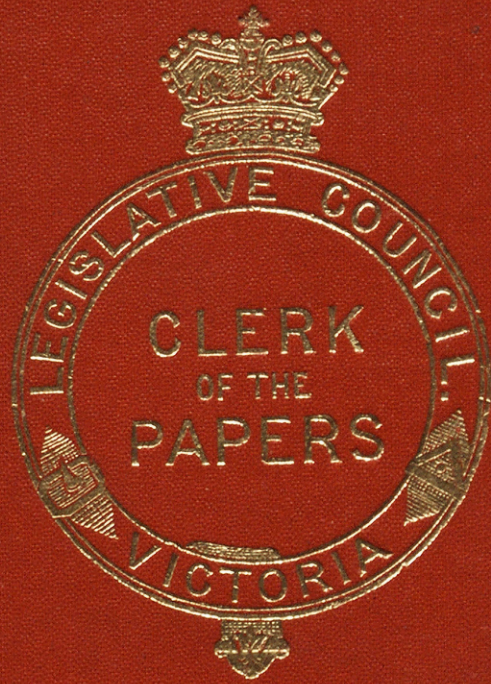


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1955.

Question.

1. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is it proposed to discontinue the single test-pens at the Burnley egg-laying competition; if so, why.
 - (b) Is it proposed to establish some other form of competition as an alternative.
 - (c) Will the Minister stay any further action in regard to eliminating the single test competition until he has heard representations by poultry farmers' organizations in opposition to the proposed change.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th June, 1955).—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, C. P. Gartside, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th June, 1955).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, E. P. Cameron, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th June, 1955).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 15th June, 1955).—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th June, 1955).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1955

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the seventh day of June, 1955, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1955, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Fortieth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Honorable Mr. Justice Sholl, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, His Honour desired the Usher of the Black Rod to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable Mr. Justice Sholl said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk, as follows, viz. :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, by His Excellency General Sir REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS cannot conveniently be present in person in Our said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved General SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne
(L.S.) in Our said State this seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents,
Book 32, page 242, this seventh day of June, One
thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable Mr. Justice Sholl said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Commissioner withdrew.

2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

3. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have taken the earliest opportunity, after the recent General Election, of calling you together for the despatch of public business.

My Advisers look forward with confidence to the co-operation of Members of both Houses of Parliament in the enactment of legislation which will promote the interests of all sections of the community.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure to make preliminary provision for the services of the next financial year will be laid before you without delay.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Ministers consider that the provision of housing is still one of the State's major problems. To give effect to its policy the Government will introduce legislation to enable the Treasurer to guarantee loans made by approved financial institutions for housing purposes. Such guarantees will not exceed 95 per centum of the fair value of the home.

In addition, legislative authority will be sought to enable the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank, if they so desire, to increase to £4,000 the amount of housing loans to persons of limited means.

The housing settlement at Camp Pell will be abolished as rapidly as possible.

A Social Rehabilitation Advisory Committee will be appointed to assist the Government in providing satisfactory accommodation for the present residents of Camp Pell and other temporary centres.

The Housing Commission will be directed to expedite slum abolition.

Increased powers will be given to the Minister of Transport to co-ordinate all forms of transport.

A Uniform Traffic Authority will be established.

An Advisory Board will be appointed to review and recommend improvements in the use of the Crown Lands of the State.

Every effort will be made to complete the settlement of ex-servicemen under the Soldier Settlement Scheme.

The services and activities of the Department of Agriculture and of the Soil Conservation Authority will be extended.

In accordance with its policy of providing full educational facilities for all children, the Government will give the highest priority to the building of schools and the training of teachers.

The Mental Hygiene Acts will be revised with a view to improving the machinery of administration and removing many of the archaic and objectionable features of the present legislation. My Ministers will co-operate fully with the Commonwealth Government with the object of raising the standard of existing hospitals for the mentally ill.

Other measures to be submitted will include Bills relating to—

- Superannuation
- Public Accounts Committee
- Administration and Probate Duty
- Land Tax
- Penal Reform
- Limitation of Actions
- Landlord and Tenant
- Crown Liabilities
- Fraudulent Companies
- Valueless Cheques
- Car Stealing.

When the Supply Bill has been passed my Ministers propose that there should be an adjournment for a short period to enable them to prepare their legislative programme for the remainder of the Session.

I now leave you to your deliberations and fervently pray that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours may result in the advancement of the well-being of the people and the prosperity of the State.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

4. PRIVILEGE BILL.—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables Archibald Keith Bradbury and Herbert Charles Ludbrook be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables Herbert Charles Ludbrook and Arthur Robert Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, C. P. Gartside, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables P. T. Byrnes, E. P. Cameron, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson, be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Adult Education Act 1946—Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1953–54.

Apprenticeship Acts—

Amendment of Regulations—

Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Proclamations proclaiming certain Apprenticeship Trades (two papers).

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts—Statements of Accounts of the Pensions Tribunal for the year 1953–54, duly audited.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—

Amendment of the Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations.

Statement of alterations of classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Co-operative Housing Societies Acts—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1953–54.

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Amendment of Regulations.

Dog Races Act 1954—Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1955.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Amendment of Regulations.

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation VI.—Teachers' Certificates.

Regulation XVI.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.

Regulation XIX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-Primary Schools and Classes.

Regulation XX(A).—Trained Primary Teacher's Certificate.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.

Regulation L.—Studentships and Courses at Teachers' Colleges or Other Approved Institutions.

Regulation LI.—Student Instructors in Technical Schools.

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).

Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Amendment of Library Training School Regulations.

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, Building Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932, and Benefit Associations Act 1951—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1954.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

Land Act 1928—

Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of obtaining a supply of stone for road making.

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Annandale, Ballarat North, Campbellfield South, Croydon, Dandenong, Dandenong South, Echuca, Frankston, Geelong North, Glenroy (Hilton-street), Greenhills, Kilsyth, Mildura, Morwell, Myrtleford, Noble Park, Norlane, North Park, Paisley, Robinvale, and Wodonga East (twenty-one papers).

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.

Lands (Charitable Trusts) Acts—Statement of the proposed terms of the consent by the Attorney-General to the Conveyance of the Balwyn Athenaeum Hall.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that Maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1955 (No. 2).

Mental Hygiene Act 1928—Proclamation declaring that Divisions two and three of Part IX. of the Mental Hygiene Act 1928 shall apply to the State of New South Wales.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (No. 2).

Nurses Act 1928—Nurses Regulations 1955.

Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—

Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1955.

Proclamations—

Amending Second Schedule to Poisons Act 1928 (three papers).

Amending Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928 (three papers).

Declaring certain substances to be Potent Drugs (two papers).

Police Regulation Acts—Amendment of Police Regulations 1951.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twenty-seven papers).

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses (two papers).

Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1954.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Awards Nos. 77 and 78 of the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953.

University Act 1928—University of Melbourne—

Financial Statements for the year 1953.

Report, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor for the year 1954.

13. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable C. S. Gawith moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council 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.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 2

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-two million three hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
 3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable David Levis Arnott for three months on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 5 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
 6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
 7. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the resolution of the Council appointing the Honorables Herbert Charles Ludbrook and Arthur Robert Mansell members of the State Development Committee be rescinded, and that the Honorables John Joseph Jones and Arthur Robert Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1955.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*
(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1955.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorable Dudley Joseph Walters be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
- *2. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorables T. H. Grigg and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee.
- *3. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and H. C. Ludbrook be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.
- *4. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorables G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. McAulay, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.
- *5. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorables D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, and W. McAulay be members of the House Committee.
- *6. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorables W. Slater and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
- *7. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Printing Committee.
- *8. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, or if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1955.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at Two o'clock as the time of meeting.

2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

3. RETURNS TO WRITS (PERIODICAL ELECTION).—The President announced that on the 12th day of May last he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the undermentioned Provinces in the places of Members whose seats became vacant by effluxion of time, and that such Writs had been returned to him and by the indorsements thereon it appeared that the following Members had been elected in pursuance thereof:—

- The Honorable Herbert Charles Ludbrook for the Ballarat Province.
- The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg for the Bendigo Province.
- The Honorable William Slater for the Doutta Galla Province.
- The Honorable Ewen Paul Cameron for the East Yarra Province.
- The Honorable William MacAulay for the Gippsland Province.
- The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson for the Higinbotham Province.
- The Honorable Frederick Miles Thomas for the Melbourne Province.
- The Honorable John William Galbally for the Melbourne North Province.
- The Honorable Buckley Machin for the Melbourne West Province.
- The Honorable Charles Sherwin Gawith for the Monash Province.
- The Honorable Percy Victor Feltham for the Northern Province.
- The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury for the North-Eastern Province.
- The Honorable Arthur Robert Mansell for the North-Western Province.
- The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler for the Southern Province.
- The Honorable Charles Haig Bridgford for the South-Eastern Province.
- The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur for the South-Western Province.
- The Honorable Ronald William Mack for the Western Province.

4. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, C. H. Bridgford, E. P. Cameron, G. L. Chandler, P. V. Feltham, J. W. Galbally, C. S. Gawith, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, B. Machin, R. W. Mack, A. R. Mansell, W. Slater, F. M. Thomas, and L. H. S. Thompson, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 21st June last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I do hereby appoint—

- The Honorable Thomas William Brennan,
- The Honorable Percy Thomas Byrnes,
- The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler,
- The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur,
- The Honorable William Slater,
- The Honorable Arthur Smith, and
- The Honorable Ivan Archie Swinburne

to be members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications”.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President of the Legislative Council.

7. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Paul Jones,
The Honorable Herbert Charles Ludbrook,
The Honorable William MacAulay, and
The Honorable Roy Robert Rawson

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President of the Legislative Council.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Forests Act 1928—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1953-54.
Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations 1955.
Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Cabbage Tree and Keon Park East (two papers).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Amendment of Regulations—Seed Beans.
Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—
Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (No. 3).
Report of the Mental Hygiene Authority for the year 1953-54.
Motor Car Act 1951—Statistical Returns by Authorized Third-Party Insurers for the year 1953-54.
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (eight papers).
Seeds Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 51.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
Town and Country Planning Act 1944—
Club Terrace Planning Scheme 1953.
Shire of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3).
Vermin and Noxious Weeds Acts—
Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1955.
Amendment of Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1955.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1955.

1. The President 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 :—
Medical Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1955 (No. 3).
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (three papers).

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorable Dudley Joseph Walters be Chairman of Committees of the Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorables T. H. Grigg and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee.

The Honorable J. A. Little moved, as an amendment, That the name “L. H. S. Thompson” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the name “T. W. Brennan”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
J. J. Jones,
H. C. Ludbrook,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
B. Machin,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
R. R. Rawson,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 4.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Honorables T. H. Grigg and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and H. C. Ludbrook be members of the Public Works Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorables G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.

The Honorable J. A. Little moved, as an amendment, That the name “J. W. Galbally” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the name “P. Jones”.

Question—That the name proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Honorables G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorables D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, and W. MacAulay be members of the House Committee.

The Honorable J. A. Little moved, as an amendment, That the name “D. P. J. Ferguson” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the name “P. Jones”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the name proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Honorables D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, and W. MacAulay be members of the House Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorables W. Slater and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson be members of the Printing Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1955.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1955.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1954.
 - Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the year 1954.
 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:—

Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—

- Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Refund of School Fees.
- Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Acts 3660 and 5380 during the year 1954–55.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

County Court Act 1928—Amendment of County Court Rules 1930.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1954.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Amendment of Regulations.

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulation XLIII.—Nomination of Teachers for Courses at the University or other Approved Institutions.

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to Classification and Definition of Explosives (four papers).

Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950—Morwell Property Protection Regulations 1955.

Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geelong Harbor Trust for the year 1954.

Land Act 1928—

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Blackburn North, Bonbeach, Burwood, Campbellfield South, Lilydale, Mitcham, Numurkah, Syndal, Thomastown, Wellington, Wembley, and Whiteside (twelve papers).

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars of purchases, sales, or exchanges of land by the State Electricity Commission during the year 1954–55.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1954.
- Milk Board Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Amendment of Regulations.
- Motor Car Act 1951—Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1955.
- Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Proclamations amending Second, Fourth and Sixth Schedules to Poisons Act 1928 (four papers).
- Police Regulation Acts—Amendment of Police Regulations 1951.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Amendment of Regulations.
- Public Service Act 1946—
 Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part II.—Hours of Duty and Times of Attendance of Officers and Employees.
 Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional and Technical and General Divisions.
 Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twenty-six papers).
- Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955.
- State Development Act 1941—Final Report of the State Development Committee on the Development of Western and North-Western Victoria.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—
 Amendment of Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (seven papers).
 Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (nine papers).
- Town and Country Planning Acts—
 Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 7).
 Yallourn North Planning Scheme 1951.
- Transfer of Land Act 1954—Transfer of Land Regulations.
- Transport Regulation Acts—Amendment of Transport Consolidated Regulations.
- Trotting Races Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).
- Workers Compensation Acts—Amendment of Workers Compensation Regulations 1954.

4. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 5 *ante*), having been read—
 The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government make available to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission this financial year the necessary funds (estimated at £4,000) to enable the construction of No. 1 Weir on the Moorabool River.
- *2. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What was the amount paid by the Housing Commission in fees to its architects panel during each of the years 1952-53, 1953-54, and 1954-55.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of each contract group of houses erected by the Housing Commission within the Borough of Wangaratta—(i) what was the total cost per unit of each type; (ii) what is the present rental per unit; (iii) what rental increases have been demanded; and (iv) what maintenance expenditure for general repairs, renovations, and painting has been incurred since 1945.
- *4. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What amounts were allocated to the Housing Commission by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for the years 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, and 1955-56.
 - (b) How much was allocated by the Commission for construction of the Olympic-Village during 1954-55 and 1955-56.
- *5. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Government to sell the freehold of shops in Housing Commission estates; if so, will they be sold by open tender or public auction.
- *6. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) When will—(i) the boiler house and services block; and (ii) the nurses' home at the Geelong Old Folks' Home be completed.
 - (b) When is it expected that the Old Folks' Home will be ready to receive inmates.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments in the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant.
- *2. The Hon. G. S. MCARTHUR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Acts.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1953–54.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Consolidated Regulations—Additional Regulations.
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (four papers).
Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further amendments in the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Acts, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 5 *ante*), having been read—
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency—
(a) That this House deplores the abandonment of the fundamental and long-established principles relating to transport in this State and reaffirms that the railway system is an essential part of our economic structure and declares that the transport policy of the Government will disturb and seriously endanger our primary production and national economy; and
(b) we condemn the Government's action in increasing rents to Housing Commission tenants”.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What additional sections have been approved by the Transport Regulation Board for bus proprietors since the increases in bus fares came into operation on 4th July last; to whom were they granted, and for what reason.
- *2. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What losses were sustained by the Housing Commission over each of the past nine years, and what refunds have been made by the Commonwealth in respect thereof.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate* on the Motion for the Address *and on the amendment* to add the following words to the proposed Address:—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency—(a) That this House deplors the abandonment of the fundamental and long-established principles relating to transport in this State and reaffirms that the railway system is an essential part of our economic structure and declares that the transport policy of the Government will disturb and seriously endanger our primary production and national economy; and (b) we condemn the Government's action in increasing rents to Housing Commission tenants”—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
- *2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
- *3. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was a Treasury official deputed in 1953 or 1954 by the then Premier to investigate the activities of the Housing Commission; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to this investigation.
- *2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In view of the Minister's statement that suburban rail passenger services show a loss of £3,300,000, will he say whether that information was supplied to him by the Railways Commissioners; if so, when.
 - If the statement was not supplied by the Commissioners, do they accept that figure as being accurate.
 - Will the Minister give the loss for the last financial year on the railway operation on passenger services between Melbourne and—(i) Warrnambool; (ii) Ballarat; (iii) Bendigo; (iv) Heidelberg; (v) Chelsea; (vi) Williamstown; and (vii) Oakleigh.
- *3. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When will the report and recommendations of the Public Works Committee on the causes of flooding of the Barwon River and its tributaries be available.
- *4. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many imported pre-fabricated houses have been erected by the Housing Commission.
 - Was the full economic rent charged by the Commission in respect of these houses.
 - What loss was incurred by the Commission each year in respect of these houses.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eighty-five of the *Medical Act 1928*.
- *2. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Nine of the *Dietitians Registration Act 1942*.
- *3. The Hon. G. S. McARTHUR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Two of the *Dairy Produce Act 1937*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million three hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (eight papers).

State Electricity Commission Act 1929—Notice and Statement regarding proposals to abandon Tramways Services in the Cities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and the Shires of South Barwon and Corio.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 5 *ante*), and on the amendment to add words to the proposed Address (for Amendment, see page 13 *ante*), having been read—Debate resumed.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
W. MacAulay,
B. Machin (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley,
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
H. C. Ludbrook,
R. W. Mack,
G. S. McArthur,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council 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, and we desire to inform Your Excellency—(a) that this House deplores the abandonment of the fundamental and long-established principles relating to transport in this State and reaffirms that the railway system is an essential part of our economic structure and declares that the transport policy of the Government will disturb and seriously endanger our primary production and national economy;— and (b) we condemn the Government's action in increasing rents to Housing Commission tenants—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President 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 Acts—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 9.
 - Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Hughesdale.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation prescribing a District.
3. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eighty-five of the *Medical Act* 1928, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

4. **DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Nine of the *Dietitians Registration Act 1942*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. **DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Two of the *Dairy Produce Act 1937*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant.
7. **HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *3. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *4. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *5. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. G. Warner)*.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) In regard to workers compensation insurance, what amount was received by the State Accident Insurance Office from the gold-mining industry in—(i) gross premiums; and (ii) net premiums, and what amount was paid in claims in relation to—(i) underground workers; and (ii) surface workers, for each of the last five years for which figures are available.
 - (b) Did the State Accident Insurance Office make a gross profit on workers compensation on gold mining in each of those years; if so, what are the figures, and how much was distributed in bonuses.
- *2. The Hon. D. L. ARNOTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the names and dates of appointment of the members of the advisory committee dealing with Housing Commission applications at Horsham.
- *3. The Hon. M. P. SHEEHY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What was—(i) the amount of rent collected on Housing Commission homes; and (ii) the amount spent on maintenance, during each of the years 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, and 1954-55.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend Section Two of the *Parking of Vehicles Act 1953*.
- *2. The Hon. G. S. McARTHUR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Two and the Title of the *Police Offences (Raffles) Act 1940* and Section Eighty-eight of the *Police Offences Act 1928*.
- *3. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to State Servants who are elected Members of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- *2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
2. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
3. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. L. Arnett).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorable
T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S.
McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith,
W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorable the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S.
Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorable the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg,
H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson,
A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments; viz. :—
Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Act.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-three million three hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Salary of the Auditor-General*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—
 Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Children's Welfare Act 1954—Children's Welfare Regulations 1955.
Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
State Electricity Commission Acts—Amendment of Electrical Approvals Regulations—Proceedings of Electrical Approvals Board.
6. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

8. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. L. Arnott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to further amend Section Two of the *Parking of Vehicles Act 1953*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Two and the Title of the *Police Offences (Raffles) Act 1940* and Section Eighty-eight of the *Police Offences Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to State Servants who are elected Members of Parliament, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

5. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “until the proposals of the Government to alter the fundamental and long-established principles relating to transport and to increase the rents of Housing Commission tenants are made perfectly clear and this House has had an opportunity to consider such proposals, supply should be limited to a period not exceeding two months”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
H. C. Ludbrook,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT. The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. M. P. SHEEHY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What was the salary of the Chairman of the—(i) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; (ii) Melbourne Harbor Trust; (iii) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (iv) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as at 1st July, 1941, 1945, 1950, and 1955, respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
2. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. L. Arnott).
- *3. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- *5. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Have plans been prepared for extensions to the Geelong Junior Technical School; if so, when is it expected that the work will be completed.
- *2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the total amount expended by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during the past five years in recruiting employés from overseas.
 - How many of such employés were recruited by the now Deputy-Chairman of the Board, and how many of them are still employed by the Board.
 - What is the cost to date of the present recruiting campaign being carried out in England by an officer of the Board.
 - How many overseas employés have been recruited during 1955, and how many of them have since left the Board's service.
 - How many employés left the Board's service between 1st July, 1954, and 30th June, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. A. Little).
- DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
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- POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *7. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *8. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

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Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 2).*
 - Auditor-General's Salary Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 3).*
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 13th instant, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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 earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Glenroy.
 - Public Service Act 1946—
 - Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
 - Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (eight papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations relating to Agreements with Students in Training and Sureties Approved by the Minister.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
5. THE LATE HONORABLE HUGH VERNON MACLEOD.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Hugh Vernon MacLeod, a former Member of this House, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the Western Province and a Minister of the Crown.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put, and Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. A. Little moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Making of Reciprocal Arrangements with other Countries for the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Changing of Names of Companies*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Licensing of Certain Firearms to be used in connexion with the Olympic Games to be held in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the Transfer of the Newport "A" Power Station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria*" and desiring the concurrence of Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Justices Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board—Amendment of Regulations.
Nurses Act 1928—Amending Nurses Regulations 1955 (No. 3).

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

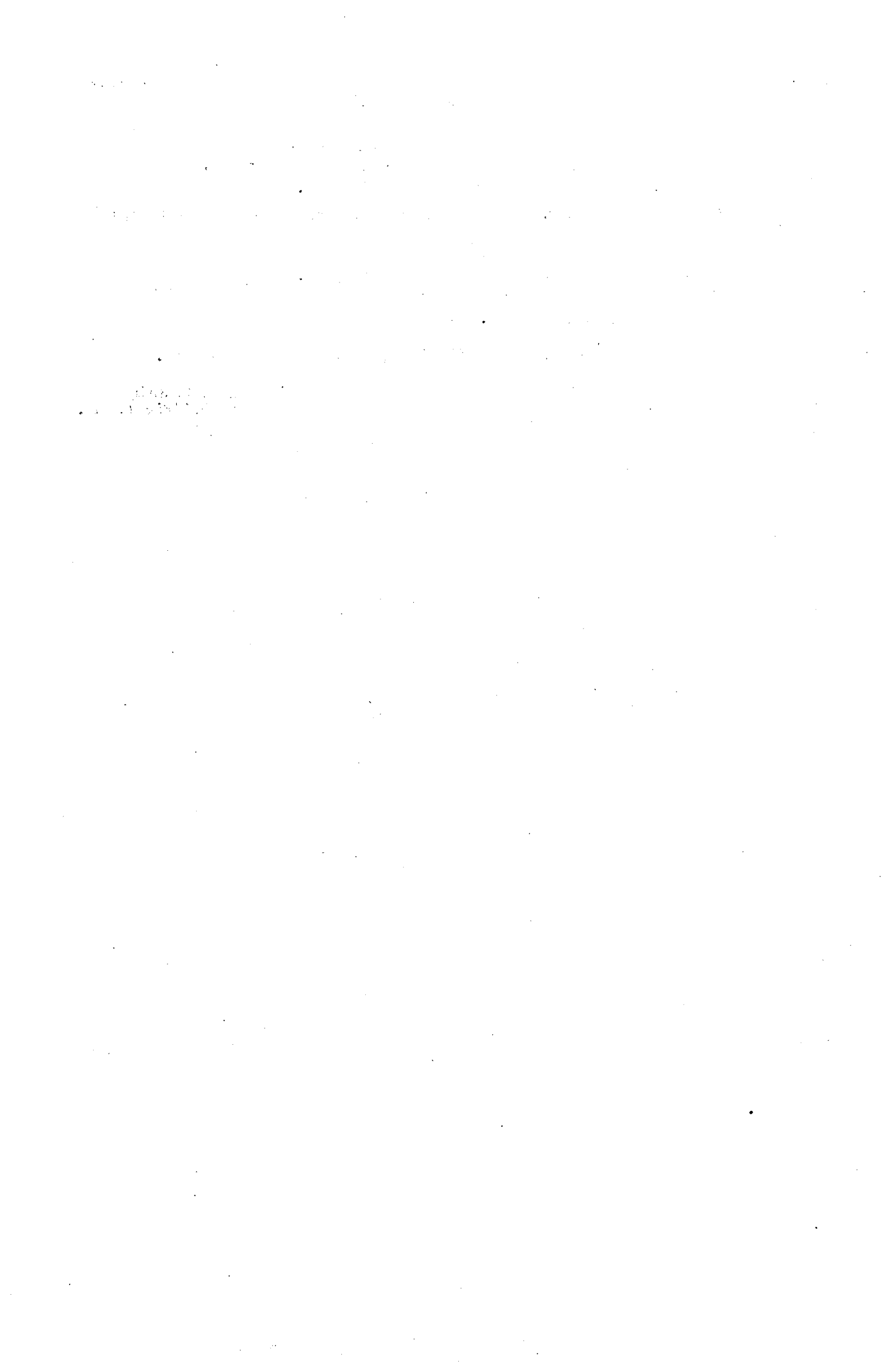
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many motor cars are used by the Transport Regulation Board.
 - What is the annual cost of washing, servicing, and general maintenance of such vehicles.
- *2. The Hon. M. P. SHEEHY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In view of the reduced allocation of Commonwealth finance under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement, what is the estimated number of homes that will now be completed by the Housing Commission for the year 1955-56 in—(i) timber; (ii) brick; and (iii) concrete.
 - What are the comparable figures for 1953-54 and 1954-55.
- *3. The Hon. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In regard to workers compensation insurance by the State Accident Insurance Office for the gold-mining industry—
- What was the number of—(i) underground workers; and (ii) surface workers, covered for each of the last five years for which figures are available.
 - What was the total number of claims made for—(i) underground workers; and (ii) surface workers, giving the medical classification of such claims, and the amount of compensation paid in each case during the year 1953-54.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
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- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. L. Arnott).
- FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What amount was received in municipal rates by the municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, South Barwon, and Corio, respectively, in each of the years 1950 to 1955, inclusive.
 - (b) What were the total administrative costs in each case.
- *2. The Hon. M. P. SHEEHY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many applications have been received in each of the last six months by the Housing Commission from tenants seeking a valuation of their premises with a view to purchase.
 - (b) How many of such applications were made in respect of each of the major Commission estates.
 - (c) How many tenants have received a valuation as a result of their application.
- *3. The Hon. G. L. TILLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What was the total cost of the buildings on each of the following Housing Commission estates at Wonthaggi—(i) McKenzie-street estate; (ii) Fincher-street estate; (iii) Korumburra-road estate; (iv) Beard-street and Wentworth-road estates; and (v) Pre-fabricated units estate.
 - (b) What total amount has been paid out on account of amortisation, interest, rates, and maintenance on each estate.
 - (c) What amount has been received by the Commission in rent from each estate.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the *Health Act 1928*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
5. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
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9. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
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1. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
12. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *13. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
- *15. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
- *16. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *17. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *18. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
19. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. G. Warner)*.

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VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

 No. 13.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court and of County Courts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Fifty-eight of the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1944’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to Authorize the Construction of Deviations on the Castlemaine and Dunolly Railway, the Yea and Mansfield Railway, the Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway and the Tallangatta and Cudgewa Railway, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Adoption of Children*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
 - To prescribe a bag limit for trout (non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from Lake Mureduke and Lake Modewarre.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Teddington Reservoirs from the first day of May to the last day preceding the first Saturday in September in each year.
 - To prohibit the use of English perch, tench or carp as bait in the Teddington Reservoirs.
 - To prohibit the use of tench or carp as bait in Fyans Lake.
 - Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bairnsdale, Charlton, Huntingdale, and Yarraman (four papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Fifty-seven of the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1946’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

3. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the *Health Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

6. **MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

7. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—The President informed the Council that in a Division which took place in Committee this day, the Tellers for the "Noes" had omitted to record the name of the Honorable W. Slater; whereupon the President directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

9. **PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. **DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th instant.

12. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1955.

Question.

*1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) What funds were made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Branch of the Lands Department during the year ended 30th June, 1955, and what amounts were spent on—
(i) new machinery; (ii) maintenance of machinery; and (iii) salaries and wages.
- (b) What funds will be available to such Branch during the year ending 30th June, 1956, and what are the amounts estimated to be spent on—(i) new machinery; (ii) maintenance of machinery; and (iii) salaries and wages.
- (c) What number of men was employed by this Branch in each month of last financial year.
- (d) What number of men is it anticipated will be employed in each month of this financial year to control the vermin and noxious weeds of this State.
- (e) What funds are set aside each financial year for replacement of equipment used by this Branch.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
2. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
4. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
5. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
7. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
12. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
13. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *14. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *15. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal) Act.*
 - Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.*
 - Maintenance (Enforcement of Orders) Act.*
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to a Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Valueless Cheques*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council for the year 1954–55.
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—
 - Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Public Authorities Marks Act 1930 and State Electricity Commission Acts—State Electricity Commission (Stores Protection) Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (nine papers).
6. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

7. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable T. H. Grigg moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

17. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
2. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *3. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. T. H. Grigg).
6. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
8. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
10. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Companies (Names) Act.*
 - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Act.*
 - Newport "A" Power Station Act.*
 - Adoption of Children Act.*
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts and the 'Land Settlement Act 1953', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—WATER ACTS COMPENSATION PROVISIONS.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up the Final Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on amendments of the Statute Law for the removal of any anomalies in the provisions of Division 2 of Part VI. of the *Water Act 1928*, as amended, relating to the liability of Water Authorities to make compensation in respect of injury loss or damage caused by works of such Authorities and the procedure for settling disputes in relation thereto.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Escape of Prisoners from Pentridge Gaol—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon the escape of five prisoners from Her Majesty's Gaol, Pentridge, on the 27th day of August, 1955.
 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 :—
 - Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—
 - Regulation IV. (H).—Consolidated School Intermediate Certificate.
 - Regulation XII. (K).—Certificate of Competency in School Library Work.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prescribe a close season for school or snapper shark.
 - Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 54 of the Police Classification Board.

Public Service Act 1946—

Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.

Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (five papers).

Public Works Committee Acts—Public Works Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.

State Development Acts—State Development (Allowances) Regulations.

Teaching Service Act 1946—

Amendment of Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).

Totalizator Acts—Totalizator Regulations 1955.

Weights and Measures Acts—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1952.

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council 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. 3, be postponed until later this day.

10. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

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

13. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

14. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.

16. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

17. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In view of the statement of the Minister of Housing that certain increased rentals in Housing Commission areas were the result of clerical errors, will the Minister say whether any and, if so, what clerks were responsible for the clerical errors referred to.
 - How many such clerical errors were made, and in relation to what Housing Estates.
 - What was the nature of each of the clerical errors referred to.
 - Has the Minister satisfied himself that no other clerical errors have been made in the recently increased Housing Commission rentals.
 - If certain increased rentals were not a result of clerical errors, will the Minister say why the tenants in question were misled.
 - Will the Minister say why letters advising that a clerical error had been made were dated 1st September, 1955, but were not posted until five weeks later.
- *2. The Hon. W. MACAULAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What amounts were made available in grants and loans to River Improvement Trusts during each of the past five years.
 - What amount has been set aside for these purposes during the current year.
- *3. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Government considered the Report of the Building Regulations Board of Inquiry set up on the 15th December, 1953; if so, what action has been taken to reconstitute the Building Regulations Committee as recommended.
 - Have any of the recommendations in the Report been implemented—(i) if so, when; (ii) if not, when is it proposed to implement them.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
6. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1955.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. R. R. RAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) How many—(i) male; and (ii) female temporary teachers are employed by the Education Department.
 (b) How many of the female teachers are married.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. G. S. McARTHUR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Medicines Act 1937*.
 *2. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Dismantling of certain Railways and Sections of Railways, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- *4. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *6. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *7. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *8. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *9. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

ROY S. SARAH,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
 President.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Parliamentary Elections (State Servants) Amendment Act.*
 - Firearms (Olympic Games) Act.*
 - Justices (Amendment) Act.*
 - Country Fire Authority (Financial) Act.*
 - Supreme Court and County Court (Judges) Act.*
 - Railway-Deviations Act.*
 - State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.*
3. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Six of the ‘Benefit Associations Act 1951’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Children’s Welfare Act 1954’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision for the Recording of Evidence and to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seventeen of the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply the Surplus Revenue for the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The unfair burden placed upon tram and train passengers by the fare increases recently announced by the Government”; and six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the minimum lengths for Murray cod and callop.

Land Act 1928—

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bairnsdale West, Ballarat, and Box Hill North (three papers).

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.

Transport Regulation Acts—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1954–55.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (four papers).

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
12. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The President 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 :—
 Nurses Act 1928—Nurses Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
3. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Medicines Act 1937*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Dismantling of certain Railways and Sections of Railways, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put.
 The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 T. W. Brennan,
 C. H. Bridgford,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. O. Fulton,
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 P. Jones,
 J. A. Little,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
 A. R. Mansell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 D. J. Walters,
 A. G. Warner.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 J. W. Galbally,
 J. J. Jones,
 B. Machin,
 R. R. Rawson,
 W. Slater,
 A. Smith (*Teller*),
 F. M. Thomas,
 G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments in the Bill to provide that the Public Accounts Committee shall be a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly instead of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

The President said—

Before submitting the motion, I think I should say that were these amendments strictly relevant to the Bill, an instruction would be unnecessary and out of order under the Standing Orders of this House. However, there is some doubt as to whether they are strictly relevant ; at present, I am of the opinion that they are not. The question arises whether it is an appropriate instruction and, in my view, it falls entirely within the category referred to in *May*, at page 518 of the 15th edition—

An instruction is necessary to authorize the introduction of amendments into a Bill, which extend its provisions to objects not strictly covered by the subject matter of the Bill as disclosed on the second reading, provided—

these are the important words—

that these objects are cognate to its general purposes.

The general purpose of this Bill, undoubtedly, is to appoint a committee of parliamentary members and all that this instruction will do is to extend the personnel of that committee to include members of this House. It is for the Committee to act upon the instruction and, if it thinks fit, to amend the measure accordingly. Another aspect is that this Bill contains a clause providing for the expenditure of public moneys, but amendments may be so framed in Committee, pursuant to this instruction, that they will not increase public expenditure and will not place any further charge or burden upon the people. I think it desirable to make these statements, lest it be thought that those aspects have not been given proper attention.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable P. Jones having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

12. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

14. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- *2. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. G. Warner).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*.
- *2. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mental Hygiene Acts, and for other purposes.
- *3. The Hon. G. S. McARTHUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
- *4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley)*.
- *5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. G. Warner)*.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
8. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *10. HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
2. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
3. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Crown Proceedings Act.*
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Act.*
 - Children's Welfare (Amendment) Act.*
 - Evidence (Amendment) Act.*
 - Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Act.*
 The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Health (Offensive Trades) Act.*
 - Dietitians Registration (Amendment) Act.*
 - Medical (Pharmacy Board Fees) Act.*
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Service Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties on Deceased Persons' Estates and to amend the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Car Acts, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Superannuation Acts, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Junior Police Trainees*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
11. **DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. **MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
13. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.
14. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Electoral Districts Act 1953—Report of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the Re-division of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, together with Map.
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation respecting netting in certain inland waters.
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Collingwood.
Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (Nos. 4 and 5) (two papers).
Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation prescribing a District.
Public Service Act 1946—
Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—
Part II.—Hours of Duty and Times of Attendance of Officers and Employees.
Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances. (six papers).
Stock Foods Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
Water Acts—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply with reference to proposed Urban District at Eildon.
15. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
17. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
22. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are, as follows:—
1. Clause 2, line 9, after “subject to” insert “sub-section (1) of section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and”.
 2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 17, after “1948” insert “(other than sections fifty-two and sixty-eight thereof)”.
 3. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 21, after “subject to” insert “sub-section (1) of section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and”.
 4. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 8, after “subject to” insert “sub-section (1) of section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and”.
 5. Clause 4, sub-clause (4), page 4, line 23, omit “within nine months”.
 6. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 38, omit “by any competent statutory authority” and insert “under section 8 of the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938* as amended by any Act”.
 7. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), page 5, line 2, after “be” insert “repaired or”.
 8. Clause 10, omit this clause.
 9. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), line 36, after “repealed” insert “Provided that the said repeal shall not affect any fair rent determined pursuant to the said section five before the commencement of this Act or the continuity of operation and effect of any such determination”.
 10. Clause 14, sub-clause (2), page 15, line 10, after “subject to” insert “sub-section (1) of section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and”.
 11. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4:—*
 - AA. In section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*—
 - (a) in sub-section (1) for the expression commencing with the words “shall extend” and ending at the end of the sub-section there shall be substituted the words “shall extend to any particular premises specified in the Order”; and
 - (b) at the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(3) An Order may be made and shall have full force and effect under sub-section (1) of this section in respect of specified premises to which it relates, notwithstanding that those premises have always been or prior to the making of the Order have become by or pursuant to the operation of some other provision of the Landlord and Tenant Acts exempt from the operation of the provisions of Parts II., III., IV., and V. of this Act.”
 12. *Insert the following new clause to precede clause 12:—*
 - BB. In paragraph (i) of sub-section (5) of section thirty-seven of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*—
 - (a) after the word “trustee” there shall be inserted the words “or personal representative”; and
 - (b) after the word “trust” there shall be inserted the expression “or in the estate (as the case may be)”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
25. **POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

26. **HOUSING BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify and approve a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria and other States in relation to Housing Projects, to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

ROY S. SARAHA,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mental Hygiene Acts, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 55 of the Police Classification Board.

5. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 22nd instant.
6. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable P. Jones having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *2. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
6. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.
7. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
9. HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
10. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. G. Warner)*.
12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON : To move, That this House resolves that the proposed abandonment by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of each and all of the tramways conducted by the Commission within the municipal districts of the City of Geelong, the City of Geelong West, the City of Newtown and Chilwell, the Shire of South Barwon, and the Shire of Corio, notice of which was given to the Minister of Electrical Undertakings by the Commission on the 5th September last, together with a statement specifying the tramways proposed to be abandoned and giving the reasons for and detailed particulars in respect to the proposal, and copies of which notice and statement were laid before this House on the 13th September last, be not made.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. LICENSING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
- *4. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *5. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *6. DOG RACES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *7. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
11. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
- *3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
- *4. BAILIFFS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
7. HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).*

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(*Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955.*)—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. R. R. RAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What are the receipts and expenditure in connexion with the running of the narrow-gauge train between Fern Tree Gully and Belgrave since it commenced operating under a guarantee.
 - (b) Has any amount of the guarantee been claimed; if so, how much.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
2. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
3. DOG RACES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
4. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *6. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).*
8. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).*
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
10. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
4. BAILIFFS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. HOUSING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Benefit Associations (Amendment) Act.*
 - Surplus Revenue Act.*
 - Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act.*
 - Police Offences (Valueless Cheques) Act.*
 - Dairy Produce (Cheese) Act.*
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Act.*
 - Parking of Vehicles (Amendment) Act.*
 - Public Service (Amendment) Act.*
3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Jurisdiction in Homicide Cases, the Stealing and Illegally Using of Motor Cars and the Revocation of Bail*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LICENSING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Holding of a Referendum on Hotel Trading Hours and for the Taking of Polls in respect of certain Licences and to amend the Law relating to Bona Fide Travellers*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. DOG RACES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Dog Races Act 1954’ and the ‘Police Offences (Dog Racing) Act 1940’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. BAILIFFS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Bailiffs*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Act 1950’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act 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 desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Grant of certain Land at Wonthaggi to The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent Disposal of such Land, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **OLD COLONISTS’ ASSOCIATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Old Colonists’ Association of Victoria*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. **PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
13. **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
14. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL 1955.**—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Limitation of Actions Bill 1955.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.
15. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1954–55.
Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Yering.
Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 5 and amendment thereof (two papers).
Police Regulation Acts—
 Amendment of Police Regulations 1951.
 Determination No. 56 of the Police Classification Board.
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (ten papers).
Supreme Court Act 1928—Amendment of Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954.
Trade Unions Act 1928—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1954.
16. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant.
18. **POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. **WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
23. **BAILIFFS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. **STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The order of the Day for resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
25. **OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the holding of the Olympic Games to be held in the Year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.
27. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
28. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

29. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater for the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. **HOUSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. **POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Pensions of Members of the Police Force and of Widows and Children of such Members, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
33. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
34. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President 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 :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—
 - Statements of appointments and alterations in classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly (two papers).
 - Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, and the Parliament Library (three papers).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1928—Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1954-55.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 5, page 5, line 8, after “deceased” insert “within three years of the death of the deceased”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

5. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.

7. PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF GEELONG TRAMWAYS SERVICES.—The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That this House resolves that the proposed abandonment by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of each and all of the tramways conducted by the Commission within the municipal districts of the City of Geelong, the City of Geelong West, the City of Newtown and Chilwell, the Shire of South Barwon, and the Shire of Corio, notice of which was given to the Minister of Electrical Undertakings by the Commission on the 5th September last, together with a statement specifying the tramways proposed to be abandoned and giving the reasons for and detailed particulars in respect to the proposal, and copies of which notice and statement were laid before this House on the 13th September last, be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Companies Acts, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Certain Offences in connexion with the driving of Motor Cars*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Masters and other Officers of the Supreme Court of Victoria*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Uranium and Thorium and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Forests Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make an amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
9. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Grain Elevators Act 1954—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1954.
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at St. Albans.
Public Works Committee Acts—Eighteenth General Report of the Public Works Committee.

11. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. DOG RACES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. R. Mansell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. R. Mansell for the Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.

21. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year and that during the remainder of this year new business may be taken at any hour.
- *2. The Hon. A. G. WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year and that during the remainder of this year the Council shall meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at half-past Three o'clock and on Thursdays at Eleven o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
2. HOUSING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
6. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
7. BAILIFFS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. DOG RACES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
10. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).
14. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *15. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *16. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *17. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *18. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

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- *19. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
 *20. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
 *21. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
 22. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
2. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

ROY S. SARAH,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
 President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FOUR O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Victorian Inland Meat Authority given consideration to the establishment of further inland meat works.
 - (b) What is the number of meat areas created, and how many are now functioning.
 - (c) Are the abattoirs in these meat areas working to their full capacity; if not, could they be used to process stock to supply meat to the metropolitan area.
 - (d) Could these abattoirs be economically extended with the view of using them for the purpose of supplying meat to the metropolitan area.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
3. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
6. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
7. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
8. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*
10. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
11. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
12. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
13. DOG RACES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).*
14. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
15. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
16. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
17. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*

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18. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
- *19. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *20. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *21. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
- *22. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
23. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. R. Rawson*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. A. Swinburne: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What funds have been expended on works at the Melbourne City Abattoirs during each of the years ended 30th June, 1953, 1954, and 1955.
 - What works were carried out during those years, and what amount was expended on each.
- *2. The Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What amount of money was allotted to the Railways Department in 1955 for the purpose of granting long service leave.
 - What was the cost of granting leave to persons travelling abroad.
 - What was the cost of granting pay in lieu of long service leave to persons retiring from the department.
 - What was the cost of granting long service leave in lieu of sick leave where no credits of sick leave were held.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- LANG LANG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. R. Rawson*).
2. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Police Regulation (Junior Trainees) Act.*
 - Wonthaggi Railway Land Act.*
 - Licensing Act.*
 - Stock Medicines (Amendment) Act.*
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 Acts—Regulations relating to the issue of Debentures (two papers).
 - Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Keilor and Upwey (two papers).
 - Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (five papers).
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year and that during the remainder of this year new business may be taken at any hour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year and that during the remainder of this year the Council shall meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at half-past Three o'clock and on Thursdays at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
J. J. Jones,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
B. Machin (*Teller*),
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
F. M. Thomas,
L. H. S. Thompson,
G. L. Tilley,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
M. P. Sheehy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Encouragement and Regulation of Exploring and Mining for Petroleum*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Milk Board Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

10. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.

12. BAILIFFS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

13. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Railways Acts, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

15. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Lands in the City of Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

And then the Council, at two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
5. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. DOG RACES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. LANG LANG LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Land in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Lang Lang East*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

15. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Division Four of Part VIII. of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1953'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

17. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

18. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Property Law and Transfer of Land Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.

19. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

20. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President 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 :—
Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1954–55.
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. COMPANIES BILL.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in Clause 9 of this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council, appointing the next day of meeting for the further consideration in Committee of the Superannuation Bill be rescinded, and that the further consideration of the said Bill in Committee be made an Order of the Day for later this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—
 1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, in column 2 of the scale of units omit—
“ 409 10 0 ”
and insert—
“ 422 10 0 ”.
 2. „ sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 17–18, omit “ on which he is paid at such increased rate of salary ” and insert “ after the date on which the increase was authorized by the appropriate authority or after the date on which the increase is payable (whichever is the later) ”.
 3. „ sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 25–27, omit “ first pay-day on which payment of salary at the increased rate is actually made ” and insert “ said first pay-day ”.
 4. „ sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 30–33, omit “ on which he is paid at such increased rate of salary he may, not more than two weeks before or three months after such first pay-day ” and insert “ after the date on which the increase was authorized by the appropriate authority or after the date on which the increase is payable (whichever is the later) he may, not later than three months after the first pay-day on which he is paid at the increased rate ”.
 5. „ sub-clause (1), page 5, line 16, after “ under ” insert “ the foregoing provisions of ”.
 6. „ sub-clause (1), page 5, line 21, after “ later ” insert—
“ (d) (i) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of this sub-section any contributor who has attained the age of thirty years may make a general election that the number of units for which he is contributing shall (without any other election in that behalf) be increased, by the number by which they might be increased under the said sub-paragraph, on each occasion on which thereafter his salary is increased and thereby falls within a higher salary group aforesaid.

(ii) Any such general election shall continue in force until revoked by the contributor by notice in writing to the Board and after any such revocation the provisions of the said sub-paragraph relating to elections shall apply in respect of any future increase of salary.

(iii) Contributions in respect of any increase of units consequent on any general election under this paragraph shall be payable as on and from the first pay-day after the date on which the increase was authorized by the appropriate authority or as from and inclusive of the first pay-day after the date on which the increase is payable, whichever is the later.

(iv) No contributor may make more than one general election under this paragraph."

7. Clause 2, page 6, sub-clause (5), at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“() Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding sub-section where before the date of the commencement of this Act an increase in salary of any contributor was authorized by the appropriate authority and such increase was payable but had not been paid before such date, then notwithstanding the amendments effected by this section the provisions of sub-section (4) of section thirteen of the Principal Act as in force immediately before such date shall in respect of that increase continue to operate for a period of four months after such date :

Provided that any contributor whose number of units is by virtue of the operation of this sub-section increased under paragraph (a) of the said sub-section (4) may, within three months after the date of such increase, elect to reduce the number to which his units have been increased by the number appropriate to that increase and the contributions paid in respect of the increase shall be refunded to him”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

8. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable P. Jones having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

12. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

13. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable T. H. Grigg moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Transport Advisory Council, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. A. Swinburne: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What funds have been expended on works at the Melbourne City Abattoirs during each of the years ended 30th June, 1953, 1954, and 1955.
 - (b) What works were carried out during those years, and what amount was expended on each.
2. The Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What amount of money was allotted to the Railways Department in 1955 for the purpose of granting long service leave.
 - (b) What was the cost of granting leave to persons travelling abroad.
 - (c) What was the cost of granting pay in lieu of long service leave to persons retiring from the department.
 - (d) What was the cost of granting long service leave in lieu of sick leave where no credits of sick leave were held.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. T. H. Grigg).
4. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
7. LANG LANG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
9. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
10. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
14. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
16. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
17. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *18. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FOUR O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. L. ARNOTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to call tenders for erection of the new police station at Hamilton.
- *2. The Hon. J. A. LITTLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What permits to erect shops have been granted in respect of land abutting on the South side of Bell-street, Heidelberg, between Edwin-street and Dresden-street, and on the North side between Edwin-street and Linden-avenue, since the Interim Development Order of 1st March, 1955.
 - Was a notice sent to the agent handling the sale of property at 82 Bell-street that that land could not be used for the erection of shops; if so, on what date was such notice sent.
 - Have any permits been granted to erect shops on land at 82 Bell-street, Heidelberg, or on the adjoining properties; if so, what were the dates and details of such permits.
 - Is this area still classified as "Zone C Residential".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
- COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- HOME FINANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
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- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
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Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, H. C. Ludbrook, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1955.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. A. LITTLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What permits to erect shops have been granted in respect of land abutting on the South side of Bell-street, Heidelberg, between Edwin-street and Dresden-street, and on the North side between Edwin-street and Linden-avenue, since the Interim Development Order of 1st March, 1955.
 - (b) Was a notice sent to the agent handling the sale of property at 82 Bell-street that that land could not be used for the erection of shops; if so, on what date was such notice sent.
 - (c) Have any permits been granted to erect shops on land at 82 Bell-street, Heidelberg, or on the adjoining properties; if so, what were the dates and details of such permits.
 - (d) Is this area still classified as "Zone C Residential".

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That during this week the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
2. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
3. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
5. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
6. LANG LANG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
7. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *9. MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *11. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *12. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *14. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Act.*
 - Administration and Probate (Estates) Act.*
 - Statute Law Revision Act.*
 - Police Regulation (Pensions) Act.*
 - Bailiffs Act.*
 - Housing Act.*
 - Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Act.*
 - Old Colonists' Association Act.*
 - Supreme Court (Officers) Act.*
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.*
 - Dog Races Act.*
 - Olympic Games Act.*
 - Water Supply Loan Application Act.*
 - Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act.*
 - Licensing (Amendment) Act.*
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
 - Forests (Amendment) Act.*
3. FISHERIES (PROCLAMATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to a certain Proclamation under the ‘Fisheries Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Land in the City of Geelong known as the General Market Site, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable A. G. Warner for the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner for the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. HOME FINANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to execute Guarantees for the purpose of encouraging the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses, and to make provision in respect of Loans by Certain Institutions for the Building and Purchase of such Dwelling-houses*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner for the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

10. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

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

Children’s Welfare Act 1954—Amendment of Children’s Welfare Regulations 1955.

Co-operation Act 1953—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1954–55.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board—Regulations—Forty-fourth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (three papers).

Seeds Act 1935—Amendment of Regulations.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

13. FISHERIES (PROCLAMATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

14. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

15. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

16. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
18. **PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Property Law Act 1928’ and the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1954’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. **RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. **LANG LANG LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. **TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. **MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. HOME FINANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson, for the Honorable W. Slater, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. HOME FINANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
18. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock--

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1955.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Eighty-two and Ninety-one of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1953’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
20. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Eighty-one and One hundred and thirteen of the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

21. **MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Division Two of Part IV. and Part VI. of the ‘Motor Car Act 1951’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
22. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
23. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1955.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1954–55.
 - River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1954–55.
 - Soldier Settlement Act 1945—Report of the Soldier Settlement Commission for the year 1954–55.
- ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That during this week the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable P. Jones having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

5. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

6. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

8. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

10. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.

12. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration later this day.

13. LANG LANG LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

14. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
16. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—
The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 5.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—
Clause 2, page 2, sub-clause (4), omit this sub-clause—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
21. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

23. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Annual Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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:—

Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—

Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Moorabbin West.

24. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment with a modification, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

25. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment.

26. **MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

27. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1955.

28. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of the opinion that the annual Appropriation Bill should not be considered at the present time, but that a further Supply Bill granting Supply to the end of April next should be substituted".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

29. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

30. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

31. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

32. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

33. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

34. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness, absence from Victoria, or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness, absence from Victoria, or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1956.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the Chairman of Committees (the President being unable to act on account of absence from Victoria) pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent, the Honorable D. J. Walters, on the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during such absence.
3. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Acting-President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

By His Excellency General Sir REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable DUDLEY JOSEPH WALTERS, M.L.C., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and in the fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33,
page 46, this tenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred
and fifty-six.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

5. RETURN TO WRIT.—The Acting-President announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a Writ issued under the hand of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor for the election of a Member to serve for the Ballarat Province in the place of the Honorable Herbert Charles Ludbrook, deceased, and that by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Vance Oakley Dickie had been elected in pursuance thereof.
6. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Vance Oakley Dickie, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

7. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 6th December, 1955—

Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act.
Limitation of Actions Act.
Motor Car (Amendment) Act.
Milk Board (Amendment) Act.

On the 13th December, 1955—

Crimes (Amendment) Act.
Railways (Amendment) Act.
Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Act.
Home Finance Act.
Public Works Loan Application Act.
State Forests Loan Application Act.
Mental Hygiene (Amendment) Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Mines (Petroleum) Act.
Geelong Market Site Act.
Railway Loan Application Act.
Lang Lang Land Act.
Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.
Transport Regulation Act.
Commercial Goods Vehicles Act.
Motor Car (Road Safety) Act.
Public Officers Salaries Act.
Property Law and Transfer of Land Act.
Companies Act.
Crimes (Driving Offences) Act.
Labour and Industry (Shops) Act.
Mines (Uranium and Thorium) Act.
Railways Dismantling Act.

8. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
9. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to Interest and other Moneys payable under Hire-Purchase Agreements, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. G. Warner; leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Firearms Act* 1951, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Freedom of the City of Melbourne, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to control the Cultivation of the Opium Poppy and certain other Plants, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Ninety-three of the *Marriage Act* 1928, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. G. Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to extend the Period within which certain Actions may be brought under the *Limitation of Actions Act* 1955, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Unauthorized Use or Possession of Membership Badges issued by the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, Victorian Branch, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

16. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Killing or Destruction of Native Game, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. G. Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Risk to be covered by Policies of Insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act* 1951, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to Orders under Parts IV. and V. of the *Maintenance Act* 1928, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

20. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1954–55.
Superannuation Acts—Report of Actuary (V. H. Arnold, Esq., F.I.A., A.A.I.I.) on his Investigation at the Expiration of the Sixth Quinquennium (30th June, 1955).

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:—

Apprenticeship Acts—

Amendment of Regulations—

- Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
- Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
- Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Refrigeration Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Proclamation of certain Apprenticeship Trades.

Cemeteries Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Health in relation to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purposes of the Benalla Public Cemetery and the Horsham Public Cemetery (two papers).

Children's Court Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

Children's Welfare Act 1928 and Crimes Act 1928—Report of the Children's Welfare Department and the Department for Reformatory Schools for the year 1954.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Amendment of the Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations (two papers).

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Amendment of Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1954–55.

County Court Act 1928—Order in Council relating to Fees in County Courts.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1955.

Dog Races Acts—Dog Races (Election) Regulations.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—

Amendment of Regulations.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for the year 1955.

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation X. (E).—The Secondary Art Teacher's Certificate.

Regulation XII. (D).—Certificate of Competency in Horticulture, Grade II.

Regulation XVII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools and Classes.

Regulation L.—Studentships and Courses at Teachers' Colleges or Other Approved Institutions.

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).

Fire Brigades Acts—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1954–55.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to Issue a Proclamation regarding the marking of long line and mesh net buoys.

Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Report of the Free Library Service Board for the year 1954–55.

Friendly Societies Act 1928 and Benefit Associations Act 1951—Report of the Government Statist on—

Friendly Societies for the year 1953–54.

Benefit Associations for the year ended 30th September, 1955.

- Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
- Goods Acts—Amendment of Goods (Textile Products) Regulations.
- Hairdressers Registration Acts—
 Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1955.
 Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
- Health Acts—Proprietary Medicines Regulations 1956.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.
- Housing Acts—Report of the Housing Commission—
 For the year 1953–54.
 For the year 1954–55.
- Justices Acts—Amendment of Rules (three papers).
- Labour and Industry Acts—
 Amendment of Regulations—
 Fixing holidays in certain trades (two papers).
 Permits for sale of motor spirit and motor accessories.
 Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1954.
- Land Act 1928—
 Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Beaufort, Black Rock, Essendon North, Doncaster, Moreland, Nunawading South, Somers, Strathmore North, and Wendouree (nine papers).
 Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (two papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Acts—
 Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates.
 Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1956.
- Licensing Acts—
 Licensing (Referendum) Regulations 1956.
 State Electricity Commission Kiewa Works Canteens Regulations.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Proclamations—
 Declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 Declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 Declaring that Seed Beans shall become the property of the Seed Beans Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 Regulations—
 Chicory Marketing Board—Period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory.
 Maize Marketing Board—Period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Board together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1954–55.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—
 Notice of proposal to abandon cable tramway tracks in Elgin-street and Johnston-street, from Lygon-street to Clark-street within the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, and Collingwood.
 Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1954–55.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (No. 1).
- Mines Act 1928—Regulations prescribing Fees.
- Motor Car Acts—
 Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
 Statistical Returns by Authorized Third-Party Insurers for the year 1954–55.
- Nurses Acts—Nurses Regulations 1955 (Nos. 4 to 6) (three papers).
- Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—
 Poisons Regulations 1956.
 Proclamations amending Fourth Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928 (two papers).
- Police Regulation Acts—
 Amendment of Police Regulations 1951.
 Determinations Nos. 57 and 58 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—
 Amendment (No. 9) of Principal Regulations.
 Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations.
 Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Revenue Account, and Balance-sheet of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1954–55.

- Public Library National Gallery and Museums Acts—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1954–55, of the—
 Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.
 Trustees of the National Gallery.
 Trustees of the National Museum.
 Trustees of the Public Library.
 Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery and Museums.
- Public Service Act 1946—
 Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—
 Part II.—Hours of Duty and Times of Attendance of Officers and Employees.
 Part III.—Discipline and Conduct of Officers and Employees.
 Part IV.—Leave of Absence (two papers).
 Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
 Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (seventy-four papers).
 Part VI.—Travelling Expenses (two papers).
- Railways Act 1928—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 Annual Report for the year 1954–55.
 Quarterly Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1955.
- Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Acts—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1954–55.
- State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 52.
- Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1954–55.
- Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (four papers).
- Teaching Service Act 1946—
 Teachers Tribunal Elections Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (four papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (twenty papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1944—
 Planning Schemes—
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953.
 Tyers Planning Scheme 1952.
 Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1954–55.
- Transport Regulation Act 1955 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1955—Transitory Provisions and Amendment of Regulations.
- Water Acts—
 Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply (with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the Elphinstone Waterworks District.
 Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1954–55.

21. THE LATE HONORABLE HERBERT CHARLES LUDBROOK.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Herbert Charles Ludbrook, one of the Members for the Ballarat Province, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

And other Honorable Members and the Acting-President having addressed the House—

The question was put, and Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Herbert Charles Ludbrook, do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

1. The Acting-President resumed the Chair.

2. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. **RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. **GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. **HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. **MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. **MAINTENANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **MAINTENANCE BILL.**—The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 1st May next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at three minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st May next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the names of racing clubs occupying Crown lands in the metropolitan area.
 - What were the liquid assets at 30th June, 1955, of—(i) the Victoria Racing Club; (ii) the Victoria Amateur Turf Club; (iii) the Moonee Valley Racing Club; and (iv) the Melbourne Racing Club.
 - What were the profits of each of these clubs for each of the years 1945–46 to 1954–55, inclusive.
- *2. The Hon. D. L. ARNOTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the lack of accommodation at Hamilton State School and the fact that 90 children are being taught in unlined pavilions at the Show Grounds, will the Minister state what steps are being taken to alleviate the position and when building of the new class rooms at the George-street site will be commenced.
- *3. The Hon. R. R. RAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many contracts have been made by the State Electricity Commission under the “self-help” scheme since its inception.
 - How many such contracts have been completed.
 - How many are awaiting completion.
 - What is the estimated date for the completion of all such contracts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

DUDLEY J. WALTERS,
Acting-President.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Did the police on Saturday, 28th April, 1956, investigate overloading of a street passenger transport vehicle on the route from Norlane to Geelong; if so, will the Minister furnish full particulars of the incident.
- *2. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the present representation of municipalities on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - In respect of each municipality within the area served by the Board—(i) what was the net annual valuation or the unimproved valuation (as the case may be) in 1950 and in 1955; (ii) what was the general rate struck in 1950 and in 1955; (iii) what was the revenue in 1950 and in 1955; (iv) what was the loan liability in 1950 and in 1955; and (v) what amounts are voted for mayoral allowances, entertainment allowances, transport for mayor and councillors, and similar contingencies.
- *3. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the number of dairy cows in Victoria.
 - How many dairy cows have been T.B.-tested in the last three years, and how many were found to be affected by T.B.
 - When is it anticipated that all dairy cows will be T.B.-tested regularly.
 - Can the Department of Agriculture carry out this work with the present staff; if not, will the Department consider employing outside veterinary surgeons.
- *4. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposals for construction and the progress in the building of weirs on the Moorabool River.
- *5. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When was the contract let for the erection of the Domestic and Manual Arts Block at Kyneton High School.
 - What was the contract price of the successful tenderer.
 - What is the cause of the delay in construction.
 - When is it anticipated that the work will be completed.
- *6. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the number of steam locomotives in service in the Victorian Railways.
 - How many locomotives are due for overhaul at the Newport works and, in respect of each, what is its—(i) age; (ii) class; and (iii) estimated cost of overhaul.
- *7. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Minister of Public Works to arrange for the holding of a referendum in Greater Geelong on the question of amalgamation of the several municipalities; if not, does the Minister propose to take any action to introduce a single municipal authority for Greater Geelong.
- *8. The Hon. G. L. TILLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In connexion with the operation of the street railway between Sandringham and Black Rock during each of the years ended on the 30th June, 1951 to 1955 inclusive, what was—(i) the number of car miles; (ii) the number of passenger journeys; (iii) the gross revenue; (iv) the ordinary working expenses; (v) the Commonwealth pay-roll tax paid; (vi) the depreciation incurred; (vii) the total working expenses; (viii) the net revenue, after deducting depreciation; (ix) the amount of interest, exchange, and sinking fund contributions; and (x) the net profit (or loss) after charging depreciation.
 - During each of the years, ended on the 30th June, 1920 to 1955 inclusive, what was the approximate amount expended on track maintenance.

** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

7. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What sum was paid in allowances and expenses to the Chairman of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and each of the other six Commissioners of the Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- *10. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government make or guarantee a grant towards the cost of the community swimming pool at Colac to enable the Committee to have the pool completed for next summer.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading.
- *2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
3. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
- *4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
5. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.
- *2. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.
- *3. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 1st MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘Workers Compensation Act 1951’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize an Agreement between the Trustees of the Victorian Railways Institute Trust and the Serviceton Public Hall Committee relating to the Provision of a Hall for the Public at Serviceton*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Keilor, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Grain Elevators Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Broadmeadows a City*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electroplating Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Instrument Making Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Silverware and Silverplating Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Companies Act 1938—Return by Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding-up of Companies during the year 1955.

Co-operation Act 1953—

Co-operative Societies (Associations) Regulations.
 Co-operative Societies (Model Rules) Regulations, No. 3.

Co-operative Housing Societies Acts—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1954–55.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to Issue a Proclamation respecting Licences to be issued under the Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950.

Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Jordanville North.

Milk Board Acts—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1954–55.

Mines (Petroleum) Acts—Regulations relating to Petroleum Exploration Permits, Petroleum Prospecting Licences, and Petroleum Mineral Leases.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).

Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949—Report of the Rural Finance Corporation, together with Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year 1953–54.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1, 1955.

9. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

12. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amended title, which title is as follows: “*An Act relating to the Killing or Destruction of Game or Native Game*”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. **HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey,
A. K. Bradbury,
T. W. Brennan,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
M. P. Sheehy,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

15. **MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. **FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.

18. **KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. **SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PENAL REFORM BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to effect certain Reforms in the Penal System of Victoria*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Eighteen and Nineteen of the ‘Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg

to act as a Temporary Chairman of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President of the Legislative Council.

5. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
6. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1955.
7. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Superannuation Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1956.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What is the number of steam locomotives in service in the Victorian Railways.
 - (b) How many locomotives are due for overhaul at the Newport works and, in respect of each, what is its—(i) age; (ii) class; and (iii) estimated cost of overhaul.
2. The Hon. G. L. TILLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) In connexion with the operation of the street railway between Sandringham and Black Rock during each of the years ended on the 30th June, 1951 to 1955 inclusive, what was—(i) the number of car miles; (ii) the number of passenger journeys; (iii) the gross revenue; (iv) the ordinary working expenses; (v) the Commonwealth pay-roll tax paid; (vi) the depreciation incurred; (vii) the total working expenses; (viii) the net revenue, after deducting depreciation; (ix) the amount of interest, exchange, and sinking fund contributions; and (x) the net profit (or loss) after charging depreciation.
 - (b) During each of the years, ended on the 30th June, 1920 to 1955 inclusive, what was the approximate amount expended on track maintenance.
- *3. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files in connexion with the Bendigo Junior Technical School and the new Bendigo Girls' High School.
- *4. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was an investigation made on Saturday, 28th April, 1956, of overloading of a street passenger transport vehicle on the route from Norlane to Geelong; if so, will the Minister furnish full particulars of the incident.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. PENAL REFORM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
7. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
8. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
9. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
10. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
11. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. G. Warner)*.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- With respect to each of the last three years for which figures are available, what was—(i) the number of new schools (primary, secondary, and technical) and additional class rooms built; (ii) the total cost of the buildings; (iii) the number of buildings other than Government school buildings used for school purposes by the Government; (iv) the number of male and female permanent teachers, respectively; (v) the number of male and female temporary teachers, respectively; and (vi) the number of male and female student teachers, respectively, in training.
 - How many new buildings and class rooms and additional teachers are required to bring school accommodation and staffing up to a reasonably satisfactory position.
 - When is it expected that the lag in school accommodation and teaching personnel will be overcome.
- *2. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has he obtained the information asked for by me in Question No. 2 on the Notice Paper of 2nd May; if so, will he make it available to the House.
- *3. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government consider exempting from the provisions of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1955* all contractors engaged in municipal contract works.
- *4. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the length of the main drainage channel in the Nambrok-Denison Soldier Settlement area.
 - What is the length of the subsidiary drainage channels in the area.
 - When is it anticipated that these channels will be completed.
 - How many drag-line scoops are engaged on this work.
 - What is the cost per yard of excavating earth with the drag-line scoops.
- *5. The Hon. T. W. BRENNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What steps (if any) has the Government taken since I raised in this House the question of payment of pay-roll tax by governmental instrumentalities, to relieve the State of this burden.
- *6. The Hon. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Are the State Accident Insurance Office new premium rates for workers compensation in the quartz gold-mining industry of £184 per year (16s. per shift) for each underground worker and £65 per year (5s. 8d. per shift) for each surface worker considerably in excess of those payable in other States; if so, is there any good reason therefor.
- *7. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What grants or subsidies have been made on the recommendation of the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee during this financial year, and to whom were they made.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. G. Warner)*.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Re-constitute and make further Provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for other purposes.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
- *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley)*.
- *4. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *5. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.
- *7. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.
2. PENAL REFORM BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
3. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(*Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.
- *4. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
- *5. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
6. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Limitation of Actions (Extension) Act.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’ and Section Four of the ‘ Public Officers Salaries Act 1955 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Wards of Court* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Constitution of a Board of Reference for the Purposes of the Boilers Inspection Acts and to make further Provision with respect to the Inspection of Boilers* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Registration as Medical Practitioners of Persons Qualified in that Regard in Certain Other Countries, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—
Regulation XII. (K).—Certificate of Competency in School Library Work.
Regulation XX. (J).—Trained Teacher-Librarian’s Certificate.
Regulation XX. (L).—Trained Technical Teacher’s Certificate.
Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
Regulation L.—Studentships and Courses at Teachers’ Colleges or other Approved Institutions.
Regulation LI.—Student Instructors in Technical Schools.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1955.

9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. PENAL REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Amount of Loan Moneys applicable under the Cancer Institute Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

22. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

23. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Two and the Title of the ‘Police Offences (Raffles) Act 1940’ and Section Eighty-eight of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne College of Divinity Act 1910’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorable Maurice Patrick Sheehy be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Amendment of Regulations—Potatoes.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Seed Beans Marketing Board—Period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of seed beans.

5. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury,
T. W. Brennan,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
W. MacAulay,
B. Machin,
A. R. Mansell,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley,
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
A. G. Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to Re-constitute and make further Provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.

9. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

13. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land in North Carlton in the City of Melbourne*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Compensation under the Water Acts for Injury by Flooding, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

15. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Process Servers and Inquiry Agents, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) Has the Government considered the replacement of the Legislative Council lift.
 (b) If the lift is to be replaced, when will work commence.
- *2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) When will the production of town gas from brown coal or briquettes commence at Morwell.
 (b) When will the production of metallurgical coke commence at Morwell, and what is the anticipated output.
 (c) What other by-products are to be produced by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Morwell, giving the estimated output of each and the date when manufacture will commence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *5. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *6. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *7. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
8. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).*
9. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).*
11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*
12. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).*
13. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
14. PENAL REFORM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
15. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*
16. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).*
17. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
18. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When were the last three increases made in students' fees at the University of Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase on each occasion.
 - (b) How many students, male and female respectively, have been awarded Commonwealth Government scholarships in Victoria since 1951.
 - (c) How many holders of Commonwealth Government scholarships, male and female respectively, are at present doing courses at—(i) the University; and (ii) technical schools or colleges.
- *2. The Hon. J. A. LITTLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Does the Education Department co-operate with assurance companies in the matter of group assurance deductions from teachers' salaries; if so, what are the companies concerned.
 - (b) Does the Education Department make deductions from salaries of teachers for any other organization.
 - (c) Has the Treasury decided, on behalf of all Government departments, that the Friendly Societies' Central Agency shall be refused facilities that are available to hospital benefits societies and others; if so, will the Government investigate and reverse such a decision.
- *3. The Hon. D. L. ARNOTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What was the number of returned servicemen settled on the land—(i) during the year ended 30th June, 1955; and (ii) during the nine months ended 30th March, 1956.
 - (b) What is the number of classified ex-servicemen still awaiting blocks, and when is it expected their settlement will be completed.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' Business shall take precedence of Government Business be suspended during the remainder of this month and that during the remainder of this month Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
- *2. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this month and that during the remainder of this month the Council shall meet on Thursdays at Eleven o'clock.
- *3. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this month and that during the remainder of this month new business may be taken at any hour.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
5. PENAL REFORM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. T. W. Brennan).
6. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
7. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
8. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
9. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
10. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
11. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
2. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
6. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
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VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

 No. 35.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Serviceton Public Hall Act.*
 - Keilor (Unimproved Rating Poll) Act.*
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Land) Act.*
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act.*
 - Local Government (Broadmeadows) Act.*
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.*
3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Third Schedule to the ‘Stamps Act 1946’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of ‘The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of the Royal Women’s Hospital.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (No. 2).
 - Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—Amendment of Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1952.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
 - Weights and Measures Acts—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1952.

7. **CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
10. **PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until next day of meeting.
13. **WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. **MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.
21. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. **PENAL REFORM BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable T. W. Brennan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Fifty-eight of the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1944’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. **OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Holding of a Race Meeting at the Moonee Valley Racecourse on the Fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
25. **RETURNED SERVICEMEN’S BADGES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
26. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court Act 1928—Annual Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court on amendments it would be expedient to make in the law relating to the administration of justice.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Boronia and Doncaster East (two papers).
3. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' Business shall take precedence of Government Business be suspended during the remainder of this month and that during the remainder of this month Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this month and that during the remainder of this month the Council shall meet on Thursdays at Eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this month and that during the remainder of this month new business may be taken at any hour.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and negatived.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. PENAL REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable P. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a Home Finance Trust, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1956.

Question.

- *1. THE HON. G. L. TILLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What was the total tonnage and the cost per ton landed at Melbourne of black coal imported by the Victorian Railways in the years 1952-53, 1953-54, and 1954-55, respectively, from—(i) New South Wales; and (ii) other sources.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
2. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
4. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
5. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
6. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
9. PENAL REFORM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. P. Jones).
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).
11. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
12. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department during each year ended 30th June, 1953, 1954, and 1955, giving the number of hewn, sawn, and other types of sleepers.
- *2. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many prosecutions have been launched under the provisions of the *Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1954*.
 - What are the respective figures of prosecutions and convictions for each year since the passing of the Act.
 - What is the name of each publication concerned.
- *3. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many dwelling units were completed by the Housing Commission during each of the years 1953-54, 1954-55, and 1955-56 (to 31st March), in—(i) the metropolitan area; and (ii) the country.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
- POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.
- PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
- LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 24TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorable T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorable the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorable the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *3. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *6. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *7. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—First reading.
- *8. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- 9. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- 10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*
- 11. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 12. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. Arnott).*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- 2. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Returned Servicemen's Badges Act.*
 - Grain Elevators (Financial) Act.*
 - Workers Compensation (Police) Act.*
 - North Carlton Land Act.*
 - Superannuation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Country Fire Authority (Borrowing) Act.*
 - Operation Gratitude Race Meeting Act.*
 - Rural Finance Corporation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Melbourne College of Divinity (Amendment) Act.*
 - Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Act.*
3. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Improvement Purchase Leases of Unalienated Crown Lands and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Roads Board Act 1928—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1954–55.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 53.
6. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

7. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the Council Chamber for the Honorable Geoffrey Hewett Green, President of the Legislative Council of Tasmania.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Geoffrey Hewett Green then entered the Chamber and was accommodated with a chair at the right of the President.

10. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin (*Teller*),
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

14. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

16. PENAL REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

17. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Control of Traffic on Roads, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-three million eight hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts—Probate Duties Rules 1956.

Justices Acts—Amendment of Rules.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Water (Compensation) Bill relating to the interpretations of “intentional damage” and “negligence” be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Three hundred and seventy-four of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler for the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Castlemaine Gas Company*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler for the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

11. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Country Roads Acts and to make Provision in respect of By-pass Roads, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858'*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

14. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Second Schedule to the 'Motor Car Act 1951'*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

15. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

16. PENAL REFORM BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

18. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. L. Arnott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th June next.

Debate ensued.

The Council ordered that the question be divided.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th June next—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas (*Teller*),
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. **POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Parts IV. and V. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner for the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. **MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘Melbourne (Subways) Act 1941’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

23. **ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th June next. The Council ordered that the question be divided.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th June next—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
T. W. Brennan,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

4. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable F. M. Thomas for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
6. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
The Honorable G. L. Tilley for the Honorable J. J. Jones, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Discontinuance of the Service on and the Dismantling of that Part of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway which lies in the City of Brighton, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
11. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until the next day of meeting.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1956.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended on Wednesday next and that on Wednesday next the Council shall meet at Eleven o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
3. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—First reading.
5. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
6. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL (from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).*
9. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*
10. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. Arnott).*
- *11. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*
13. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
2. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. A. G. WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that during the remainder of this month the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be Eleven o'clock be rescinded and that on Thursday next the Council shall meet at Two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *2. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. G. Warner)—Second reading.
- *9. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).
11. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and A. G. Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. G. Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Stamps (Amendment) Act.*
 - Cancer Institute (Loan Moneys) Act.*
 - The Victoria Racing Club Act.*
 - Penal Reform Act.*
 - Police Offences (Control of Raffles) Act.*
3. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Division Two of Part III. of the ‘Railways Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council and have made a consequential amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. THE LATE SIR FRANCIS JOSEPH EDMUND BEAUREPAIRE.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of Sir Francis Joseph Edmund Beaurepaire, a former Member for the Monash Province, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put, and Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Water (Compensation) Bill relating to the interpretations of “intentional damage” and “negligence”.

Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.
8. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be half-past Four o’clock be suspended on Wednesday next and that on Wednesday next the Council shall meet at Eleven o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. **LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the next day of meeting".

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
T. W. Brennan,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson (*Teller*),
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. **THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

15. **HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

16. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

17. ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Estate Agents and Sub-agents, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner for the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

18. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Salaries and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme and County Courts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

21. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

22. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

Debate continued.

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

24. **MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

25. **GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, line 16, after the words “ native game ” insert “ between the commencement of this Act and the thirty-first day of May One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven ”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

26. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 2, line 27, omit the words “ boiler inspectors ” and insert “ inspectors of boilers and pressure vessels ”.

Agreed to and the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 2, sub-clause (2), lines 36 to 38, omit paragraph (a) and insert the following paragraphs :—

() In the interpretation of “ Inspector ” in section three after the word “ boilers ” there shall be inserted the words “ and pressure vessels ”.

() In the interpretation of “ Chief Inspector ” in section three—

(i) the words “ the Chief Mining Inspector or ” shall be repealed ;

(ii) after the word “ Boilers ” there shall be inserted the words “ and Pressure Vessels ”.

() In section eight after the word “ boilers ” there shall be inserted the words “ and pressure vessels ”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Council agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that during the remainder of this month the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be Eleven o'clock be rescinded and that on Thursday next the Council shall meet at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

5. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

7. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. G. Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

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

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part V. of the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1948'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Slum Research Officer*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

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

Clause 1, line 10, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause:—

" () This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*."

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

15. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable P. Jones having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

Companies Acts—Regulations.

Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Sunnymeade.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Public Service Act 1946—Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1953–54.

Seeds Acts—Amendment of Regulations—Onion Seed.

17. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part XLIX. of the 'Local Government Act 1946', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. G. Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.

19. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

20. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

21. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

Debate ensued.

Motion—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next—by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on the main question continued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 31st MAY, 1956.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

24. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
25. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
26. ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. A. Little moved, That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, the 7th June next.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, the 7th June next—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
M. P. Sheehy.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
B. Machin,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
R. R. Rawson,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
F. M. Thomas,
L. H. S. Thompson,
G. L. Tilley,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
J. J. Jones,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
B. Machin (*Teller*),
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
R. R. Rawson,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
F. M. Thomas,
L. H. S. Thompson,
G. L. Tilley,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

27. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
2. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

 No. 42.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1956.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 6th June, 1956—

Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
Medical (Registration) Act.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Castlemaine Undertaking) Act.
Home Finance Act.
Police Offences (Amendment) Act.
Judges Salaries and Allowances Act.
Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.

On the 12th June, 1956—

Motor Car (Registration Fees) Act.
Melbourne Subways (Borrowing) Act.
Railways (Commissioners) Act.
Game (Destruction) Act.
Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Act.
The Geelong Gas Company's Act.
St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway (Partial Dismantling) Act.
Country Roads Act.
Health (Narcotics) Act.
Water (Compensation) Act.
Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act.
Road Traffic Act.
Housing (Slum Research Officer) Act.
Firearms (Industrial Tools) Act.
Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Act.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Committee of Public Accounts) Act.
Local Government (Building Regulations) Act.
Estate Agents Act.

4. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a copy of the following despatch :—

Commonwealth Parliament Offices,
Commonwealth Bank Buildings,
Sydney, New South Wales,
13th August, 1956.

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer having resigned his place as a Senator for that State.

Senator Spicer's resignation is dated the 10th August, 1956, and was received by me this day, the 13th August. The resignation is stated to have effect from the 14th August, 1956.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,
Government House,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1954–55.

Housing—Report of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Operation of the Housing Acts of Victoria and the Administration of the Housing Commission, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the year 1955.

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 :—

Adult Education Act 1946—

Amendment of Adult Education Regulations 1955.

Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1954–55.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—All Regulations repealed—Regulations substituted.

Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—

Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Constitution Act Amendment (Committee of Public Accounts) Act 1956—Committee of Public Accounts (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Amendment of Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Amendment of Regulations (six papers).

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation XX. (L).—Trained Technical Teacher's Certificate.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.

Regulation L.—Studentships and Courses at Teachers' Colleges or Other Approved Institutions.

Estate Agents Act 1956—Estate Agents (Estate Agents Committee) Regulations.

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (three papers).

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Building Societies Act 1928, and Benefit Associations Act 1951.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1955.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928—Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1955.

Home Finance Acts—

Home Finance (Trust) Regulations.

Home Finance (Trust) Regulations (No. 2).

Land Act 1928—

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bairnsdale, Blackburn South, Brighton, Frankston, Hamilton, Paisley, Sale, Westall, and Western Heights (nine papers).

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars of purchases, sales, or exchanges of land by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1955-56.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—

Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Law Institute of Victoria—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1956 (No. 2).

Marketing of Primary Products Acts—Amendment of Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—

Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (No. 3).

Report of the Mental Hygiene Authority for the year 1954-55.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.

Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Proclamations amending the Second, Fourth, and Sixth Schedules to the Poisons Act 1928 (four papers).

Police Regulation Acts—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers (two papers).

Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twenty-seven papers).

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.

Railways Act 1928—Quarterly Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956.

Road Traffic Acts—Amendment of Regulations—

Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1955.

Road Traffic (Metropolitan) Regulations 1955.

Stamps Act 1946—Amendment of Stamps Regulations 1948 (two papers).

Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948—Statute Law Revision Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.

Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.

Teaching Service Act 1946—

Amendment of Regulations—

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

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (four papers).

Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1954-55.

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—

Amendment of Regulations (two papers).

Planning Schemes—

Shire of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2, 1953.

Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951.

City of Nunawading Planning Scheme 1954.

University Act 1928—University of Melbourne—Report, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1955 and Financial Statements for the year 1954.

Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1956.

6. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and, as requested by the Council to name the place and time of such meeting, naming the Assembly Chamber forthwith.

The Council thereupon proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and being returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer, and that George Conrad Hannan, Esq., had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th September next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th September next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.
2. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
No. 43.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to a Joint Subordinate Legislation Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **JURIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to re-enact Section Forty-five of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Control of Foot Rot in Sheep, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up Reports from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Marriage (Property) Bill, Maintenance Bill, and Marriage (Amendment) Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a Proposed Consolidation of the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law of Defamation.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
7. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Children’s Welfare Act 1954—Report of the Director of Children’s Welfare for the year 1955.
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Acts 3660 and 5380 during the year 1955–56.
Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1955.
Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Ocean Grove.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Amendment of Onion Marketing Board Regulations.
Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation prescribing districts.

Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 59 of the Police Classification Board consolidating all Determinations.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (eight papers).

Seeds Act 1935—Amendment of Regulations.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

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

Trade Unions Act 1928—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1955.

Weights and Measures Acts—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1952.

8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. L. Arnott moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many Housing Commission houses have been sold on terms to—(i) Housing Commission tenants; and (ii) persons who were not tenants.
 - How many of the sales to non-tenants were to single persons, and persons with five or more children, four children, three children, two children, one child, and no child, respectively.
 - Does the Minister consider that the Housing Commission is empowered by the Housing Acts to sell Commission houses to persons who are ineligible to become tenants of same.
- *2. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many people were evicted from Housing Commission homes during the twelve months ended 31st August, 1956, and what was the respective number from each estate.
 - How many families have been re-housed on the Maidstone estate during this period.
 - How many families were on the waiting list for the Maidstone estate as at 31st August, 1956.
- *3. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What amounts were collected in rents by the Housing Commission in each financial year from 1951-52 to 1955-56, inclusive.
 - What amount was spent in maintenance in each such year.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*1. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. L. Arnott*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Crown Grant to the Lord Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of certain Land at West Melbourne to be used as a Site for a Market and for other Municipal Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTE LAW RELATING TO DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES IN CERTAIN CASES OF DESERTION.**—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on anomalies in the statute law relating to divorce and matrimonial causes in certain cases of desertion.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
7. **VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Acts, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Juvenile Delinquency—Report of the Advisory Committee.

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:—

- Bookmakers Act 1953—Amendment of Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Regulations.
- County Court Act 1928—Amendment of County Court Rules 1930.
- Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to vary the Proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.
- Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Kyneton and Merrilands (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (six papers).

River Improvement Act 1948—

General Regulations for the qualification, disqualification, election, appointment, removal, and term of office of Commissioners of River Improvement Trusts.

Regulations for the election and term of office of Commissioners, and any matter incidental thereto, of the King River Improvement Trust.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
10. **JURIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
15. **WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **JURIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

17. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Questions.

*1. The Hon. F. M. THOMAS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

(a) How many conditional certificates have been granted by the Victorian Licensing Court in respect of—(i) Victualler's Licences; (ii) Grocer's Licences; and (iii) Australian Wine Licences—since 1st July, 1954.

(b) How many licences have been issued without conditional certificates in respect of each such class of licence since 1st July, 1954.

(c) How many club registrations have been granted since 1st July, 1954.

(d) As at 1st August, 1956, how many applications were pending but unheard in respect of—
(i) conditional certificates for Victualler's Licences; (ii) conditional certificates for Grocer's Licences; (iii) conditional certificates for Australian Wine Licences; and (iv) club registrations; and how many applications of each class had been heard but not determined.

*2. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many houses owned by the Housing Commission are at present let at weekly rentals of—(i) less than £1; (ii) more than £1 but not more than £2; (iii) more than £2 but not more than £3; (iv) more than £3 but not more than £4; and (v) more than £4.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Nursing Profession, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- *4. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Mackin).
5. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. Arnott).
- *6. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Mackin).
7. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Government to re-establish the Queenscliff health and recreation holiday camp for the under-privileged children of the State; if so, when.
- *2. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What profit has been made on Queen Victoria Market in each of the last five years.
 - (b) What are the present charges for growers' stands.
 - (c) What increases in charges have been made in the last five years, giving dates of same.
 - (d) Is it proposed to increase the present charges.
 - (e) When is it proposed that the wholesale section of the market, including all growers and all fruit and vegetable merchants, shall be transferred to the new site selected by the Melbourne City Council.
 - (f) On transfer of the fruit and vegetable merchants section to the new market, will provision be made for merchants not now able to obtain stalls.
 - (g) When is it proposed to start building the new market.
 - (h) If movement to the new market is to be progressive, when will this start, and what sections will be moved first.
 - (i) Will the Council ensure that growers, merchants, and buyers are all suitably provided with stands in the new market as soon as possible, thereby keeping the whole market together so that retailers can buy and load their trucks with a minimum of inconvenience.
- *3. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission intend to construct any more weirs on the Moorabool River; if so, will the Minister indicate the intended order of construction and the estimated date of completion of each weir.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Discharge of Firearms on or across Land used for Primary Production, and for other purposes.
- *2. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill with respect to the Acquisition of Land by the Housing Commission and the fixing of Compensation therefor.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
6. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. NURSES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Freedom of the City of Melbourne Act.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventeen million seven hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million six hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Section Five of the *Statutes Amendment Act 1953 (re Fences)*.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a Proposal to Consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
6. NURSES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Nursing Profession, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Licensing Acts—Licensing Poll Rules 1956.
Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions.
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (five papers).
Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.
Victorian Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. **SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **NURSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th October next.
14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The President 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 Acts—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
 - Licensing Acts—Rules.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Amendment of Police Regulations 1951.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1928—Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1955–56.

3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 T. W. Brennan,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 P. V. Feltham,
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 W. O. Fulton,
 J. W. Galbally,
 J. J. Jones,
 P. Jones,
 J. A. Little,
 W. MacAulay,
 B. Machin,
 A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
 R. R. Rawson,
 M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
 A. Smith,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 F. M. Thomas,
 G. L. Tilley,
 D. J. Walters.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,
 E. P. Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 G. S. McArthur,
 R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day for the second reading of the Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill be postponed until the next day of meeting.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Discharge of Firearms on or across Land used for Primary Production, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. HOUSING (LAND) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill with respect to the Acquisition of Land by the Housing Commission and the fixing of Compensation therefor, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. 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 later this day.

9. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 5, 6, and 7.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1956.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. J. J. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What profit or loss was made in the running of the buffet-car service between Melbourne and Horsham, and between Melbourne and Warrnambool, respectively, since the car was placed in service last year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- *6. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
7. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1956.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. S. McARTHUR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Twenty-four of the *Motor Car Act 1951* and Section Three of the *Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1955*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.
5. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson)*.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson)*.
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorable T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorable the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorable the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

 No. 47.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Subordinate Legislation Committee Act.*
 - Local Authorities Superannuation Act.*
 - West Melbourne Market Land Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Amendments Incorporation Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (three papers).
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend Division Four of Part VIII. of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1953’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Incorporation of Amendments to be made in Reprints of amended Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. JURIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to National Parks, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Three hundred and four of the ‘Land Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
- Transport Regulation Acts—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1955–56.
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Twenty-four of the *Motor Car Act 1951* and Section Three of the *Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1955*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. HEALTH BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Forty-two and Fifty-three of the ‘Police Regulation Act 1928’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. **HOUSING (LAND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and to make Provision with respect to the Transfer from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of certain Plant Equipment Buildings Houses and Land*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-eight of the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. **MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to incorporate by the Name of Melbourne Racing Club a certain Voluntary Association formed in Melbourne under the said Name and to vest in the said Corporation certain Real and Personal Property now held on behalf of the said Voluntary Association by the Committee thereof or by Trustees, and to provide for the Management of the said Corporation; and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government give favorable consideration to the establishment of a university in Geelong.
- *2. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is the Latrobe Valley hospital contributory scheme assisted by subsidy from the Hospitals and Charities Commission: if so, what is the amount of subsidy paid each year.
- (b) Is this organization permitted to enrol members in any part of Victoria and receive State assistance.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL (*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *3. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *4. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *5. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
- *6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- *7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *8. MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—First reading.
- *9. HEALTH BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- *10. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading.
11. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).*
12. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*
13. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
14. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*
16. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. B. MACHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many reports have been submitted to the Minister of Housing by the Slum Research Officer since his appointment to that position.
 - (b) When does the Government intend to commence the building of accommodation for persons who will be displaced from their homes by the purchase and demolition of properties for business and industrial purposes in South Melbourne.
 - (c) Has the Housing Commission available land in this area which will enable some of these people to be housed locally ; if so, how much land is available and how many units can be built.
- *2. The Hon. A. J. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many families have been re-housed by the Housing Commission during the month of September on each Housing Estate in—
- (a) houses with—(i) three bedrooms and a bungalow ; (ii) three bedrooms ; and (iii) two bedrooms, respectively ;
 - (b) flats with—(i) three bedrooms ; (ii) two bedrooms ; and (iii) one bedroom, respectively ; and
 - (c) pensioner units—(i) single ; and (ii) double, respectively.
- *3. The Hon. A. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many houses does the Housing Commission propose to erect on the Seymour Estate this financial year.
 - (b) What quota of these houses will be made available for allotment by the local committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be rescinded, and that during the remainder of the Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business and new business may be taken at any hour.
- *2. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week shall be half-past Four o'clock be rescinded, and that during the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.
- *3. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That the Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
4. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).
7. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
8. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
10. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many alien doctors, who have applied for registration as medical practitioners, have been interviewed and examined by the Medical Board.
 - What method has been adopted by the Board in dealing with applications for registration.
 - How many applications have been refused.
 - Can unsuccessful applicants re-apply for registration.
 - Is it competent for the Board to grant temporary licences; if so, on what conditions.
- *2. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many Housing Commission homes have been sold to persons other than tenants in each of the following categories—(i) females with dependants; (ii) females without dependants; (iii) males with dependants; and (iv) males without dependants.
 - From which estates have such homes been sold since 1st July, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
- POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

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- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Juries Act.
Administration and Probate Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for a Retired Police Reserve, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1955.
Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Macleod East and Parkdale North (two papers).
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).
5. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. HEALTH BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to certain clerical errors in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 30, sub-clause 2, page 14, line 7, the figures “1952” have been inserted instead of the figures “1955”.
In the heading to Division 4, page 18, the word “CONTRIBUTION” has been inserted instead of the word “CONTRIBUTORY”.
In the First Schedule, page 166, against Act No. 5309, the word “Act” has been omitted after the word “Fund”—
and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the figures “1955” instead of the figures “1952” in clause 30, sub-clause (2), page 14, line 7, and by the insertion of the word “CONTRIBUTORY” instead of the word “CONTRIBUTION” in the heading to Division 4, page 18, and by the insertion of the word “Act” after the word “Fund” in the First Schedule, page 166, against Act No. 5309, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

15. **POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **NURSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. **VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Landlord and Tenant Acts—Report of the Board of Inquiry. 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 :—
Public Service Act 1946—Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1954-55.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
3. **ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be rescinded, and that during the remainder of the Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business and new business may be taken at any hour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Hon. Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week shall be half-past Four o'clock be rescinded, and that during the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Determinations of Wages Boards, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. R. Rawson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

13. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

14. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) How many Housing Commission homes have been sold to persons other than tenants in each of the following categories—(i) females with dependants; (ii) females without dependants; (iii) males with dependants; and (iv) males without dependants.
 - (b) From which estates have such homes been sold since 1st July, 1955.
- *2. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What areas within the metropolitan area have been called upon to contribute area loans for electricity extensions; what amounts have been asked in each case; and what percentage of total cost does this represent.
 - (b) What industries within the metropolitan area have been called upon to contribute loans for electricity supply; what amounts have been asked in each case; and what percentage of total cost does this represent.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
5. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
7. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
8. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Abolition of certain Level Crossings over a Railway in the City of Malvern and to authorize the Construction of Pedestrian Subways under such Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *2. THE BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *4. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- *5. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *6. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *7. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *8. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
9. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
11. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
13. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
14. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
16. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Amendments Incorporation Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Act.*
 - Melbourne Racing Club Act.*
 - State Electricity Commission Act.*
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Acquisition) Act.*
 - Land (Unused Roads) Act.*
 - Police Regulation (Retirement) Act.*
3. THE BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Ballaarat Gas Company’s Act 1857 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Gas Regulation Act 1933 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council for the year 1955–56.
 - Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1955–56.
 - Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Dandenong and Lake Bolac (two papers).
 - Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations 1956.

7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. A. Little moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.
The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 14.
The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin (*Teller*),
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

8. HEALTH BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In clause 248, sub-clause (2), page 121, line 5, the word “no” has been omitted after the word “and”, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “no” after the word “and” in clause 248, sub-clause (2), page 121, line 5, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

9. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a further clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In the Fourth Schedule, page 188, in the explanatory notes, in the third paragraph, and in the first line of that paragraph, the words “ a proposed ” have been inserted instead of the word “ an ”, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “ an ” instead of the words “ a proposed ” in the Fourth Schedule, page 188, in the explanatory notes, in the third paragraph, and in the first line of that paragraph, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the further clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

10. **INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Instruments Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

11. **REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. **LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Rates of Entertainments Tax* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at five minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Act.

3. **POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Fifty-five of the ' Police Regulation Act 1928 '* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

4. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Abolition of certain Level Crossings over a Railway in the City of Malvern and to authorize the Construction of Pedestrian Subways under such Railway, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the provisions of Section Ten of the *Companies Act 1955*.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed together with the Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 6, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—
“() An owner may sell sheep apparently affected with foot rot to a person who undertakes in writing to remove such sheep to an abattoir slaughter house freezing works or meat preserving works for immediate slaughter.”
 2. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), line 16, omit “ abattoirs ” and insert “ abattoir ”.
 3. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 35, omit “ abattoirs ” and insert “ abattoir ”.
- Amendment No. 1, after debate, agreed to.
Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
9. THE BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

15. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
18. HOUSING (LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1955-56*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

21. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment.

22. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

23. HOUSING (LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

24. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee, for the Establishment of a National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Trust Fund, to make further Provision for the Site for such Centre, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he give an assurance that before the proposed amended camping regulations are gazetted they will be circulated to individual municipal councils for their concurrence or otherwise.
- *2. The Hon. D. P. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Did the Education Department advise departmental schools in this financial year that they should refrain from making application for grants from the Department's library and equipment fund until advised so to do.
 - What schools ignored the memorandum by making application.
 - What schools have been allocated grants in this financial year from the library and equipment fund.
 - What schools have not received such grants.
 - Will there be any further allocations of grants from this fund in this financial year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).
- LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
- INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. W. MACAULAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is it proposed to continue re-ballasting and strengthening the South Gippsland railway line between Foster and Yarram; if so, what amount has been allocated for this work during the current year.
 - (b) Is it proposed to terminate the passenger rail service at Foster.
- *2. The Hon. G. L. TILLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Did the Prime Minister seek the advice of the Premier of Victoria before deciding to ban the Chinese opera company from appearing in Melbourne during the Olympic Games; if not, has the Premier made any protest against such decision.
 - (b) Does the Victorian Government concur in so banning the Chinese opera company.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).*
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
4. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).*
5. POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
6. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. Arnott).*
- *8. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *9. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
10. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).*
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).*

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter to Two o'clock.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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IONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

LANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *3. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- *4. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *6. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be committed.
8. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
9. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
2. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter to Two o'clock.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act.*
 - Sheep (Foot Rot) Act.*
 - The Ballaarat Gas Company's Act.*
3. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Youth Organizations Assistance Committee for the Promotion and Assistance of Youth Clubs and other Organizations, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Stamp Duties on Bills of Exchange payable on Demand and on Receipts or Discharges given for or upon Payment of Money*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Regulations—
 - Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Instrument Making and/or Repairing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geelong Harbor Trust for the year 1955.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).
6. POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. L. Arnott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
10. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
12. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
14. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
18. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

19. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act 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 desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler for the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Training of Kindergarten Teachers, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Sixty-one and Sixty-two of the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
J. J. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin (*Teller*),
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. I. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

6. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. **TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Married Women Teachers, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

9. **POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. **POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. **REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

13. **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

15. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a Supplementary Workers Compensation Board*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

17. ELECTORAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

18. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

The Honorable D. L. Arnott moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Council ordered that the question be divided.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson (*Teller*),
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole on the next day of meeting.

19. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Hospital Benefits Act 1952'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
V. O. Dickie,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
B. Machin,
A. R. Mansell,
R. R. Rawson,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley,
D. J. Walters.

And so it passed in the negative.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.

22. MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the Council, at thirteen minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. J. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

6. **WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. **HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Council, at forty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
2. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
3. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
5. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
6. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
7. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
10. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. J. Jones).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

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No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. J. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As the recently released "C" Series Index showed that potatoes and onions were responsible for seven-eighths of the latest rise in cost of living in this State, what action does the Government intend taking to secure the support of the Commonwealth and the other States to implement an Australia-wide scheme for stabilization of the potato industry.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the estimated completed cost of—(i) two bedroom ; and (ii) three bedroom pre-fabricated Housing Commission houses now in course of construction at Wangaratta.
 - Were estimates obtained of the cost of on-site construction ; if so, what were the respective prices.
- *3. The Hon. A. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to facilitate the development of an air service for the City of Bendigo as requested by the Bendigo City Council and others.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
- EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
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ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 12th July, 1955).—The Honorables T. W. Brennan, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, G. S. McArthur, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, W. Slater, L. H. S. Thompson, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. R. Rawson, W. Slater, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, D. L. Arnott, A. K. Bradbury, D. P. J. Ferguson, T. H. Grigg, A. R. Mansell, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, R. R. Rawson, A. Smith, and L. H. S. Thompson.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorables D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1956.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the State Electricity Commission to increase the height of the weir at Yallourn in order to increase the water storage capacity; if so, will this mean that valuable farm land will be inundated.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
- *2. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
5. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
7. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
8. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. J. Jones).

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. RACING (FINANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *2. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), P. T. Byrnes, D. P. J. Ferguson, C. S. Gawith, W. MacAulay, and G. L. Tilley.
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- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorable D. L. Arnott, R. W. Mack, and I. A. Swinburne.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Act.*
 - Gas Regulation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Land Tax (Rates) Act.*
 - Registrar-General's Fees Act.*
 - Instruments (Amendment) Act.*
 - Entertainments Tax (Rates) Act.*
 - Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Act.*
 - Electoral Act.*
 - Police Regulation (Reservists) Act.*
 - Police Pension Fund (Investment) Act.*
 - Revenue Deficit Funding Act.*
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
 - Stamps (Cheques and Receipts) Act.*
 - Motor Car (Driving Licences) Act.*
 - National Parks Act.*
3. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Stamp Duties on Instruments of Hire-Purchase, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct a Line of Railway connecting the Commissioners' Terminal System at Dymon with certain Sidings belonging to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners at and near Appleton Dock*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
6. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Amendment of Dried Fruits Regulations.
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1955-56.
 - Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Amstel, Heatherhill, and Vermont (three papers).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1955-56.

Motor Car Act 1951 and Workers Compensation Act 1951—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1955-56 of—

State Accident Insurance Office.
State Motor Car Insurance Office.

Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—

Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1956.

Poisons Regulations 1956 (No. 2).

Proclamations amending—

Second Schedule to Poisons Act 1928 (three papers).

Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928 (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (five papers).

Part IV.—Automatic Adjustment of Salaries and Wages in accordance with Variations in the Cost of Living.

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.

Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic (Speed Limit) Regulations 1956.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).

8. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Fees for the Registration of Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Trailers under the Motor Car Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, for the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting and Dog Racing Clubs, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Children’s Courts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1955 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Soldier Settlement Act 1945—Report of the Soldier Settlement Commission for the year 1955–56.
6. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of Gas Undertakings of the Colonial Gas Association Limited and Bitural Pty. Ltd. situate at Frankston and Dandenong*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Abolition of certain Level Crossings over a Railway in the City of Malvern and to authorize the Construction of Pedestrian Subways under such Railway*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

16. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

17. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

18. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

19. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

20. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Division Two of Part II. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
4. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
5. 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 later this day.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. R. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole on the next day of meeting.
12. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at half-past Four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at three minutes past One o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be committed.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
4. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
5. RACING (FINANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. P. J. Ferguson).
9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
10. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. S. McArthur)—To be further considered in Committee.
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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. A. LITTLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) What was the total cost of printing and publishing the latest Annual Report of the Housing Commission.
 (b) How many copies have been printed and distributed.
- *2. The Hon. C. H. BRIDGFORD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) What foreshore protection works, if any, have been undertaken so far by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 (b) What works are proposed to be undertaken between now and 30th June, 1957.
 (c) What money has been or will be allocated by the Board for such works.
 (d) Will the Councils interested be consulted before priority of work is decided or before work is undertaken.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday of this week, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
2. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. R. Rawson).
- *4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- *6. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *7. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading.
- *8. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *9. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. S. McArthur)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Tilley).
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*).
2. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. J. Jones*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

 No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Health Act.*
 - National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Act.*
 - Youth Organizations Assistance Act.*
 - Appleton Dock Railway Construction Act.*
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees and Indemnities) Act.*
 - Education (Kindergarten Teachers) Act.*
 - Teaching Service (Married Women) Act.*
 - Workers Compensation (Supplementary Board) Act.*
 - Hospital Benefits (Amendment) Act.*
 - Railways (Malvern Subways) Act.*
 - Water Supply Loan Application Act.*
 - Nurses Act.*
 - Housing (Land) Act.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Masonite Corporation (Australia) Pty. Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Masonite and Hardboard from Pulpwood, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact Section Nine of the ‘Housing Act 1937’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Land owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. NURSES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
10. HOUSING (LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—
Statement of appointments and alterations of classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly (two papers).
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Bendigo.
River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Macalister River Improvement Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners.
12. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
19. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
21. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:—In clause 2, line 18, the words "Gas and Fuel" have been omitted after the word "the", and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the words "Gas and Fuel" after the word "the" in clause 2, line 18, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
23. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Property Liabilities and Capacity of Husbands and Wives, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. S. McArthur, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
25. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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The Honorable G. L. Tilley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the Council, at two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The President 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:—

Grain Elevators Act 1934—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1955.

3. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday of this week, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

6. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day; whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Ten of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. **MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. P. J. Ferguson for the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
13. **FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. MacAulay having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
18. **MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable P. Jones having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

20. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

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

21. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
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I. A. Swinburne,
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Sir Arthur Warner.

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J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that he had suspended the proceedings of the Committee in order to report that during the consideration of the Bill in Committee the Honorable J. W. Galbally had wilfully disregarded the authority of the Chair.

Member named and suspended.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally having been heard in his place, was named by the President; whereupon the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Honorable J. W. Galbally be suspended from the service of the Council during the remainder of the sitting.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey,
A. K. Bradbury,
T. W. Brennan,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
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D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

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The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
W. Slater,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

23. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Amendment of Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations.

Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1956.

Forests Act 1928—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1954–55.

Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Report of the Free Library Service Board for the year 1955–56.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1955–56.

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Acts—

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Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.

Trustees of the National Gallery.

Trustees of the National Museum.

Trustees of the Public Library.

Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery and Museums.

Workers Compensation Act 1951—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1955–56.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

25. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 62.

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

4. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. J. Walters having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past One o'clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES AND
BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Act 1956.
Motor Car (Fees) Act 1956.
Police Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Act 1956.
State Forests Loan Application Act 1956.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act 1956
Racing (Finance) Act 1956.
Railway Loan Application Act 1956.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Frankston and Dandenong Undertakings) Act 1956
Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956.
Forests (Masonite Agreement) Act 1956.
Companies (Unit Trusts) Act 1956.
Local Government (Amendment) Act 1956.
Public Works Loan Application Act 1956.
Marriage (Property) Act 1956.
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund (Amendment) Act 1956.
Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Act 1956.
Children's Court Act 1956.
Housing (Staff) Act 1956.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1956.

On the 13th November, 1956, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1956.

BILL RESERVED FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE THEREON.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

An Act to amend Section Ten of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956.*

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1956.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE FORTIETH 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 Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, 1956. 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 Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, 1956, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, 1956, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne; And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and in the fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. WARNER,
for Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1955-56.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by Mr. President's Warrant) 12th July, 1955.

The Hon. T. W. Brennan	The Hon. G. S. McArthur
P. T. Byrnes	W. Slater
G. L. Chandler	A. Smith
	I. A. Swinburne.

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 15th June, 1955.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. W. MacAulay†
P. T. Byrnes	W. Slater†
G. L. Chandler†	L. H. S. Thompson‡
J. W. Galbally†	D. J. Walters
C. P. Gartside*	Sir Arthur Warner.
G. S. McArthur†	

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 15th June, 1955.

(See Act No. 3660, s. 367.)

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>)	The Hon. C. S. Gawith†
P. T. Byrnes	W. MacAulay†
E. P. Cameron*	G. L. Tilley.
D. P. J. Ferguson‡	

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 15th June, 1955.

(See Act No. 3660 s. 375.)

The Hon. the President	The Hon. W. Slater†
W. O. Fulton	L. H. S. Thompson.†
R. R. Rawson	

* Vacated office on retirement by effluxion of time.

† Vacated office on retirement by effluxion of time. Reappointed 13th July, 1955.

‡ Appointed 13th July, 1955, in place of a Member who retired by effluxion of time.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 15th June, 1955.

The Hon. the President
D. L. Arnott
A. K. Bradbury†
D. P. J. Ferguson

The Hon. T. H. Grigg†
H. C. Ludbrook†§
A. R. Mansell†
L. H. S. Thompson.†

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 15th June, 1955.

(See Act No. 5285 s. 2.)

The Hon. P. T. Byrnes
W. O. Fulton
T. H. Grigg†

The Hon. R. R. Rawson
A. Smith
L. H. S. Thompson.†

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).

Appointed 10th October, 1956.

(See Act No. 5991 s. 3.)

The Hon. D. L. Arnott
R. W. Mack

The Hon. I. A. Swinburne.

† Vacated office on retirement by effluxion of time. Reappointed 13th July, 1955.

§ Died 15th January, 1956.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1955.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Clause 1—

1. There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six the sum of Twenty-three million three hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue, and the Treasurer of Victoria is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
H. C. Ludbrook,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 15.

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A. J. Bailey,
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D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson (*Teller*),
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1955.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 1.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. On the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six the provisions of Parts II., III., IV., and V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 shall cease to apply with respect to any premises which are the property of any municipality, including the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong; and all such premises shall on the said day cease to be prescribed premises and, subject to sub-section (3) of section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1953, shall not again become or be prescribed premises or be subject to any of the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

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J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) Except as is provided in sub-section (2) of this section, where after the commencement of this Act a lease (whether or not in writing) is entered into in respect of any premises, the provisions of Parts II., III., IV., and V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 shall not apply with respect to that lease of the premises, and when the lessee goes into occupation of the premises under that lease the premises shall cease to be prescribed premises and, subject to sub-section (3) of section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1953, shall not again become or be prescribed premises or be subject to any of the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act.

(2) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall not apply—

- (a) in respect of any lease entered into with a lessee who immediately before entering into the lease was the lessee of the premises or was deemed such a lessee by force of any provision of the Landlord and Tenant Acts or was in occupation of the premises by force of section fifty-seven of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*; or
- (b) in respect of any sub-lease which becomes a lease by force of any provision of the Landlord and Tenant Acts.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
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B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) Where after the commencement of this Act a lease in writing for a term of not less than three years is entered into in respect of any prescribed premises—

- (a) the provisions of Parts II., III., IV., and V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* shall not apply with respect to that lease of the premises; and
- (b) except as hereinafter provided, on the commencement in occupation of the term granted by the lease—
- (i) the premises if they are prescribed premises within the meaning of the said Act shall cease to be prescribed premises; and
- (ii) subject to sub-section (3) of section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953* the premises shall not again become or be prescribed premises or be subject to any of the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act.

* * * * *

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to follow sub-clause (1):—

“() The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall not apply in respect of any premises, being a dwelling-house or shared accommodation in a dwelling-house, the rent of which immediately before the commencement of this Act did not exceed the rate of One pound five shillings per week.”

—(Hon. J. A. Little.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
J. W. Galbally,
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P. Jones,
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I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 4.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5 (*as amended*)—

5. (1) This section shall apply with respect to all prescribed premises being dwelling-houses (not being shared accommodation or premises to which section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1954* applies and not being premises in respect of which a declaration order or direction has been made by any competent statutory authority and is in force declaring those premises to be unfit for human habitation or directing that they be demolished) which were let at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty or were let after that date and before the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*, the lessor of any prescribed premises to which this section applies may, subject to the express provisions of any written lease of the premises for a fixed term which has not expired, by notice in writing served on the lessee at any time after the commencement of this Act, require that after the expiration of one month from the service of that notice the rent of the prescribed premises shall be increased to such an amount as is specified in the notice, not being more than Twenty-five per centum in excess of—

(a) the rent payable in respect of the premises at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty; or

(b) (where the premises were not in existence or were not let at that date) the rent payable under the lease by which the premises were first let after that date—

and the amount so specified shall from the expiration of the said period of one month be the fair rent of the prescribed premises for all purposes and the provisions of the *Landlord and Tenant Acts* (other than section twenty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*) shall apply thereto accordingly.

(3) Where at any time after the commencement of this Act any application is made to a Board to determine the fair rent of any prescribed premises to which this section applies, whether or not the fair rent thereof has previously been fixed by service of a notice pursuant to this section, the Board shall determine the fair rent of the premises to be such amount as in all the circumstances of the case it considers equitable having regard to the matters referred to in section twenty-one of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* except that, in lieu of the capital value referred to in paragraph (a) of the said section twenty-one, the Board shall have regard to a capital value which is Twenty-five per centum in excess of the capital value so referred to.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause:—

“() The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section shall not apply where the lessee of the premises is a person of one of the following classes:—

(a) a person in receipt of an age pension, an invalid pension or a widow's pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Social Services (Consolidation) Act 1947-1953*;

(b) a person in receipt of a total permanent incapacity pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Repatriation Act 1920-1953*; or

(c) a person, being the widow of a member of the Forces, in receipt of any pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Repatriation Act 1920-1953*.”

—(Hon. W. Slater.)

Question—That the new sub-clause be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson (*Teller*),
J. J. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

6. (1) This section shall apply with respect to all prescribed premises, not being dwelling-houses, which were let at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty or were let after that date and before the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*, the lessor of any prescribed premises to which this section applies may, subject to the express provisions of any written lease of the premises for a fixed term which has not expired, by notice in writing served on the lessee at any time after the commencement of this Act, require that after the expiration of one month from the service of that notice the rent of the prescribed premises shall be increased to such an amount as is specified in the notice, not being more than Thirty per centum in excess of—

(a) the rent payable in respect of the premises at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty; or

(b) (where the premises were not in existence or were not let at that date) the rent payable under the lease by which the premises were first let after that date—

and the amount so specified shall from the expiration of the said period of one month be the fair rent of the prescribed premises for all purposes and the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Acts (other than section twenty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*) shall apply thereto accordingly.

(3) Where at any time after the commencement of this Act any application is made to a Board to determine the fair rent of any prescribed premises to which this section applies, whether or not the fair rent thereof has previously been fixed by service of a notice pursuant to the last preceding sub-section, the Board shall determine the fair rent of the premises to be such an amount as in all of the circumstances of the case it considers equitable having regard to the matters referred to in section twenty-one of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* except that, in lieu of the capital value referred to in paragraph (a) of the said section twenty-one, the Board shall have regard to a capital value which is Thirty per centum in excess of the capital value so referred to.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (Teller),
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell (Teller),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (Teller),
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. J. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 8 (*as amended*)—

8. (1) This section shall apply with respect to all prescribed premises (not being premises to which section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1954* applies).

(2) Where substantial alterations or additions are made—

(a) to any prescribed premises to which this section applies; or

(b) (if the lease provides for the use of any furniture or other goods in connexion with the letting of the premises) to the furniture or other goods—

then, if the existing fair rent of the premises was fixed by or pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant Acts prior to the making of those alterations or additions, the lessor and the lessee may make an agreement in writing with respect to the rent of the premises, and where such an agreement is made the amount specified in that behalf in the agreement shall for all purposes be the fair rent of the premises as from the date specified in that behalf therein (not being earlier than the day on which the agreement is entered into) and no further proceedings for the fixing of the fair rent of those premises, except on the ground referred to in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of section twenty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*, shall be commenced by either of the parties to the agreement during the period specified in that behalf in the agreement or, if no such period is specified, during the period of six months next after the day from which the fair rent is altered by the agreement.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(not exceeding the sum of the rent lawfully payable immediately before the making of the agreement and an addition calculated at the rate of Ten per centum per annum upon the amount expended by the lessor in the making of those alterations or additions)” be inserted after the words “the amount specified in that behalf in the agreement”.

—(Hon. J. A. Little.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (Teller),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. J. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
M. P. Sheehy (Teller),
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (Teller),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (Teller),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 11 (*as amended*)—

11. (1) For paragraph (a) of sub-section (6) of section forty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(a) that neither the lessor nor his or her spouse, if living with him or her—

- (i) owns any other dwelling-house in Victoria which is presently available for his or her occupation; or
- (ii) has within the period of twelve months immediately prior to the date of giving notice to quit owned such a dwelling-house.”

(2) At the end of section forty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(7) Where the application is made on the ground that the premises, not being a dwelling-house, are reasonably required by the lessor for reconstruction or demolition, the court shall not refuse to make an order under sub-section (1) of this section by reason only of any of the matters referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of that sub-section if the court is satisfied—

(a) that the lessor *bona fide* intends—

- (i) to demolish the existing premises and to build new premises on the site; or
 - (ii) to reconstruct the premises by structural alterations involving the expenditure of a sum of not less than One hundred per centum of the capital value of the existing premises at the date of the application—
- and has made or will be able to make suitable financial arrangements for that purpose; and

(b) that the lessor either—

- (i) has given to the lessee not less than six months' notice to quit and has executed or will execute under seal an undertaking to lease to the lessee, in the premises when built or reconstructed as aforesaid, premises not less suitable, in nature and extent, for the lessee's purposes than those occupied by the lessee at the date of the notice to quit, and within such time and at such rent and on such terms as the court thinks reasonable; or
- (ii) has given to the lessee not less than two years' notice to quit and has paid or will pay to the lessee a sum, determined by the court, equalling the aggregate of the amounts of rent paid in respect of the premises during the period of two years immediately before the date of application—

and any order made in a case to which this sub-section applies may be conditioned upon execution of such an undertaking or payment of the sum so determined (as the case may be).”

(3) In section twenty-one of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1953 as amended by any Act after the expression “sub-section (6)” there shall be inserted the expression “or sub-section (7)”.

(4) Any person who, having obtained an order for recovery of possession of or ejection from any premises by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (7) of section forty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948, fails, without just cause or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), to pay any sum of money undertaken or directed to be paid by him pursuant to the said sub-section (7) or to carry out any undertaking executed or directed to be executed by him pursuant to the said sub-section (7) shall, without affecting or abating any civil liability which may arise from such failure, be guilty of an offence against the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 and liable to punishment accordingly.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 11 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 8.—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Proposed new clause C—

C. (1) Section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1954 is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (3) after the words “such amount” there shall be inserted the expression “(not being more than Fifty per centum in excess of the rent of the premises at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty, including the rent of any goods then leased therewith and the charge for any service then provided in connexion with the lease, which rent is in this section referred to as ‘the base rent’)”;

and
(b) In sub-section (4) before the words “shall be for all purposes” there shall be inserted the expression “(not being more than Fifty per centum in excess of the base rent)”.

(2) Where before the commencement of this Act—

(a) any determination of a Board has been made pursuant to sub-section (3) of section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1954; or

(b) any agreement has been entered into pursuant to sub-section (4) of the said section four—whereby the fair rent of any premises has been fixed at any amount which is more than Fifty per centum in excess of the base rent referred to in the said section four as amended by the last preceding sub-section, then—

(i) the fair rent of the premises shall from the commencement of this Act by force of this Act be reduced to an amount which is Fifty per centum in excess of the said base rent and shall be deemed to be so fixed by a determination of a Board;

(ii) the determination or agreement referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) shall from the said commencement cease to have any force or effect whatever; and

(iii) if in consideration of the making of the agreement or of the making of the determination as aforesaid the lessor had granted a lease of the premises the rent expressed in the lease shall as from the said commencement be deemed and taken to be reduced as aforesaid, and, if the lease was for a term of more than six months, the lessor may by notice in writing served on the lessee within one month after the said commencement cancel the lease from the day specified in the notice in that behalf (not being earlier than the day on which the notice is served on the lessee) but without prejudice to the lessee’s rights as a lessee under the *Landlord and Tenant Acts*.

(3) Where a lessor so cancels a lease the lessee, if he was lessee of the premises before that lease was granted, shall from the date on which the cancellation of the lease takes effect hold the premises on the same tenure and subject to the same terms (otherwise than as to the amount of rent) as obtained immediately before the lease came into effect.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1954 or in the foregoing provisions of this section any lessor of premises to which the said section four applies may pursuant to the provisions of Division 2 of Part II. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 apply to a Board for determination of the fair rent of those premises without reference to the said section four and in any such case the application by the lessor shall be determined in all respects as if the said section four did not apply to those premises, but no such application shall be made within six months after the fair rent thereof was last fixed, whether by determination or agreement.

—(Hon. W. Slater.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause C be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin (*Teller*),
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Clause 6—

6. (1) For sub-section (1) of section seven of the *Administration and Probate (Estates) Act 1951* there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“Save as otherwise expressly provided the Commissioner shall fix the value of any property for the purposes of the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts at the price which such property would fetch if sold in the open market at the date of the death of the deceased:

Provided that where it is proved that the value of the property has been depreciated by reason of the death of the deceased the Commissioner in fixing the price shall take such depreciation into account.”

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, omit this clause.

—(Hon. P. V. Feltham.)

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
W. MacAulay,
A. R. Mansell,
M. P. Sheehy,
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
J. J. Jones,
G. S. MacArthur,
B. Machin,
R. W. Mack,
R. R. Rawson,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
L. H. S. Thompson,
G. I. Tilley,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1955.No. 1.—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended*)—

2. (1) For section fourteen of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section fifty of the *Land Settlement Act 1953* there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 14. (1) With the approval of the Governor in Council the Commission may—

(a) appoint and at any time remove a secretary and a deputy secretary to the Commission (either of whom may on behalf of the Commission accept service of any document or sign any document to be issued by the Commission);

(b) employ for such periods as the Commission thinks fit as many persons as the Commission considers necessary to be employed—

(i) as inspectors valuers and supervisors of properties which have been or are to be acquired or made available or on which advances have been or are to be made pursuant to this Act or any other Act conferring functions upon the Commission; or

(ii) in any other capacity—

in order that the purpose of any such Act may be expeditiously and fully carried into effect.

(2) The said secretary and deputy secretary and all such persons so employed shall hold their office or employment upon such terms and subject to such conditions and shall receive such remuneration for their services as the Commission with the approval of the Governor in Council determines and shall not in respect of such office or employment be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.

(3) (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this sub-section if any secretary or deputy secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer of the public service he shall (while being or continuing to be employed by the Commission or on ceasing to be employed by the Commission) be eligible to be appointed to such office in the public service as the Public Service Board determines with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission as if the period of his service in the employment of the Commission had been service in the public service.

(b) Any secretary deputy secretary or officer—

(i) who is referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section: or

(ii) who at the commencement of the *Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Act 1955* was an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts—

and who ceases to be employed by the Commission on his office becoming redundant by reason of the functions or activities of the Commission being reduced or ceasing shall, on ceasing to be so employed, be by virtue of this Act transferred to the public service as a permanent officer with a classification which is determined by the Governor in Council after considering a report by the Public Service Board as being a proper classification in the circumstances.

(4) If any secretary or deputy secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall notwithstanding such appointment or employment be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts."

(2) In section fifteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the expression "(b) the Commission" there shall be substituted the expression—

"(a) the Governor in Council may direct that the services of any of the officers and employés of the public service in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey shall be available to and may be made use of by the Commission;

(b) in addition the Commission".

(3) (a) Any secretary deputy secretary or other person employed under section fourteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945* immediately prior to the commencement of the *Land Settlement Act 1953* who was transferred to the public service pursuant to sub-section (3) of section fifty of the *Land Settlement Act 1953* and who immediately before the commencement of this Act was employed in the public service shall by virtue of this Act revert to the employment of the Commission and for all purposes shall be deemed to have continued in the employment of the Commission as if such transfer to the public service had not been effected.

(b) Any such secretary deputy secretary or officer who immediately before the commencement of this Act was an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts shall notwithstanding the operation of paragraph (a) of this sub-section continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 2.—CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) Any person who steals any motor car shall be guilty of felony and shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term of not more than ten years.

(2) Any person who takes or in any manner uses or attempts to take or in any manner use any motor car without the consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable for a first offence to a fine of not more than One hundred pounds or to be imprisoned for a term of not more than twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment, and for a second or any subsequent offence to be imprisoned for a term of not more than five years.

(3) Any person whosoever may with or without warrant apprehend any person found offending against any of the foregoing provisions of this section and forthwith take and convey him before some justice to be dealt with according to law or may deliver him to any member of the police force to be so taken and conveyed. In this sub-section the expression "found offending" extends to the case of a person found committing any act or behaving or conducting himself in such a manner or in such circumstances that the person so finding him believes on reasonable grounds that the person so found has in respect of that act behaviour or conduct committed or attempted to commit an offence against the foregoing provisions of this section.

(4) Where on the trial of a person for feloniously stealing a motor car the jury are not satisfied that he is guilty of the felony but are satisfied that he is guilty of the misdemeanour referred to in sub-section (2) of this section they may return as their verdict that he is not guilty of the felony but is guilty of the misdemeanour and he shall be liable to punishment accordingly.

(5) In this section "motor car" has the same meaning as in section three of the *Motor Car Act* 1951.

(6) Section eighty-five of the *Motor Car Act* 1951 is hereby repealed.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 C. H. Bridgford,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. O. Fulton,
 C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
 T. H. Grigg,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. W. Mack,
 A. R. Mansell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 A. G. Warner.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
 A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
 T. W. Brennan,
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 J. W. Galbally,
 J. J. Jones,
 P. Jones,
 J. A. Little,
 B. Machin (*Teller*),
 R. R. Rawson,
 M. P. Sheehy,
 W. Slater,
 A. Smith,
 F. M. Thomas,
 G. L. Tilley.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—Clause 4—

4. In sub-section (5) of section three of the *Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act 1933* for the words "twenty-one years" there shall be substituted the words "ninety-nine years".

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. MacAulay in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Clause 34—

34. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act no action shall be brought against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of any Act of Parliament or of any public duty or authority or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of any such Act duty or authority unless the prospective plaintiff gives to the prospective defendant not more than six months after the cause of action accrues, notice in writing giving reasonable information of the circumstances upon which the proposed action will be based and his name and address and that of his solicitor or agent (if any).

(2) Where the act neglect or default is of a continuing nature such notice may be given during the continuance of the act neglect or default.

(3) A person may consent in writing to the bringing of an action against him whether or not any notice as required by sub-section (1) of this section has been given.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing—

- (a) application may be made to the Court which but for the provisions of this section would have jurisdiction to hear the action for leave to bring an action at any time within the period of limitation prescribed by this Act whether or not any notice as required by sub-section (1) of this section has been given;
- (b) where the Court considers that the failure to give the required notice was occasioned by mistake or by any reasonable cause and that the prospective defendant would not be materially prejudiced in his defence or otherwise the Court if it thinks just to do so may grant leave to bring the action subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.

(5) The party intending to make an application under the last preceding sub-section shall at least fourteen days before the application is made give to the prospective defendant notice in writing of the proposed application and the grounds on which it is to be made.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 34 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the Commissioners may and shall always be deemed to have had power to—

- (a) dismantle the railways and sections of railways referred to or described in the fifth columns of the First and Second Schedules to this Act;

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—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “fifth columns of the First and Second Schedules” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “fifth column of the Schedule”.

—(Hon. J. J. Jones.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 4.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-three of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(b) that such entitlement under the terms of employment with the employer would better serve the interests of such workers than the entitlement provided by this Act”.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson (*Teller*),
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1955.

No. 5.—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Board” means the Transport Regulation Board under the *Transport Regulation Act 1955*.

“Commercial goods vehicle” or “vehicle” means any motor car (together with any trailer) which is used or intended to be used for carrying goods for hire or reward or for any consideration or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever, but does not include any such motor car the load capacity of which (together with any trailer) does not exceed two tons and which is owned by a primary producer and used by him solely in connexion with his business as a primary producer.

“Goods” includes all chattels personal.

“Licence” means a licence under Part I. and in force, and “licensed” has a corresponding interpretation.

“Load capacity” in the case of a motor car or trailer means—

- (a) the load capacity thereof as shown in the certificate of registration issued in respect thereof under the Motor Car Acts or under any corresponding legislation or ordinance of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) where in such certificate there is shown the maximum permissible gross weight of the motor car or trailer together with the load which may be carried thereon and also the tare weight of the motor car or trailer, the difference between such gross weight and tare weight; or
- (c) where no such load capacity or weights are shown in such certificate or no such certificate is in force, the load capacity aforesaid of a similar motor car or trailer registered under the Motor Car Acts:

Provided that where a motor car or trailer travels under the authority of a special permit issued in accordance with the provisions of Division two of Part IV. of the *Motor Car Act 1951* the load capacity shall be deemed to be the weight allowed under such special permit.

“Motor car” means motor car within the meaning of the *Motor Car Act 1951*.

“Operate” means (in the case of any vehicle) carry goods for hire or reward or for any consideration or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever, and “operation” has a corresponding interpretation.

“Owner” includes every person who is the owner or joint owner or part owner of a commercial goods vehicle and any person who has the use of any such vehicle under a hiring or hire purchase agreement, and includes any person in whose name a vehicle is registered under the Motor Car Acts or under any corresponding legislation or ordinance of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth, but does not include an unpaid vendor of such a vehicle under a hire purchase agreement.

- “Part” means Part of this Act.
- “Permit” means a permit under Part I. and in force.
- “Prescribed” means prescribed by Part I. or by the regulations.
- “Primary producer” means any person engaged solely or substantially in agricultural horticultural viticultural dairying pastoral or other like pursuits and “primary production” has a corresponding interpretation.
- “Public highway” means any street road lane bridge thoroughfare or place open to or used by the public for passage with vehicles.
- “Regulations” means regulations under Part I.
- “Schedule” means Schedule to this Act.
- “Tare weight” in the case of a motor car or trailer means—
- (a) the tare weight or weight unladen thereof as shown in the certificate of registration issued in respect thereof under the Motor Car Acts or under any corresponding legislation or ordinance of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) where no such tare weight or weight unladen is shown in such certificate or no such certificate is in force, the actual weight unladen of the motor car or trailer.
- “Trailer” means any trailer fore-car side-car or other device attached (temporarily or otherwise) to a motor car and capable of being used to carry goods.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. MacAulay in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—Clause 25—

25. This Part shall not apply with respect to—

- (a) any vehicle the load capacity of which (together with any trailer for the time being attached thereto) is not more than four tons; or
- (b) any vehicle while being used solely for any or some of the purposes specified in the Third Schedule or while travelling unladen directly to or from the business premises of the owner of the vehicle so as to be so used or after having been so used.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That clause 25 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. MacAulay in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—Schedules—

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

- Ballaarat District .. The municipal district of the city of Ballaarat and the vicinity within the distance of twenty-five miles from the chief post office situate within the said municipal district.
- Bendigo District .. The municipal district of the city of Bendigo and the vicinity within the distance of twenty-five miles from the chief post office situate within the said municipal district.
- Geelong District .. The municipal district of the city of Geelong and the vicinity within the distance of twenty-five miles from the chief post office situate within the said municipal district.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The carriage of berries and other soft fruits, unprocessed market garden and orchard produce (other than potatoes and onions), ice, ice-cream, milk, cream, eggs, meat, fish, flowers and such other perishable goods as are prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph.
2. The carriage of household furniture, being furniture or personal effects of a householder or of a member of his family, when such goods are being moved—
 - (a) from residence to residence ;
 - (b) from residence for storage or sale ;
 - (c) from storage to residence ;
 - (d) from a vendor to the residence of the purchaser.
3. The carriage of live stock to or from agricultural shows or exhibitions or direct from farm to market, or from farm to farm or to agistment or from market to farm or the carriage of stud live stock or racehorses.
4. The carriage of petroleum products in prescribed types of containers from a place specified in the application for delivery within a radius of fifty miles of such place.
5. The carriage of petroleum products on prescribed types of vehicles.
6. The carriage of samples of goods for exhibition to prospective purchasers and not for sale.
7. Essential emergency transport of materials for repairing purposes in cases where the facts relating to such emergency transport are reported by the owner of the vehicle so used to the Board within seven days after the act of transport is completed.
8. Essential emergency transport of food and materials in connexion with fire flood or other like occurrences.
9. Essential emergency transport of drugs medicines dressings and the like for the use of persons or live stock.
10. The carriage of firewood to any railway siding if such firewood is consigned from such railway siding.
11. The carriage of wool to any wharf from a distance of not more than twenty-five miles from such wharf.
12. Essential emergency transport of goods in the case of failure break-down or stoppage of the ordinary goods transport service in cases where the facts relating to such emergency transport are reported by the owner of the vehicle so used to the Board within seven days after the act of transport is completed.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

1. The carriage of berries and other soft fruits, unprocessed market garden and orchard produce (other than potatoes and onions), milk, cream, butter, eggs, meat, fish or flowers, and, on the return trip, any empty containers used on the outward trip for the carriage of any such commodity.
2. The carriage of live stock to or from agricultural shows or exhibitions, or direct from farm to market or from market to farm or from farm to farm or to or from agistment.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

1. The rate of the charge to be paid in respect of every vehicle shall be one-third of a penny per ton of the sum of—
 - (a) the tare weight of the vehicle ; and
 - (b) forty per centum of the load capacity of the vehicle—
 per mile of public highway along which the vehicle travels in Victoria.
2. In assessing such charge fractions of miles and fractions of hundred-weights shall be disregarded but hundred-weights (in relation to both tare weight and load capacity) shall be taekn into account as decimals of tons.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Commercial Goods Vehicle Act 1955.

TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

CERTIFIED RECORD OF JOURNEYS.

Owner

Address.....

.....

Description of Vehicle.

Make of Truck.....Type.....Regd. No.....TareCwt.
Weight

LoadCwt.
Capacity

Trailer : Type.....Regd. No.....TareCwt.
Weight

LoadCwt.
Capacity

Statement of Journeys.

During Month of.....19.....

(Exclude any journeys exempted.)

Date of Journey.	Time of Starting.	Was Trailer Used? (Yes or No.)	Vehicle Travelled.			Time of Finishing.	Road Miles Travelled in Victoria.
			From.	Via.	To.		

NOTE.—Journeys exempted are journeys while the vehicle is being used solely for any or some of the following purposes, namely :—

(1) The carriage of berries and other soft fruits, unprocessed market garden and orchard produce (other than potatoes and onions), milk, cream, butter, eggs, meat, fish or flowers, and, on the return trip, any empty containers used on the outward trip for the carriage of any such commodity ;

(2) The carriage of livestock to or from agricultural shows or exhibitions, or direct from farm to market or from market to farm or from farm to farm or to or from agistment—

or while travelling unladen directly to or from the business premises of the owner of the vehicle so as to be so used or after having been so used.

Details of Charges Payable.

1. Vehicle.	2. Miles Travelled.	3. Weight—Capacity. (a)	4. Ton Miles. (b)	5. Amount Payable. (c)
Without Trailer				
With Trailer				
Total				

NOTES.—

(a) To ascertain weight-capacity add together—

(i) the tare weight of the vehicle ; and

(ii) forty per centum of the load capacity of the vehicle—

expressed in tons, disregarding fractions of hundred-weights, but taking into account hundred-weights as decimals of tons.

(b) To ascertain ton miles multiply the number in column 2 by the number in column 3.

(c) To ascertain amount payable divide by three the number in column 4, which will give the amount payable in pence. Then reduce to pounds, shillings, and pence.

I.....of.....being the owner (or the authorized agent of the owner)

(Name) (Address)

of the vehicle described above and being aware that the inclusion of any false or misleading statement in this record or in the statement of journeys appearing in this document renders me guilty of an offence, hereby certify that this record contains a full and complete statement of all journeys made on public highways in the State of Victoria (other than journeys exempted by the Act) during the period shown in the statement of journeys in this document, and I forward herewith a.....

for the sum of.....such sum being the amount of all charges due and payable in respect of all journeys of the vehicle during such period in so far as not already paid by me.

Signed.....

(If not signed by owner, state authority to sign.)

Date.....

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Question—That the Schedules stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. MacAulay in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton (Teller),
T. H. Grigg (Teller),
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
D. P. J. Ferguson (Teller),
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (Teller),
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1955-56.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 1st MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—Clause 2—

2. The Council of the City of Melbourne may, by a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon at a meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose with notice of the object, admit to the distinction of honorary freeman of the City any distinguished person and any person who has rendered eminent services to the City.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause :—

“() The admission to the distinction of honorary freeman of the City shall confer no privileges.”

—(Hon. P. V. Feltham.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) The time for the taking of the poll consequent upon the hereinbefore recited demand shall be postponed until the day and the time for the annual election of councillors of the shire of Keilor in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six or, if the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* so directs, in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

(2) The times for the doing of all acts matters and things preliminary to the taking of the poll shall be postponed until the appropriate days times and periods before the day and time to which the taking of the poll is postponed.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “until any other day and time not being later than the day and the time for the annual election of councillors of the shire of Keilor” be inserted after the words “so directs,”.

—(Hon. R. R. Rawson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson (*Teller*),
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1956.

No. 2.—HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Clause 1—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Clause 1—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Hon. A. G. Warner.)

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
A. G. Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Clause 1—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1956* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

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—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ which day shall not be so fixed until the Governor in Council is satisfied that pursuant to legislation to be hereafter enacted the Board has been reconstituted to consist of representatives elected on a franchise of persons entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly ” be inserted after the word “ *Gazette* ”.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Clause 20—

20. (1) Subject to this Part the Board may in each year, in addition to any other rate which it is authorized to make and levy, make and levy a rate to be called the "Metropolitan Improvement Rate" over the whole of the metropolitan area.

(2) Before proceeding to make any such rate the Board shall cause an estimate to be prepared showing in respect of the financial year for which the rate is to be made and levied—

- (a) the moneys required to meet any expenses payable by the Board under this Act and the Town and Country Planning Acts other than expenditure to be met from loan moneys ;
 (b) the total annual value of all properties within the metropolitan area which are rateable under this Act.

(3) Such rate—

- (a) shall be made and levied upon the same persons and in respect of the same rateable properties within the metropolitan area as town or general rates made and levied by the municipality within the municipal district of which the respective rateable properties are situate ;
 (b) shall not in any case exceed Fourpence in the pound of the net annual value of those properties.

(4) The provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (8) of section one hundred and seventy-nine and sections one hundred and eighty to one hundred and eighty-three of the Principal Act and of section ninety-three of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* shall so far as applicable and with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply with respect to rates under this section.

(5) The Board may from time to time on the application of any person liable for the payment of any rate under this Act remit or excuse the payment thereof or any part thereof on account of his necessitous circumstances.

—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause :—

" () No such rate shall be made and levied upon any person who is in receipt of a pension under any Commonwealth Act relating to Age, Invalid and Widow's pensions."

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
 A. J. Bailey,
 T. W. Brennan,
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 J. W. Galbally,
 J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
 P. Jones (*Teller*),
 J. A. Little,
 B. Machin,
 R. R. Rawson,
 M. P. Sheehy,
 A. Smith,
 F. M. Thomas,
 G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. O. Fulton,
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. W. Mack,
 A. R. Mansell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 A. G. Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 31ST MAY, 1956.

No. 3.—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) For sub-section (1) of section seventy of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

" (1) Subject to the provisions of section twenty-seven of the *Venereal Diseases Act 1928* every in-patient and out-patient who is admitted into or maintained by or receives relief from any registered institution shall in respect thereof be liable to contribute towards the funds of the institution such sum not exceeding—

- (a) in the case of any patient who is not an in-patient in a public bed in a public ward in a public hospital—the actual cost of such maintenance or relief ;

(b) in the case of any patient who is an in-patient in a public bed in a public ward in a public hospital—a sum calculated at the rate for the time being prescribed by or under section four of the *Hospital Benefits Act 1952*—

as the committee demands having regard to the patient's income and property (other than the patient's home in such circumstances and other property to such value as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time appoints) and (if the case so requires) the income and property aforesaid of any parent guardian or spouse of the patient."

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—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(not being a person in receipt of an age pension, an invalid pension, a widow's pension or a pension for a permanently blinded person under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947–1955* or a service pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Repatriation Act 1920–1955*” be inserted after the word “out-patient”.

—(Hon. J. A. Little.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Clause 48—

48. Without affecting the operation of Division two of Part I. of the *Crimes Act 1928* any estate agent who—

(a) fraudulently converts to his own use—

(i) any moneys received by him on behalf of any person in respect of any transaction in his capacity of estate agent; or

(ii) any moneys so received which are held by him as a stakeholder or in trust pending the completion of any transaction—

or any part of any such moneys; or

(b) fraudulently omits to account for deliver or pay—

(i) any such moneys received by him as aforesaid on behalf of any person or any part thereof to such person; or

(ii) any such moneys received by him as aforesaid which are or were held by him as a stakeholder or in trust as aforesaid pending the completion of the transaction or any part of such moneys to the person or persons entitled to such moneys; or

(c) fraudulently renders an account—

(i) of any moneys received by him as aforesaid on behalf of any person or any part of such moneys; or

(ii) of any moneys received by him as aforesaid which are or were held by him as a stakeholder in trust pending the completion of any transaction or any part of such moneys—

knowing such account to be false in any material particular—

shall be guilty of felony and be liable, if a corporation, to a penalty of not more than One thousand pounds or, if any other person, to imprisonment for a term of not more than ten years.

—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “One thousand pounds” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Ten thousand pounds”.

—(Hon. J. A. Little.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 C. H. Bridgford,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 V. O. Dickie,
 P. V. Feltham,
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 W. O. Fulton,
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 J. J. Jones,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
 B. Machin,
 R. W. Mack,
 A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
 R. R. Rawson,
 A. Smith,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 F. M. Thomas,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 G. L. Tilley,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
 T. W. Brennan,
 P. Jones,
 J. A. Little,
 M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 17TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 1.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) For section thirty-three of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“33. In determining wages rates or piecework prices every Wages Board shall take into consideration relevant awards of or agreements certified by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission”.

(2) Any provision of a determination in force immediately before the commencement of this Act made pursuant to section thirty-three of the Principal Act shall have no operation or effect after the commencement of this Act, but nothing in this section shall affect any adjustment of wages rates or piecework prices thereunder which first took effect before the commencement of this Act or any rates or prices as so adjusted.

—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 2.—ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) For section five hundred and seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“507. No person shall be sentenced to suffer death upon conviction for any treason or felony whatsoever.”

(2) The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In section one in the portion of the table of Parts Divisions and Subdivisions relating to Division 2 of Part III. for the expression “(4) Execution of Capital and other Sentences ss. 549–558” there shall be substituted the expression “Execution of Sentences ss. 557–558”;

(b) For section three there shall be substituted the following section:—

“3. Whosoever is convicted of murder shall be guilty of felony and shall be imprisoned for the term of his natural life”;

(c) For section five hundred and three there shall be substituted the following section:—

“503. Except as provided in the next succeeding section, upon every conviction for treason or murder the court shall sentence the prisoner to be imprisoned for the term of his natural life”;

(d) In section five hundred and four for the words “Sentence of death” there shall be substituted the words “Sentence of imprisonment for the term of his natural life”;

(e) Section five hundred and six is hereby repealed;

(f) For the heading preceding section five hundred and forty-nine there shall be substituted the following heading:—

“(4) *Execution of Sentences.*”

(g) Sections five hundred and forty-nine to five hundred and fifty-six are hereby repealed;

(h) In section five hundred and fifty-nine after the words “detention with hard labour” there shall be inserted the expression “(other than a sentence of imprisonment for the term of his natural life)”;

(i) In section five hundred and sixty—

(i) for the words “or judgment of death” there shall be substituted the words “of imprisonment for the term of his natural life”;

(ii) for the words “for life or for such term” there shall be substituted the words “for such other term”;

(iii) for the words “such time or term” there shall be substituted the words “such term”;

(j) In section five hundred and seventy for the word “death” there shall be substituted the words “imprisonment for the term of his natural life”;

(k) In section five hundred and seventy-three for the words “judgment of death” there shall be substituted the words “sentence of imprisonment for the term of his natural life”;

(l) In section five hundred and seventy-four for the words “sentence of death if pronounced or recorded” there shall be substituted the words “sentence of imprisonment for the term of his natural life if pronounced”.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones (*Teller*),
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson (*Teller*),
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 11.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 1.—YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.—Clause 4 (*as amended*)—

4. (1) Members of the committee shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall consist of—

- (a) a person having experience in the training and management of youth or in the conduct of some youth organization, who shall be appointed as chairman of the committee;
- (b) a person nominated by the Minister of Education to represent the Education Department;
- (c) a person nominated by the Minister of Health to represent the Health Department;
- (d) a person nominated by the Chief Secretary to represent the Chief Secretary's Department;
- (e) not more than five other persons representative of activities connected with the moral intellectual or physical training development or welfare of youth—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any person so appointed and may subject to this Act appoint another person in his stead.

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—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ of whom two shall be nominated by country youth organizations ” be inserted after the words “ welfare of youth ”.

—(*Hon. A. K. Bradbury.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury,
T. W. Brennan,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
W. MacAulay,
A. R. Mansell,
M. P. Sheehy,
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
C. H. Bridgford,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
J. J. Jones,
G. S. McArthur,
B. Machin,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
R. R. Rawson,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
L. H. S. Thompson,
G. L. Tilley (*Teller*),
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) After Division five of Part VII. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 6.—TRESPASS TO FARMS.

* * * * *

223. (1) Except with the consent express or implied of the occupier of the land concerned or of some person apparently authorized to act on behalf of such occupier, no person shall—

(a) use or discharge any firearm in such a manner that any shot bullet or missile is discharged therefrom on to or across any land which is used in connexion with primary production; or

(b) carry or have in his possession any firearm while he is on any such land :

Provided that it shall be a defence to any prosecution for an offence against paragraph (b) of this sub-section if the defendant satisfies the court that he was approaching the residence of the occupier of the land along a defined or customary path for the purpose of applying for such consent.

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—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That the words—

“ or

(b) carry or have in his possession any firearm while he is on any such land :

Provided that it shall be a defence to any prosecution for an offence against paragraph (b) of this sub-section if the defendant satisfies the court that he was approaching the residence of the occupier of the land along a defined or customary path for the purpose of applying for such consent.”—

be omitted.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

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

Committee divided—Th Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack,
A. R. Mansell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones,
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy,
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 3.—POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended*)—

2. (1) After Division five of Part VII. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 6.—TRESPASS TO FARMS.

* * * * *

223. (1) Except with the consent express or implied of the occupier of the land concerned or of some person apparently authorized to act on behalf of such occupier, no person shall—

(a) use or discharge any firearm in such a manner that any shot bullet or missile is discharged therefrom on to or across any land which is used in connexion with primary production; or

(b) carry or have in his possession any firearm while he is on any such land :

Provided that it shall be a defence to any prosecution for an offence against paragraph (b) of this sub-section if the defendant satisfies the court that he was approaching the residence of the occupier of the land along a defined or customary path for the purpose of applying for such consent.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence and liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or imprisonment for a term of not more than six months.

(3) Any member of the police force who has reasonable grounds for believing that a person has committed an offence under this section may—

(a) search such person or any vehicle in the possession or control of such person ;

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—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “not being a caravan” be inserted before the words “in the possession”.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
A. J. Bailey,
T. W. Brennan,
D. P. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Galbally,
J. J. Jones,
P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Little,
B. Machin,
R. R. Rawson,
M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
W. Slater,
A. Smith,
F. M. Thomas,
G. L. Tilley.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
C. H. Bridgford,
P. T. Byrnes,
E. P. Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 12.

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

No. 1.—STAMPS (HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Goods” includes all chattels personal, and includes any fixture severable from the realty.

“Hire-purchase agreement” means agreement for the bailment of goods under which the bailee may buy the goods or under which the property in the goods may pass to the bailee, and where by virtue of two or more agreements (none of which by itself constitutes a hire-purchase agreement) there is such a bailment of goods the agreements shall be treated as a single agreement; but does not include any agreement under which the purchaser is a person who is engaged in the trade or business of selling goods of the same nature or description as the goods to which the agreement relates if the term of the bailment of the goods thereunder is not to exceed sixty days.

“Purchase price” means the total amount to be paid in money, and the value of any other consideration to be provided, under a hire-purchase agreement to entitle the purchaser to acquire property in the goods, including any amount payable by way of hire or purchase of the goods or by way of interest or for services or in respect of any matter whatsoever; but does not include deposit or other money or consideration paid by the purchaser to the vendor at or before the making of the agreement.

“Purchaser” means person to whom goods are bailed or sold or agreed to be bailed or sold under a hire-purchase agreement.

“Vendor” means person by whom goods are bailed or sold or agreed to be bailed or sold under a hire-purchase agreement.

—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 C. H. Bridgford,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. O. Fulton,
 T. H. Grigg,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. W. Mack,
 A. R. Mansell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott (*Teller*),
 T. W. Brennan (*Teller*),
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 J. W. Galbally,
 J. J. Jones,
 P. Jones,
 B. Machin,
 R. R. Rawson,
 M. P. Sheehy,
 G. L. Tilley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Clause 6—

6. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Five pounds and not more than One hundred pounds.

—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.*)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 C. H. Bridgford,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
 W. O. Fulton,
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. W. Mack (*Teller*),
 A. R. Mansell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
 A. J. Bailey (*Teller*),
 T. W. Brennan,
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 J. W. Galbally,
 J. J. Jones,
 P. Jones,
 J. A. Little,
 B. Machin,
 R. R. Rawson,
 M. P. Sheehy,
 A. Smith,
 F. M. Thomas,
 G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

No. 3.—HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. The Commission is hereby authorized and required to sell the land described in the First Schedule to the Company for the price of Two hundred thousand pounds and on such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit.

—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.*)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. D. J. Walters in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),
 P. T. Byrnes,
 E. P. Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. O. Fulton,
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. W. Mack,
 A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
 I. A. Swinburne,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. D. L. Arnott,
 A. J. Bailey,
 T. W. Brennan,
 D. P. J. Ferguson,
 J. J. Jones,
 P. Jones,
 J. A. Little,
 B. Machin,
 R. R. Rawson,
 M. P. Sheehy (*Teller*),
 W. Slater,
 A. Smith,
 F. M. Thomas,
 G. L. Tilley (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE
JOHN ARMSTRONG SPICER

28TH AUGUST, 1956.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

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HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1956.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable W. J. F. McDonald, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable Sir Clifden Eager, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Clifden Eager, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Premier, the Honorable H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting:—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.

3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer.”

4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.

5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.

6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.

7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—
“That _____ has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer.”

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the costodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PERSONS PROPOSED TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.**—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer.

The Premier, the Honorable H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., proposed George Conrad Hannan, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named E. R. Meagher, Esquire, M.L.A., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable A. G. Rylah, M.L.A.

The Honorable F. R. Scully, M.L.A., proposed John Duncan Cameron, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable A. J. Bailey, M.L.C., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable J. A. Little, M.L.C.

4. **BALLOT.**—The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President directed that the ballot be proceeded with, the names of the persons proposed, in the order in which they were proposed, being—

HANNAN, GEORGE CONRAD.
CAMERON, JOHN DUNCAN.

Ballot-papers, duly initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, were issued to Honorable Members, and such ballot-papers when filled in were deposited in the ballot-box.

At the conclusion of the ballot the scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, made a scrutiny of the votes received by each person, and the written report of the scrutineers was handed to the President.

5. **RESULT OF BALLOT.**—The President announced that the scrutineers had reported that at the ballot 86 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and that the result of the ballot was as follows:—

George Conrad Hannan	..	..	..	71 votes
John Duncan Cameron	..	..	..	10 votes
Informal	..	..	..	5 votes

The President thereupon declared that George Conrad Hannan, Esquire, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes polled, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer.

6. **NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Premier, the Honorable H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that George Conrad Hannan, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.**—The Premier, the Honorable H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

H. K. McLACHLAN,

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. S. SARAH,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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